



Do's & Don'ts

Park Cities 4th of July Parade

Freedom to Serve

The Rotary Club of Park Cities welcomes you to the Park Cities 4th of July Parade to be held on Tuesday, July 4th this year. In cooperation with the Town of Highland Park and the City of University Park, and in order to ensure a fun safe 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 for small children near floats and vehicles at all times.
- Do keep the safety of others in mind maintaining a steady walking pace during the parade.
- Do consider incorporating this year's parade theme – ***Freedom to Serve*** - in the decoration of your float or vehicle.
- Do dress appropriately for a family event.
- Do bring family and friends.
- Do consider donating to the parade's beneficiary, North Texas Food Bank, via the funding link ntfb.org/rcpcjuly4
- 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.
- Don't throw candy to 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 of its occupants.