The Kiwanis Club of St. Helens Community Parade

Saturday, June 20, 2026

Theme: "Happy Birthday America"

Registration: – 10:00AM - 11:15AM **Judging**: 11:15AM **Parade Starts**: 12:00PM

CANDY RULES

There seem to be rules for everything these days; we know. However, due to some injuries and a near serious accident in previous years' parades, we must restrict the manner in which candy is delivered during the parade.

DO NOT THROW CANDY FROM YOUR VEHICLE.

If you plan on distributing candy during the parade, please have someone walk along beside your vehicle and either hand them out or toss them gently under-handed. Kids will chase candy even crossing in front of vehicles, direct your gentle toss of candy away from parade vehicles.

RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL MOUNTED ANIMAL ENTRIES

1. No stallions allowed in the parade.
2. Each entry, either single or group, is required to provide their own "pooper scooper" to follow each horse entry in the parade. The "pooper scoopers" are encouraged to register as parade entrant and become eligible for an award in their own category. 3. Any rider who is experiencing difficulty in controlling their horse is required to immediately dismount until the issue is resolved between horse and rider. If safety and control are reestablished, the rider is permitted to remount and continue in the parade. If not, the rider is required to remove the horse from the parade.
4. A handler is required to walk along horseback riders under the age of 13. There may be a ratio of one handler per three entries and no more.
5. Any parade official or those acting under instruction of the parade committee may evict/eliminate a rider from the parade at any time if any of the above rules are not followed. The rider must dismount and walk the animal in a controlled manner or must

leave the parade route.

Special Events Liability Checklist for Parade Event

1). Parade Marching Bands and Walking Groups need to have water, provide assistance to their members.

2). All parade group entries need to have basic first aid kits accessible.

3). Parade Standards to be enforced are:

No Firearms, No Smoking, No Alcohol
No Water Balloons or Sprayed Water on Community Watching the Parade
No Exposed Wheels on Float Trailers

Examples of exposed wheels




4). Unregistered Parade entries and unable to comply with parade rule will be removed.

5). In the event of any high risk motorized demonstration that participants may want to exhibit, that will require permission, signed waivers of liability.

NOTE: Your signature on Registration will confirm you have read and will comply will Rules and Liability Checklist.

Be Safe! Have Fun! Thank You for Participating!