



Parade Rules

These rules are designed to assure the safety of both parade participants and parade observers.

- Parade line will start alongside the Lake Odessa Village Park on 4th Avenue at 5:45 p.m. The parade route will go north from the Lake Odessa Village Park to Tupper Lake Road.
- Once given your assigned location and starting point, line up and stay with your group until the parade has been completed.
- There will be no stopping during the parade for any performance of any kind.
- You must travel the entire parade route from beginning to end. Do not disburse until you have reached the end of the designated parade route.
- If you are a driver, be aware of your passengers, other parade participants, and parade observers. Watch closely for children on foot! Instruct your passengers to expect sudden stops, even at slow speeds. Drivers are solely responsible for the safety of their passengers before, during, and immediately following the end of the parade.
- Parade speed limit is 3 miles an hour
- Golf carts and side-by-sides are not allowed on the roadways after dark. We welcome entries of all other types of vehicles.
- If candy or other items are to be distributed, parade walkers walking along the edge of the parade are the only allowable method to distribute such materials. **ABSOLUTELY NOTHING IS TO BE THROWN TO ANY PARADE OBSERVERS AT ANY TIME DURING THE PARADE FROM MOVING VEHICLES.**
- All entries must be clearly identifiable. Entries **MUST** include a banner or sign on the driver's side of their entry to identify them. This is to assist the parade judges to identify the entries as they pass.
- Please **NO SANTA** entries in the parade!! We have made arrangements for Santa to ride with the Lake Odessa Fire Department in the parade. Having multiple Santas can be confusing for the children attending.

Cash prizes will be awarded in the amounts of: First Place - \$150, Second Place - \$100, Third Place - \$50. Winners will be designated by the Lakewood Chamber Board of Directors.