

## CUYAHOGA FALLS MEMORIAL DAY PARADE RULES

**PARTICIPANTS ARE LIMITED TO CARRY FLAGS, BANNERS, BATONS, GYMNASTIC EQUIPMENT, CANES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, BUBBLES, FLOWERS, BALLOONS, COLOR GUARD EQUIPMENT i.e. RIFLES, AXES, AND SABERS. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THIS RULE WILL CAUSE YOUR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM THE PARADE AND A ONE YEAR SUSPENSION FROM THE PARADE.**

1. No individual or unit will be allowed to participate without a signed application. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
2. All participants are subject to the laws and regulations of this municipality. Failure to follow these rules and regulations or to obey an officer empowered to enforce them will cause your immediate removal from the parade and MAY cause your arrest and or fine.
3. Parade participants are not permitted to disperse any items to the spectators from the street during the parade due to safety concerns.
4. The conduct and movement of the parade will be controlled by officials assigned for that purpose. No unit or other entry shall perform in such a manner that it will impede the forward progress of the parade.
5. Units may contain no elements higher than **13 feet** in order to provide for overhead wires and traffic lights.
6. Motorized units will maintain a safe distance of 15' behind the unit in front of them. All units are restricted to no more than a **30 second** stationary pause in front of the judge's stand.
7. All participants are expected to perform courteously, in good taste, and with safety in mind at all times during the formation, execution, and dismissal of the parade.
8. Commercial entries or units sponsored by a commercial enterprise are limited to signs or banners that state: "provided by," "courtesy of," or "sponsored by."
9. Political entries are limited to elected or appointed officials (and their families) currently serving the people of Cuyahoga Falls. These entries may not have any signs, balloons, tee shirts, etc. of a campaign nature. Verbiage such as "re-elect," "support," etc. will not be permitted.
10. Once you reach Oakwood Drive **ALL** music is to stop. If you are a marching unit, with a band, "**DRUM CLICKS**" are permissible to show reverence at the cemetery for our Fallen Heroes.

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW ANY OF THESE RULES WILL CAUSE YOUR UNIT TO BE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE AND KEEP YOU FROM PARTICIPATING IN FUTURE PARADES.**

*The Cuyahoga Falls Memorial Day parade committee looks forward to your participation to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.*