

SOLANCO FAIR PARADE RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

PARADE DATE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

RAIN DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

ARRIVAL TIME	: 2:30 – 5:30 P.M.
BE POSITION AND READY TO START BY	: 5:45 P.M.
PARADE STEP OFF	: 6:00 P.M.

1. **NO ARTICLES OF ANY KIND WILL BE THROWN FROM UNITS DURING THE PARADE.** You must provide personnel to distribute from the edge of the street where children will not be entering the roadway to retrieve articles (ie candy). The Parade committee reserves the right to remove your entry from the parade route. You will be held responsible for all liability and injuries should this rule be violated.
PLEASE HELP US PROTECT OUR CHILDREN AND PARADE WATCHERS.
2. **Attached to this email is the line up sheet – check where you are to line up and then follow these instructions :**

Park Ave: If you are to assemble on **Park Ave.** please enter Park Ave. from Rt. 222 between the Presbyterian Retirement Community and the Quarryville Cemetery. You will be instructed at that point where to line up (park) on Park Ave. Please give the map included in this email and these instructions to your parade entry driver.

or

Main Float Area and all other entries: if you are to assemble in the main float area, please enter **Memorial Drive into the park from Rt. 472** (Lime Street). You will be instructed at that point where to line up. Please give the map included in this email and these instructions to your parade entry driver.

3. When dropping off parade participants you must use the back entrance to the fair ground parking area which is on 472 or the designated drop off area in at the corner of Hess Street and Park Avenue (see map included in this email). **Do not** attempt to enter the main float area to drop off parade participants. The main float area will be open only to parade vehicles! **PARK AVE will be CLOSED From Hess Street to 222**
4. Group entries please take note: We strongly encourage car pooling or assembling at the Smith Middle School and then riding the shuttle bus to the fairgrounds. It is very important that the number of vehicles dropping off parade participants be reduced! Please have an agreed upon meeting place at the end of the parade to avoid confusion in finding your participants and families. Entries will return back to the main float area.
5. Judges will pre-evaluate the floats prior to the parade. The final judging will be done at the beginning of the parade route at the judge's stand. Judges area will be marked.
6. **Valid Driver's License required – all parade vehicles must be operated by a license driver with a valid driver's license.**

7. Parade entries can in no way be used to generate revenue for any business or organization other than your own. For example, if you are a non-profit group, you cannot advertise commercial businesses on your entry.
8. **RAIN DATE:** In case of rain, the decision to postpone the parade will be made on Wednesday by 2:00 p.m. and announced on local radio stations.
9. We welcome all ideas and suggestions to make our parade the best and safest it can be. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

For more information:

call Groff's Printing Company at 717-786-1511 Monday – Friday 9-5

NOTE: Very Important Information

The committee request all entries (such as commercial trucks) that do not need to go back to the lineup area, to exit the parade route by continuing south on 472 past the fair ground.

There is to be NO stopping along 472 to disembark persons from float vehicles.

All float vehicles with participates are to go back to the lineup area before stopping.