

## MLK HOLIDAY PARADE 2012

<b>Parade Line-up (Staging) Opens</b>	<b>07:00a</b>
<b>Motorized Units in Place</b>	<b>09:30a</b>
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### Parade Rules

1. All units must move forward at all times to maintain their positions. This eliminates or lessens gaps. (Very problematic for us in the past.) If stops occur, move forward at walking pace and the gap is eliminated. Do not speed to close gaps; this could create a cascading effect (to advance) on participants following your unit.
2. Drivers of vehicles must maintain control of their vehicles; drivers are not allowed to throw beads, candy, flyers, or other items from the driver's position.
3. Parade participants are not allowed to ride on the outside of moving vehicles. Riding on hoods, fenders, sides, etc., of vehicles is strictly prohibited.
4. Units composed of live animals must be followed by a "scooper crew" throughout the parade. Also included is in the parade staging area.
5. All units admitted to the parade staging area must have properly signed staging passes and identification issued by the MLK Memorial Foundation. **Units arriving at the staging area without the proper passes and identification will not be allowed to participate in the parade.**
6. Paper materials (booklets, brochures, flyers, pamphlets, etc.) are not allowed to be distributed along the parade route. Parade officials can remove units from the parade if violations occur.
7. All **units must have a MLK banner, poster, or other signage** (of your own choosing) in addition to signage identifying your club, business, organization, or activity.
8. A representative of your organization **must** attend the Mandatory Parade Meeting. In the past we have allowed non-attendees to participate in the parade. Non-attendance will result in disqualification from the parade. **Registration fees will not be refunded.**
9. No alcohol consumption by parade participants is allowed.

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