

SFD 4th of July Parade Rules/Information

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1. Each organization that participates in the parade must adhere to the parade rules.
2. Absolutely no throwing of candy or any other items. (Candy can be handed out by participants that are walking with the organization).
3. We ask that siren use during the parade be kept to a minimum.
4. Each group will be responsible for removing their own trash. There will be trash cans out in each area of the lineup of the parade so you can dispose of your trash.
5. No personal vehicles will be allowed in the line-up area. Participants can be dropped off from a personal vehicle. However, the vehicle must be removed from the line-up area, if it's not participating in the parade.
6. There will be a distance requirement of 30 feet between groups.
7. 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 #6 above.
8. Parade judging will be on Main Street only. We want all participants to enjoy the parade as much as possible.
9. We welcome our elected officials in the parade. However, we ask that persons running for an office do not enter the parade or line up area to campaign. This includes entering vehicles into the parade with signage for persons running for office.

Information

1. The lineup area will be along Washington Avenue. We will be using the street from the entrance of Cantine Field, back to the Ice Arena. Members of the department will be at each division to assist participants with lining up. (We ask that groups carpool together to keep congestion on the street to a minimum.)
2. Parade lineup will be at 10:00 AM and step off at 11:00 AM sharp.
3. Each group will have a stake with their name on it showing where they will be lining up. We will also have fire personnel assisting participants in each division. If your group needs extra space for lineup, please email saugertiesfiredepartmentevents@gmail.com. We will estimate how much space is needed based on application information.
4. The parade lineup will be posted to the Saugerties Fire Department Facebook page a few days before the event. All groups should consult the lineup and let the participants know what division they are placed in in the parade so lineup time is kept to a minimum.
5. 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 service.
6. Below is an image of the parade route.

