

# NEVILLE HALLOWEEN PARADE RULES

By participating in the Halloween Parade, all participants agree to assume all risks and liability associated with the event. You will not hold Newville Parade Committee, Newville Historical Society, or Newville Borough, its officers, and members, liable for any damages or liability incurred for any reason.

1. **Safety First:** All parade participants must follow the directives from all volunteers and borough officials to ensure the safety of everyone involved in the parade.
2. **Candy Distribution:** To prioritize safety, participants will not to throw candy into the street. This can prevent children from running into the streets, where they could be injured. Instead, we encourage you to distribute candy directly to the children or along the side of the street where they are standing or sitting.
3. **No Harmful Objects:** Parade participants are not allowed to distribute or use any harmful objects, such as sharp items or anything that may cause injury to spectators or fellow participants.
4. **Respect for Property:** Participants should respect public and private property along the parade route. Do not damage or deface any property during the parade.
5. **Costume Appropriateness:** All costumes worn during the parade should be appropriate for a family-friendly event. Avoid any offensive or inappropriate costumes.
6. **No Unauthorized Vehicles:** Only registered parade floats, vehicles, and participants are allowed in the parade procession. Unauthorized vehicles or individuals attempting to join the parade will be asked to leave.
7. **Alcohol and Substance Use:** The consumption of alcoholic beverages or any illegal substances is strictly prohibited during the parade.
8. **Animals:** If you plan to have animals in the parade, ensure they are well-behaved and safely controlled at all times. Please clean up after them.
9. **Emergency Procedures:** Be aware of the parade's emergency procedures and follow instructions from event organizers in case of any unexpected situations.
10. **Cleanup:** Participants are responsible for cleaning up any litter or debris left by their group along the parade route.
11. **Registration:** All participants must register with the parade committee in advance to ensure a safe and organized event.

Failure to adhere to these rules may result in removal from the parade, and participants will be held responsible for any damages or liabilities incurred. Thank you for helping us create a safe and enjoyable Halloween Parade for everyone!

**Purpose:** To maintain the integrity and spirit of the Halloween parade as a community celebration while allowing organizers discretion in approving entries.

## **Policy:**

### **1. General Participation Guidelines:**

- All entries must align with the family-friendly, festive nature of the Halloween parade.

- Participants are encouraged to celebrate creativity, community spirit, and Halloween themes.

## **2. Discretionary Approval:**

- Parade organizers reserve the right to accept or deny any entry based on its content, relevance to the parade theme, and overall appropriateness.
- Organizers will evaluate entries on a case-by-case basis to ensure they contribute positively to the event atmosphere.

## **3. Review Process:**

- Organizers will review all submissions and communicate decision.

## **4. Removal Authority:**

- Parade organizers have the authority to remove any entry from the parade if it is determined to be disruptive, inappropriate, or not in keeping with the spirit of the event.