

PARADE GUIDELINES

GENERAL:

- 1) Registration is **free**. Complete the registration form in its entirety and return no later than **March 1, 2019**. If you have more than one entry please note this so all activities can be given line up positions and can be judged in the appropriate category. Judges reserve the right to add an entry to a category if they think it qualifies.
- 2) The parade route is on Market Street. Participants will line up on College Avenue, then turn left onto Market Street to begin the parade. The parade will proceed down Market Street and continue around to King Street where you will dismiss. **Line up starts at 12:45pm and the parade starts promptly at 2:00pm. You must be in line before 1:15pm to participate. Judges will make a preliminary review of participants prior to the parade.**
- 3) To access line-up positions from Market Street: turn onto Hill Street, then turn right onto Liberty Street, and then turn right onto College Ave. Horse trailers will park in the marked parking lot of the Onancock School to unload. Riders and their horses will proceed to their designated lineup position when directed to do so. **You must have your clean up person.**
- 4) All entries should remain in their lineup position until the parade begins. Kilt contestants will be given further direction on site.
- 5) The judges stand will be located at the intersection of Market Street and North Street. **BE SURE TO STOP AND/OR PERFORM IN FRONT OF THE JUDGES STAND. NO PERFORMANCE SHALL EXCEED 3 minutes.** Entries will be judged on appearance, creativity, and keeping with the Irish and/or Parade themes.
- 6) The Parade Committee will have final authority on parade participation
- 7) **Entries with live animals are to provide their own clean-up crews.**

- 8) 1st and 2nd place awards will also be given in each category. In addition, the Perpetual Plaque for the First Responder category in the Kilt Contest will be handed down to the “Best of Parade” kilt contest winner!
- 9) Please provide a detailed description of your entry for the announcer no later than March 1, 2019.
- 10) Please pay attention to your line up order.
- 11) Each entry must have a responsible person. Entries with children under age 18 must have adult supervision at all times.
- 12) Riders on floats must be in a safe and stable position for the duration of the parade.
- 13) **Nothing may be thrown!** Hand out items are permissible only if given out while walking next to the spectators.
- 14) Your parade location and final instructions will be available at www.onancock.org by Thursday, March 7, 2019. You may also call the town office if you are not able to access the website.**
- 15) Be advised: Market Street from College Avenue to the Gazebo will be closed to vehicular traffic from 1:45 to the end of the parade. Please plan accordingly and carpool if possible.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION. LET’S MAKE THIS A TERRIFIC TIME FOR EVERYONE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ANY FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL OR EMAIL.

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