

# CUMBERLAND'S PATRIOT DAY PARADE

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### PRIMARY FOCUS

The primary focus of the Patriot Day Parade is to provide a safe, enjoyable, and quality parade for Cumberland County. Remember, we cannot control the weather. If the weather is deemed unsafe, the parade will be postponed and rescheduled. An entry fee of \$10.00 will be charged to help with the cost of the parade. Church groups, non-profit organizations, county officials, and fire and rescue units will be exempt from this fee.

The 2012 Patriot Day Parade will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2012 immediately following the opening ceremonies of the Patriot Day Festival on the Courthouse lawn. In the event of inclement weather, the Patriot Day Festival and parade will be held April 28, 2012. The parade will run from the intersection of Rt. 60, Anderson Hwy. and Rt. 1002, Courthouse Circle, west, to the Cumberland Middle/High School Complex. The Theme will be American Independence.

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Entrants must observe all applicable rules and regulations. The Patriot Day Parade Committee reserves the right to remove from the parade, at any time, any entrant not conforming to rules and regulations, OR any entrant refusing to follow instructions of law enforcement officers or parade officials.

1. The deadline for parade entries is March 30, 2012. A late fee of \$25 will be charged for anyone wishing to participate after that date.
2. All entries must be in place by 10:00 a.m. on April 21<sup>st</sup>.
3. All entries must be decorated in accordance with the theme.
4. Parade numbers used to identify entries must be in a place on the passenger side, or the right side of the entry.
5. There must be an adult on floats where there are children.
6. **THROWING OF CANDY OR ANY OBJECT FROM THE PARADE ENTRANTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED, HANDING OBJECTS TO CROWDS IS PERMITTED BY WALKERS ONLY.**
7. Individuals and organizations are expected to act courteously and in good taste at all times during the parade.
8. All parade entrants must follow the theme.
9. No one will get on or off a float or entry once it has started down the parade route.
10. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on any parade entry at any time, before or during the parade.
11. Pageant winners are welcome, but must provide their own cars and signs.
12. All drivers must be licensed.
13. All vehicles must be in keeping with the Parade theme spirit.
14. All vehicular entries shall proceed at a safe and appropriate speed, shall maintain a safe distance from spectators, and shall not weave from side to side.
15. All horses must be people and crowd experienced, and safe for all concerned.
16. All horse entries must have a current cog gins test (within one year of parade date).
17. Horse entries must have liability insurance.
18. **ALL ENTRIES MUST REMAIN AT THE END OF THE PARADE ROUTE UNTIL THE LAST ENTRY HAS MADE IT THROUGH THE ROUTE. NO ONE IS TO COME BACK THROUGH THE PARADE ROUTE UNTIL ALL ENTRIES HAVE MADE IT THROUGH.**
19. In any interpretation of the parade rules, the Patriot Day Parade Committee's decision shall be final.