



York Traditions Bank Presents
The 68th Annual
York Halloween Parade



2017 PARTICIPANT RULES

1. Motorized go-karts, motorcycles, mini-bikes, mopeds, and bicycles are not permitted except as approved by the York Revolution
2. The theme of this year's Halloween Parade is "Graveyard Party". Who said the dead can't get their groove on? We are celebrating the 68th Annual York Halloween Parade, "zombie style." So come out in your best graveyard party costume and spook the living, as they cheer you on throughout the parade. This is the opportunity to be creative and represent your organization the best way possible. IT'S THRILLER TIME! Floats and entries in the parade are encouraged to decorate and dress in a way that adds an innovative twist to this annual tradition.
3. No solicitation for donations is permitted.
4. Due to safety concerns, throwing anything, including candy, from floats or vehicles in the Parade is not permitted along the Parade route. Items may be handed out by walking participants but must be approved by the York Revolution beforehand.
5. All Parade participants must stay in the line of march. Do not go into the crowd. The Parade route is narrow, many children and adults sit on the curb, and we do not want anyone to be hurt during the Parade.
6. No drilling or performance will be permitted in the line of march by any unit unless the unit is moving forward at the same time and does not stop the forward movement of the Parade.
7. Baton marching groups must march with a minimum of six (6) abreast.
8. Fire batons are not permitted along the Parade route or at the Fairgrounds.
9. Power tools, replicas of knives, swords, guns or other such items are not allowed to leave the Parade route and go into the crowd. Any weapon replica must be clearly marked with appropriate blaze orange muzzle marking if the weapon closely replicates a firearm. Power tools used as Parade items/ decorations must be turned off throughout the Parade and at the Fairgrounds.
10. Absolutely no firearms or weapons of any kind are permitted on the Parade route or at the Fairgrounds.
11. Explosives, fireworks, or any other exploding devices are not permitted along the Parade route or at the Fairgrounds.



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12. Children under six (6) years of age are not permitted to walk or march in the Parade but may ride on a Parade float and/or vehicle, under the supervision of a responsible adult. All children six years of age and under must be supervised at all times.
13. When a unit reaches the end of the Parade, the participants are not permitted to come back through the line of march for the balance of the Parade.
14. Individuals and organizations in the Parade must perform courteously, in compliance with all regulations and with safety in mind at all times during the formation, execution, and dismissal of the Parade.
15. Parade Officials will be located along the Parade route to enforce the rules and regulations. Parade Officials' instructions must be followed at all times.
16. Participants are not permitted to consume and/or possess alcoholic beverages anywhere along the Parade route or at the fairgrounds.
17. Participants are not permitted to smoke or use tobacco products anywhere along the Parade route or at the fairgrounds.
18. Participants are not permitted to use any illicit substances and/or possess drug paraphernalia along the Parade route or at the fairgrounds.
19. If you decorate at the Fairgrounds, you must clean up your mess.
20. At the end of the Parade, all Parade materials must be taken with you. Please do not use resident trash cans to throw away your decorations or other trash.
21. Entries may not stop in front of the Judges stand to perform. They may, however, perform while moving forward.
22. Portable restrooms are provided along the Parade route.

Violators of Parade rules/regulations will not be eligible for a prize, may be deemed ineligible for the 2017 Parade and may be removed immediately from the parade.