**HALLOWEEN PARADE INFORMATION AND RULES**

**October 28, 2018 at 2:00 pm**

Hayride trucks line up on Church Street. Fire Trucks come from Fire Station.

**Information for floats, special vehicles, special marching groups:**

 **FLOATS:** Be at the Shelburne Supermarket parking lot by 1:00 pm.

 - Judging of floats occurs between 1:00 and 2:00 pm.

 - Cash prizes ($80, $60, $40, $20) will be awarded at the Firehouse following the parade at approximately 3:15.

 **ALL VEHICLES:** Mandatory driver meeting at 1:30 pm. to review the rules below.

 **ALL PARTICIPANTS:** Arrive no later than 1:30. Parade begins at 2:00 pm.

**The following rules apply to all motor vehicles and motorized floats in the parade. The spacing requirements also apply to all marchers, bicyclists, and non-Rotarian-operated carts/golf carts:**

1) No candy or other objects may be thrown from floats or other vehicles traveling in the parade route – our goal is to prevent candy from falling into the roadway and tempt children to dart into the parade traffic;

2) All floats/vehicles desiring to distribute candy shall have not less than two adults walking beside/ahead of them to keep the route clear of candy – these people may toss/distribute the candy so long as it is distributed out of the roadway;

3) All float/vehicle drivers shall participate in a brief and mandatory driver safety briefing before the parade to go over proper spacing of the floats, the candy tossing rules, and general parade safety, including:

a) All floats/vehicles, as well as marchers and other parade vehicles (except as noted above) shall maintain a spacing of not less than 50 feet (approx. three car lengths) between themselves and the float/vehicle/marcher in front of them. This is to ensure a good field of visibility of the roadway for all drivers and to allow adequate reaction time in the event of a slowing of the parade or a pedestrian darting into the roadway;

b) All floats/vehicles shall travel at not more than five (5) miles per hour while on the parade route. Again, this is to ensure proper spacing of all floats/vehicles and to promote pedestrian safety;

c) All floats/vehicles, upon seeing an emergency vehicle moving in the roadway at a speed in excess of parade speed, shall pull over to the right and yield way to the emergency vehicle.

4) All parade attendees shall remain off of the parade roadway for the duration of the parade, and only cross the parade roadway at designated crossings.