

# Kiddie Parade Information and Rules

**Age Requirements:** Infant to 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Registration:** First United Methodist Church (410 N. Main) beginning at 8:30 am. There will be tables set up with designated places for each category (categories listed below).

**Categories:** Bicycles, Small Vehicles, Costumes, Pets and Floats.

**Participants:** You will be assigned an entry number, and we ask that you then line up your entry. While you are not required to stay in line or place, the participants are encouraged to come back by 9:40 am to line up. The Kiddie Parade will start at 10 am sharp.

**Judging:** The judges will be looking at the entrants from 9:20 am until 9:55. It is the intent of the committee that this will lessen the congestions and confusion during registration.

**Requirements:** Small vehicles this year may include "Power Wheels" which are battery operated, a parent must accompany the entry around the square. No motorized vehicles (such as mopeds, go-carts, Motorcycles, ATV's or Remote Control Vehicles), will be allowed).

Floats may be pulled by "lawn mowers or garden tractors". ATV's may be used, but must be driven by an adult. The committee has final say on vehicles pulling the floats.

**Prizes:** Suckers and participation ribbons will be passed out as the entrants register.

When the Kiddie Parade is over and the judging is finished the results will be taken to the main stage for announcement. Winners will also be posted at the Information Tent.

There will be ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. Winners of the Kiddie Parade may ride in the Big Parade in a vehicle provided and marked "Kiddie Parade Winners". If your child wins and they play to ride in the Big Parade, please have them there by 12:30 with an adult. An adult should also be at the end of the parade route to pick up their child/children.

Questions concerning the Kiddie Parade, may be directed to:

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