

Do's & Don'ts **For Parade Spectators** of the **Park Cities 4th of July Parade**

In cooperation with the Town of Highland Park and the City of University Park and to ensure a fun family event, we ask that all parade participants observe the following Do's and Don'ts:

DO

- Do comply with all Highland Park and University Park laws and ordinances including traffic and helmet laws.
- Do be alert at all times for small children near floats and vehicles.
- Do keep the safety of others in mind and maintain a steady walking pace during the parade.
- Do consider incorporating this year's parade theme in the decoration of your float or vehicle. The theme can be found on the Parade's main webpage.
- Do dress appropriately for a family event and the weather.
- Do bring family and friends.
- Do consider donating to the parade's beneficiary, North Texas Food Bank, via the funding link shown on the Parade's main webpage.
- Do have fun!

DON'T

- Don't throw candy or other items directly at the crowd; rather, please toss underhand and well away from your vehicle to the curb or the parkway between the curb and the sidewalk.
- Don't throw candy to any spectators standing off the curb and in the road.
- Don't allow children under the age of 8 to throw candy or other items.
- Don't allow children to ride in the back of a pickup truck if it is pulling a float.
- Don't throw water balloons or shoot water guns or silly string of any kind.
- Don't throw balls or toys that can bounce back into the parade route.
- Don't allow anyone to exit a vehicle or float once the parade has started.
- Don't stop your vehicle during the parade or create a large gap in front of you unless otherwise directed.
- Don't enter more than one vehicle in the parade.
- Don't block alleys, streets, or driveways during lineup.
- Don't leave young children unsupervised on or in parade vehicles during lineup.
- Don't play speakers loudly during lineup out of respect for nearby residents
- Don't transport open flames on your parade vehicle - i.e., no grills, smokers, etc.

Please remember that each driver is responsible for the operation of his/her vehicle in a safe manner and is also responsible for the conduct of all its occupants.