



**DRAPER DAYS 2025
PARADE RULES, RELEASE & WAIVER**

I. PURPOSE

1. WHEREAS, "Draper Days" is a non-political, family-oriented celebration held every year in mid-July to honor the pioneer history and sense of community of Draper City (the "City"); and
2. WHEREAS, a parade (the "Parade") is part of the Draper Days activities, and is conducted on City streets; and
3. WHEREAS, the City's purpose in adopting these Draper Days Parade Rules, (the "Rules") is to create a safe event for all applicants, participants and spectators who participate in the Parade.

II. GENERAL

1. Parade entries will be rejected if the City determines:
 - a. An entry advocates for or against the election or reelection of a particular candidate, or for or against a political issue or ballot proposition.
 - b. An entry is not consistent with the purpose of the parade, which is to celebrate the City's pioneer heritage and sense of community.
 - c. An entry that, by community standards, divides rather than unites the community.
 - d. An entry that lacks significant historical connection to Draper.
2. Participants may not mount or dismount any vehicle, float, or trailer, whether moving or stopped, during the parade.
3. All parade participants or their legal guardians must sign the Participant's Compliance Certification and Release & Waiver.
4. All parade participants marching or walking in the parade must be 13 years of age or older.
5. The tossing of candy, toys, novelties, or prizes is allowed upon the following conditions:
 - a) Items shall be gently tossed, not thrown, at the feet of spectators.
 - b) Items shall be gently tossed to clear the vehicle so as to not encourage spectators into the path of any moving vehicle.
 - c) Parade entries tossing items shall provide four adult spotters, two on each side of the vehicle, to walk the full parade route to ensure that parade spectators maintain a safe distance from vehicles.
2. Water toys, water guns, water balloons, aerosol propellant, including silly-string or similar products, are prohibited.
6. The parade lineup placement of accepted entries are the sole decision of the City.
7. The maximum length of any parade entry is 65 feet and includes the tow vehicle, trailer, float, decorations, entertainers, animals, and walkers. Maximum height for any part of a parade entry is 13 feet from the ground and the maximum width is 10 feet.
8. Entries shall be in their assigned staging line-up location no less than one hour prior to the parade start time for inspection and final approval for participation by City staff. If City staff deem an entry unsafe, poor in quality, or is different than what was approved through the application process, the entry will be disqualified and not allowed to participate in the parade.
9. The City reserves the right to remove from the parade any entry or participant violating any of these rules and procedures and take any other action it deems necessary for public safety.

III. DRIVER SAFETY

1. Drivers are required to operate their vehicles in a safe manner and shall not deviate from the designated parade route or pass other parade entries except when expressly directed by City staff.
2. Drivers shall have a valid driver's license, possess vehicle insurance, wear seat belt restraints, and be at least 18 years of age.
3. During the parade, a minimum distance of 15 feet and a maximum distance of 25 feet between parade entries shall be maintained. Large gaps between entries are unacceptable.
4. The maximum speed of any vehicle during the parade is 5 mph.

IV. PARTICIPANT SAFETY

1. Participants should in no way encourage spectators to leave the curb or move into the street.
2. Participants may not ride on, rest on, or otherwise use a trailer tongue to support a person's body at any time.
3. Participants must be at least 18 inches from the edge of any float or trailer and may not ride on or over the edge of the vehicle.
4. No one may ride on any section of a vehicle that is not designed for the safe transport of passengers.
5. Riders under the age of 13 must be seated at all times and under adult supervision.
6. Standing participants on any apparatus must be provided with a firm, adequate support such as a handhold, rail, barrier, or rope.

V. VEHICLE SAFETY

1. Minimum ground clearance for all vehicles, floats, or trailers is 10 inches and includes the physical components of the apparatus in addition to any add-on decoration. Decorations shall be unable to touch moving parts such as tires when stretched to the fullest extent.
2. The gross load capacity of any vehicle, float, or trailer shall not be exceeded.
3. Adequate sight-lines to the front and sides (180 degree field of view) of any vehicle or float must be unimpeded. If adequate sight-lines are not available, the entry must provide safety personnel who have adequate communications with the driver, to walk alongside the vehicle in order to ensure the safety of all entry participants and spectators. All parade entries are responsible to ensure that the driver and any required safety personnel have adequate skills, experience, and training to perform their duties.
4. An obvious means for a driver to exit shall be provided and care shall be taken not to encase the driver or impede their entry or exit from any portion of the vehicle or apparatus.
5. All vehicles shall be fully operational, run without continual intervention or under-hood manipulation, shall not produce fluid leakage or excessive smoking, and shall possess a current vehicle registration.

VI. FIRE SAFETY

1. All material shall have adequate space of relief around or near any mechanical device that produces heat as a byproduct, electricity, spark, or other potential ignition sources.
2. Parade entries, excluding unmodified vehicles with no trailer in tow, shall possess a fire extinguisher that is readily accessible and in good working condition.
3. Open flame devices are prohibited on all parade entries.
4. Portable generators shall be securely mounted, located away from any combustible material, and the exhaust gas routed away from parade participants.
5. All temporary wiring shall have the capacity to perform as designed without overheating and shall be secured in a manner that will prevent dragging, rubbing, binding, and pinching, with strain relief provided at the connection points.

VII. ANIMAL SAFETY

1. Animal participants shall be equipped with restraints suitable for controlling the head or neck of the animal.

2. Animal participants shall be accompanied by handlers who have the capacity to reasonably control the animal.
3. Animal participants shall exhibit a calm disposition when assessed through the eyes of a layperson; those that do not shall be removed from the parade.
4. Horseback riders shall be 13 years of age or older to participate in the parade.
5. Equestrian and livestock entrants must provide their own waste removal personnel to remove animal waste along the parade route and in the staging and disbanding area.

APPLICANT’S COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE AND WAIVER

I hereby certify that all persons participating in the parade on behalf of the Applicant, including but not limited to, drivers, walkers, and performers, have read, understood, and agree to abide by these Draper Days 2025 Parade Rules.

I, individually and on behalf of the Applicant and its successors and assigns, hereby forever release and discharge the City, its elected officials, officers, employees, and agents, and forever waive my right and the right of the Applicant, its successors and assigns, to initiate, make, file or demand any claim, cause of action, or legal proceeding, whether now known or later discovered, including but not limited to, any and all injury, loss, liability, damage, claim, cost or expense incurred by me or the Applicant as a result of, or arising out of or in connection with, the participation in the Draper Days 2025 Parade, whether caused by the acts or omissions of the City, its elected officials, officers, employees, and agents, directly or indirectly, and including but not limited to, the acts or omissions of other participants or non-participants in the Draper Days 2025 Parade.

SIGNATURES

AUTHORIZED AGENT OF PARADE APPLICANT

Printed name _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

