

**APPLICATION FOR PARADE PERMIT**  
**City of Jasper, Alabama**

TO: Jasper City Council

Gentlemen:

A parade ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) permit is requested as follows:  
Other

Date and time of parade ( \_\_\_\_\_ ): \_\_\_\_\_  
Other

Probable number of persons, vehicles, and animals engaged in parade:

( \_\_\_\_\_ ): \_\_\_\_\_  
Other

Purpose of parade: \_\_\_\_\_

Procession Route: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Organization requesting permit: \_\_\_\_\_

Organizational Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Address

City

State

Telephone

**Submit completed application to**  
**City of Jasper Public Works**  
**1814 4th Avenue**  
**Jasper, AL 35501**  
**(205) 221-8504 fax**  
**(205) 221-8529**  
**events@jaspercitey.com**

## City of Jasper Parade Guidelines

***Keep in mind that safety is our utmost concern for parade participants as well as spectators.***

- The parade should begin in a timely manner. Information should be readily available to all participants as to the times they should meet to line up for the parade and start time. This should be done in the interest of safety and convenience for the parade attendees.
- Please publicize the event and registration requirements & guidelines in ample time before the event to ensure that the parade is conducted in the safest, most efficient manner.
- Limit the size of the parade to a reasonable procession (not to exceed 100 entries). Several measures can be taken to assure that this occurs.
  - Parade entries can be required to complete an application prior to participation. This prevents an excess of non-traditional parade floats and provides the sponsor with an opportunity to distribute information about the plans for the parade activities.
  - Suggested Float Restriction - Floats will be built on a trailer with at least two wheels pulled by a separate vehicle, or a flatbed truck. All floats should be equipped with a fire extinguisher.
- Please make sure that participants are aware that no one is allowed to get on or off a float or entry once it has started down the parade route. This is a measure to guarantee safety.
- Entries should be mindful of the flow of the Parade and keep the gaps closed. Entries should stay at least 2 car lengths behind the vehicle ahead of them, maintain a speed of no more than 15 mph and be alert for children, adults and animals along the parade route.
- **THROWING OF CANDY AND OR HANDOUTS:** To avoid the risk of possible injury, **the throwing of candy or any other item from a vehicle is strictly prohibited**. Any items you wish to distribute to the crowd **MUST** be handed out from someone walking alongside your entry. We do not want any children running into the streets in front of cars. Candy may **NOT** be tossed into the crowd.
- All drivers must have a valid driver's license.
- Organizations or groups with children must have a minimum of one (1) adult per every six (6) children and provide responsible supervision at all times.
- No skateboarding, roller-blading or scooter riding as a parade entry.
- No silly string or water guns allowed.
- Helmets are required for all riders of bicycles and motorcycles regardless of their age.
- Smoking or possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages is prohibited in the parade at any time before or during the parade. All participants are responsible for any and all acts on their part, or on the part of their agents and/or employees, which may result in injury or damage to themselves or others.
- Guidelines if animals are part of the parade:
  - If horses are entrants in the parade, the parade organizer is responsible for excrement removal behind the horses.
  - All animals must be controlled by means of a harness, halter, or leash if not otherwise contained. It is the responsibility of the owners or parade sponsors to clean up any excrement.
  - Animals may not be cruelly exploited, endangered or abused in the process of the parade.

***Failure to adhere to these guidelines can result in the rejection of any future Applications for Parade Permit from the sponsor.***