



Lexington County Peach Festival

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Lexington County Peach Festival Parade Rules and Regulations

Entries may be historical, humorous, or modern in design, so long as they are in good taste. Those planning entries should remember that this is a family event that a large part of the audience will be children. Individuals and organizations are expected to perform courteously, in good taste, and with safety in mind at all times during the parade.

Entries must observe all applicable rules and regulations or be barred from the parade. The board and parade committee reserves the right to remove from the parade, either prior to assembly, at assembly, or at any time during the parade. Any entrant not conforming to these rules and regulations or any entrant refusing to follow the instructions of the police or parade officials will be removed.

All entries are subject to approval by the festival and/or parade committee. All decisions are final.

Entrants must observe the following established parade rules, regulations, and entry criteria:

1. The entry application must be filled in completely and must contain a full description of the proposed entry, including the name(s) of the person(s) responsible for the entry and who will represent the organization or group in a personal appearance before the parade committee during the parade, if such an appearance is deemed necessary.
2. Your lineup number and more detailed information will be sent out one week prior to July 4, 2009.
3. Parade Check-in will begin at 8:30 am
4. All parade participants must be in position no later than 9:00am. The parade will begin promptly at 9:30am.
5. Non-parade vehicles will not be allowed to park in the lineup areas.
6. The parade will disband at the high school parking lot. Please refer to the map for further instructions and details.
7. All entries are encouraged to decorate and carry out the parade theme. This year's theme is "Peachy & Patriotic."
8. No candy or objects/material may be thrown, discarded, or sprayed by or from any vehicle or float. This includes silly string and water. However, passing out candy and/or objects is permitted while walking. Throwing candy or other objects from moving vehicles is strictly prohibited for the safety of children. Anyone found throwing candy and/or objects will immediately be dismissed from the parade.
9. All entries must obey the Lexington County Sheriff's Department directions, instructions, and parade committee rules. No erratic driving or squealing of tires will be tolerated. This will be strictly enforced by the Sheriff's Department.
10. Use of pressure water hoses or high sound-making devices, especially air horns, are prohibited
11. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on or in any entry and no consumption of alcohol by parade participants will be allowed prior to or during the parade.
12. No smoking is allowed by any participant in the line-up area or in the parade.
13. No fireworks or firearms may be fired.
14. No entry shall display material offensive or discriminatory to any race, religion, sex, national origin, age, or marital status.



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15. All entries must be moving in a forward motion at all times unless directed by police or parade personnel. Entries must stay within 15 feet of the entry directly in front of them. No one is allowed to get on or off a float or enter the parade route once the parade has started.
16. Marching units and all personnel participating in the parade as a group must be identified as such, either by distinctive uniforms, insignia or clothing. All marching units must march as a group.
17. Political candidates will be limited to one entry throughout the parade.
18. For safety reasons, no horse or horse drawn entry will be permitted.
19. All entries will be subject to approval of the festival and parade committee. Any entry failing to comply with these specifications or deviating in a significant manner from the description supplied on the entry form will be automatically dismissed from the parade.

By applying to participate in the Lexington County Peach Festival Parade, the signatory and all participants in that unit agree to abide by all of the parade rules and regulations. These rules and related information have been developed in the hope that the parade will be a fun, safe, patriotic reflection of the Gilbert Community.