



## Parade Information and Instructions

June 11, 2017

Line Up: 1:30pm EST

Parade: 3:00pm EST

### Entering the Parade

- A. **The deadline for entering the Three Oaks Flag Day Parade is May 31, 2017. Entry forms may be mailed, e-mailed, or delivered in person by the end of this day. .**
- B. In order for our announcers to have complete information of your entry, we ask for a written or e-mailed description of your unit. Please include: printed names of people in your unit, the length of your unit, and any pieces of history relating to your unit or hometown are always a welcomed.
- C. The Flag Day Committee reserves the right to reject any unit that is not in good taste, inappropriate, or not in the best interest of the Parade.
- D. All parade applications need to have an e-mail address, as well as a phone contact. Please note: Line-up and street location will be e-mailed to you the week before the parade.
- E. All entries must present the American Flag on the unit.

### Pulling Vehicles

- A. Each unit shall provide their own pull vehicle.
- B. Vehicles may be a Car, Pick-up truck, or tractor
- C. Extra vehicles need to be indicated on the application so that space is allowed in lineup
- D. Each Float and pulling vehicle must have a fire extinguisher.

### Conduct During the Parade

- A. We ask that nothing be dispersed from moving vehicles.
- B. Walkers are allowed to hand out candy, but care should be taken to keep candy out of the path of other units.
- C. Once you have passed the starting point of the parade please maintain 50 feet spacing interval between units.
- D. If your unit will stop and perform during the parade route, it must be indicated on your entry form.
- E. Equine and other animals units must provide their own accompanying cleanup personnel with shovels, rakes, and containers.
- F. Politian's and Elected officials must stay in a vehicle and may only have two walkers with them. Please do not hand out campaign material during the parade.
- G. It is strongly recommended that all parade participants bring bottled water, as the weather can be warm, especially when standing in parade costume.

If you have any additional questions and/or concerns, feel free to contact us via e-mail at: [threeoaksflagdaycommittee@gmail.com](mailto:threeoaksflagdaycommittee@gmail.com) or call: Brittney DeRuiter at (269) 612-0215. Our Flag Day Website is [www.threeoaksflagday.com](http://www.threeoaksflagday.com). Be sure to check out our weekend agenda!

### Award Ceremony

The award ceremony will be held at the American Legion Post 204 Pavilion, 30 minutes after the completion of the parade. Please come and support all parade participants and collect winning trophies. Winners must be present to receive award.