

Persimmon Festival Parade Rules and Information



General Info:

Parade is held rain or shine!

Awards are given to the top 3 floats.

Deadline for entry is September 1, 2024. Confirmation will be sent out no later than September 15, 2024. Units must submit an entry to participate in the parade.

Directions: Please follow signs. Signs directing you to the parade staging area are on both highways (37 & 60) leading into Mitchell.

All parade units must stay with their assigned line up number. You will be contacted with your parade number by September 15, 2024.

Staging Area:

1. Float participants should have their unit at the parade staging area no later than 11:30 am.
2. All parade units should arrive at the parade staging area no later than 11:45 am

Float Judging begins at Noon & ends by 1pm

Parade begins at 1:45pm, with the lead units approaching the reviewing stand at 2:00pm

Avoid Gaps: The parade moves at a 'fast walk' pace. Please try to avoid gaps in the parade, staying within 50 feet of the unit in front of you. There will be parade spotters along the parade route to maintain appropriate pacing.

Rules

No candy, flyers, or objects shall be thrown from parade units or distributed along the parade route. This discourages children from entering the street, which is unsafe. **Units breaking the rules will be asked to leave the parade.**

Children

1. All floats with children must have two (2) spotters.
2. All entries with children must always have adult supervision.

NO Political Signage or Flags, or any signage deemed offensive will be allowed by the festival committee.

General Behavior Guidelines

1. Treat others as you would like to be treated
2. Respect other people's property and person

NO alcohol is permitted on parade grounds before, during, or after parade

* The parade committee reserves the right to accept/not accept entries. They also reserve the right to eliminate any entry that violates the above rules.

Parade participants are expected to appropriately attired and or reflect the theme of the festival.

Participants should bring their own water and snacks to the parade staging area.

Please initial to acknowledge the above rules _____ Date _____

**As a participant in the Persimmon Festival Parade,
I, _____, agree to release the City of
Mitchell, Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce, Inc, the Persimmon Festival Committee
and all Parade Volunteers from any and all liability and/or injury that may occur from
participation in this event. Motorized vehicles must show valid proof of Insurance, along
with the insurance carrier and contact information.**

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Name of Group/Representative _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Phone _____

Questions? – Please contact us at: 812-849-4441 or Parade Chairperson, Vicky Schlegel: 812-797-7984 or
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