

4th of July Parade Rules / Information

1. Absolutely **no** throwing of candy or any other items. (Candy can be handed out by participants that are walking with the organization.)
2. No blowing of sirens.
3. Each group will be responsible for removing their own trash. There will be trash cans out in each area of the line-up of the parade, where trash can be disposed of.
4. No personal vehicles will be allowed in the line-up area. Participants can be dropped off; however, if not part of the parade, vehicles must be removed from the line-up area.
5. There will be a distance requirement of 30 feet between groups.
6. No group will be allowed to hold up the parade in any manner. Once the parade is started, each group will be required to keep the distance requirement in rule #5.
7. Parade judging will be on Main Street only. We want all participants to enjoy the parade as much as possible.

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1. All participants are invited back to the Uptown Firehouse located on Partition Street after the parade for light refreshments (hot dogs, beer and soda). Trophies will be handed out approx. 60 minutes after the parade's conclusion. Parking for the parade apparatus will be on Partition Street.
2. The line-up area will be in the Saugerties High School bus circle and parking lots. There will be people there to direct you to your designated area for line-up.
3. Parade line-up will be at 10:00 a.m. and step off at 11:00 a.m. **sharp**.
4. Each group will have a stake with their name on it showing where they will be lining up. We will also have firemen assisting participants in each division. If your group needs extra space for line-up, please call Anthony Bell at 845-246-9701 and let him know. If groups don't call we will estimate how much space is needed based on application information.
5. The parade line-up will be published in the Saugerties Post Star. All groups should consult the line-up listing and let the participants know what division they are placed in the parade so line-up time is kept to a minimum. If there are any questions please feel free to call Anthony Bell at 845-246-9701.
6. Upon completion of the parade, all fire apparatus, and tractor-trailers will be required to go around Cantine Field. Small floats and cars will be allowed to enter Cantine Field. This will hopefully keep the parade from stopping. Fire apparatus and tractor-trailers will be allowed to go back to the High School bus circle and parking lot to drop off and/or get their vehicles.
7. Any groups that bring animals to/in the parade must have someone follow for clean-up. The Village and the Fire Department are not responsible for providing this.