



City of Reading 275th Anniversary Parade Participant Information

DATE Sunday October 1st

START TIME 10:00 AM

LOCATION Penn Street between 11th and 2nd Streets, Reading, PA

PARADE RULES

Violation of any rules can result in removal from the parade at any point along the route.

- Please do not blast music in the parade.
- Car/Motorcycle clubs are limited to 10 vehicles per entry and must be driven in a safe manner, no wheelies, no engine revving
- No material of any sort (candy, toys, etc.) may be thrown into the crowd or onto the street to prevent risk of injury. Parade participants may hand out items by walking along the curb.
- Requesting monetary donations from spectators is strictly prohibited.
- No sirens are permitted to be used. Sirens are an alert to danger.
- Vehicles participating in the parade must be driven in a safe and respectful manner.
- Only those who completed and submitted applications are permitted to participate
- Anyone wishing to use the parade to display personal prejudice will be prohibited from participating

LINEUP LIST AND TIMES Division assignments and line up locations and times will be sent two weeks before the parade.

PERFORMANCE AREA Groups may stop and perform at 5th and Penn. This is the only spot where you should stop and perform in order to keep the parade moving. Groups will have 2 minutes to perform. BCTV will be recording the parade from this location. No judging.

PARKING Reading Parking Authority will open lots for free on parade day. A list of those lots will be published closer to the date of the parade.

POSTPONEMENT The parade is rain or shine. Should the parade be canceled due to extreme inclement weather you will be emailed by 7:00AM parade morning. This information will also be posted on the City of Reading website <https://www.readingpa.gov> and social media <https://www.facebook.com/cityreadingpa> Be advised we try to hold the parade under most circumstances.

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