



## 2019 PARADE RULES

Celebrate Woodridge Anniversary Parade  
Village of Woodridge's 60<sup>th</sup> & Woodridge Park District's 50<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, September 28, 2019 @ 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### 1. TIME AND PLACE

Parade will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. The Parade Route is approximately 2 miles in length. Final details of the parade route will be communicated to all accepted parade units in advance of the parade day.

### 2. INCLEMENT WEATHER

Parade Units shall assume the parade will proceed rain or shine. A parade phone hotline (630-719-2903) will be established to inform parade units of any updated information and/or cancellation of the event.

### 3. REGISTRATION

Registration is open to all, but Woodridge staff reserves the right to limit entries and size of entries in all classifications. Units requiring honorariums will be selected based on funds available as determined by Woodridge Staff.

### 4. ASSEMBLY

**All units must check-in and assemble at 7:00 a.m. at a location (to be determined) to be disbursed to their assigned starting location.** Parade Marshals will line-up units in order of appearance as planned by the Committee.

### 5. DECORATING OF ENTRIES (THEME)

All units are encouraged to observe the theme with suitable decoration. The theme shall be ***Celebrate Woodridge!*** All vehicles, unless pulling a float, must be fully decorated. No bare trucks, wagons, trailers or other vehicles will be allowed other than police and fire-mechanized units. Equestrian units are also exempt from decorations.

### 6. SIGNS

Any sign must contain suitable language for children. Obscene language is strictly prohibited and shall be determine whether appropriate or not in the sole decision of the Parade Marshal. Floats with signs must be readable and visible from both sides of the street.

### 7. UNIFORMS, AGE LIMITATIONS, ETC.

It is suggested that all marching units dress in complete uniforms or look-alike costumes. Children under 16 are welcome to ride in any wheeled vehicles but may not march as an official entry, except for those in organized units.

### 8. DISPENSING

**Throwing of any materials from a Parade unit is strictly prohibited.** However, authorized parade unit participants may dispense candy, gum, novelty items, and other authorized materials within an arms reach of parade spectators.

### 9. VEHICLES

Only the vehicles listed on the application and adhering to the above Decorating of Entries will be allowed in the Parade. Vehicles that do not comply will be removed from the Parade route and risk forfeiture of any agreed to honorarium. Antique vehicles are exempt from decorations (a car must be 35 years or older to participate as an Antique Vehicle) or approval by the Parade Marshal. All vehicles must obey the IL Rules of the Road.

### 10. GENERAL RULES

All parade participants shall comply with Village Ordinances. The use or possession of alcoholic beverages and smoking is prohibited by all Parade participants.

**11. On Parade Day, any unit which differs from the approved application or disregards any of the above rules will not be allowed to participate. The Parade Marshals will make the final decision.**

**For additional information within seven days of the event call the Parade Hot Line at (630) 719-2903  
All other inquiries can be sent by E-mail to [tbosack@vil.woodridge.il.us](mailto:tbosack@vil.woodridge.il.us)**