

2018 DACULA MEMORIAL DAY PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE FOR EVERYONE'S BENEFIT AND SAFETY!

- An email with your line-up number and any other pertinent information related to the parade will be sent to the email address listed on the parade entry form that we received. You will receive this email **no later than midnight Saturday, May 26, 2018.** If no email address is provided on the entry form, you will be contacted at the phone number listed on your entry form.
- All parade entries line up in the staging area located at: Hebron Baptist Church, 202 Hebron Church Road, Dacula, Georgia
- Line-up process begins at 7:00 AM. The parade will step off promptly at 10:00 AM.
- All entries competing in the Memorial Day Parade Float contest must be in position and ready for judging by 8:15 AM.
- The assigned line-up number **MUST BE** displayed at the front of each entry.
NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PARADE WITHOUT AN ASSIGNED LINE-UP NUMBER - NO EXCEPTIONS.
- The parade will start at Hebron Baptist Church, proceed down Dacula Road, and turn right onto Second Ave., cross Broad Street and end back at Hebron Baptist Church. The parade route is approx. 2.5 miles long.
- **ALL vehicles entered** in the parade **MUST BE** decorated in the parade theme AND red, white and blue.
- **Improper display of the American Flag** will **NOT** be tolerated or permitted. Your entry **WILL BE REMOVED** from the parade.
- **NO DISTRIBUTION OF** advertising, promotional, political campaign literature, flyers, coupons, brochures, pamphlets, etc.
- **NO THROWING of candy, favors or other items from parade entries. These items MUST be distributed to parade Spectators by walkers alongside your parade entry and tossed in the direction of people's feet.** This is for the safety of everyone but especially for the safety of our children to keep them from running into the parade stream of vehicles to get that coveted piece of candy or favor.
- **ALL ENTRIES WITH ANIMALS OF ANY KIND** are responsible for their animals' health and well-being. We strongly suggest that animal owners have water available, protection from the sun and protection from the heat of the pavement . Please be responsible and clean up any "deposits" made by the animals in the staging area and along the parade route.
- All units and participants must maintain a continuous forward motion during the parade.
- Please do not leave any of your groups "trash" in the parade staging area at Hebron Baptist Church.
- No "for sale" signs are to be displayed on parade entries.
- Burn-outs, tire squealing or unsafe driving of any vehicle is strictly prohibited.
- No alcoholic beverages in staging area or on any entry participating in the parade.
- Please remember that if it is hot, take necessary precautions for your group's safety and comfort.
- We reserve the right to revise the placement of any entry during line-up on parade day.
- All entries must be in good taste and suitable for a family entertainment event.
- All parade participants must conform to entry and exit traffic patterns on parade day.
- All parade units should keep approximately 25 feet between units to avoid delays.
- If your entry breaks down during the parade, please move to the side of the road as soon as possible.
- All Bike riders (Pedal or Motorized) must adhere to state and local laws by wearing a helmet.
- At the end of the parade route, please be considerate of those following you and clear the area quickly as possible.
- Failure to follow PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS may result in your entry not being permitted to participate in the parade and your group will not be invited to take part in future years.
- The Parade Chairman, Parade Marshals and Parade Monitors reserve the right to reject any entry deemed inappropriate or not representative of this community celebration. This includes any and all organized groups that appear to be participating for the purpose of protesting for or against a cause.
- The Parade Chairman, Parade Marshals and Parade Monitors will be in charge and reserve the right to dismiss any entrant that does not abide by these parade rules or the decisions of the Parade Chairman.
- The parade officials' decision regarding all entrants, their eligibility and placement in the line-up is final.