

Parade Policy and Safety Guidelines

The Bristol Fun Day Parade is to celebrate our town's unique country life. The parade starts the annual Bristol Fun Day on the second Sunday in June. Local community clubs and organizations are welcome to participate. Examples: Harmony Circle, Historical Society, Bristol Library, and Fire Department. Local children's groups such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4H, Soccer and Baseball teams, Daycare Centers and non-profits are also welcome. Cars and tractors who are attending Bristol Fun Day are encouraged to be in the parade. Town officials and other local representatives are allowed but no political campaign signs are to be displayed.

Below is a general list of safety guidelines and rules for Bristol Fun Day Parade that are recommended to help ensure that the parade is safe, fun and family oriented.

1. No vehicle or participant in the parade shall display a political campaign sign.
2. No items such as candy, promotional items, etc. will be thrown into the spectator crowd! However; Candy, promotional items, etc. maybe handed to spectators along the parade.
3. Parade float entries must be structurally sound and safely designed.
4. Vehicles must be in good, safe operating condition and free of defects.
5. Vehicle owners must have a current insurance liability policy.
6. Spotters should be appointed to walk along the side of the float that has children riding and or marching in the parade.
7. Drivers and groups and marching bands will maintain a safe distance between them.
8. Spectators will remain on the roadsides and should not approach the floats or parade participants during the parade.
9. Any decorations or debris falling off the parade entries should be picked up by the sponsoring organization and not left in the street. This includes the staging area.
10. All parade entries should take note of the parade route. Your vehicle must be able to make the required turns the route dictates.
11. If horses or other animals are involved, make certain that they are always under control, and that you clean up after them prior to reopening of the street for traffic.
12. Any participant who violates town, county, or state ordinances or creates a public safety hazard will be referred to the appropriate authorities.
13. Emergency medical care will be available.
14. Start time is 11:00AM and assembly for parade is 10:30 behind the highway department along Sharon Miller Way.