

Town of Bristol - 4th of July Parade

Parade Rules and Regulations

1. Participants shall not get on or off floats while the float/parade is underway.
2. Alcoholic beverages and other controlled substances are prohibited.
3. Equestrian units must have a clean-up person in keeping with the entry.
4. Vehicle operators will possess the proper driver's license for the vehicle operated.
5. The float/vehicle shall be properly registered, operated by an individual at least 18 years of age and insured with proof of liability insurance available if requested by Committee.
6. Portable generators will be securely mounted and a fire extinguisher shall be available.
7. Children under 18 riding bicycles in the parade are required to wear a helmet.
8. All floats/trucks must have wheel guards on rear wheels.
9. All participants on floats must be seated with a substantial barrier in front of them.
10. Any standing participants must wear a safety belt to prevent falls from the float.
11. Walking participants shall not retrieve articles, like candy, from floats
12. No articles of any sort will be thrown to spectators from moving vehicles or floats.

Lineup Instructions

Formation and check-in begin at **10:00 am at Freudenberg NOK parking lot off of Pleasant St/Route 104. There will be a check-in person at the entrance to Freudenberg NOK directing entries and providing any additional instructions for the parade.** You must follow the parade route and instructions. There will be designated volunteers lining up the parade participants. **Parade steps off at 11:00 am.**

The line-up area may become congested with vehicles, pedestrians (including many young children) and all types of entries. Please watch out for and yield to pedestrians. Pedestrians need to pay attention to and be aware of moving vehicles throughout the lineup area. **CHILDREN MUST BE ATTENDED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES!**

Parade Route

The Parade will begin at **Freudenberg NOK Parking Lot, turning left out of the entrance and proceeding down Pleasant Street/Route 104 to the lights. At the lights the parade will turn right up Pleasant Street toward Central Square. At Central Square, the parade will turn left onto North Main Street and continue until reaching Newfound Memorial Middle School. The Parade will turn left into the Middle School Parking lot where it will disperse. PLEASE REVIEW ANY ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN OUT BY THE CHECK-IN PERSON ON THE DAY OF THE PARADE.**

Rain Plan

The Plan is to have the parade Rain or Shine UNLESS the weather presents a danger. In the event that this is the case, we will postpone the parade until 2:00 pm on July 4. If the weather is still an issue at that point the parade will be cancelled. Information will be on the Town of Bristol's website www.townofbristolnh.org, the Town's Facebook page, the Community Events Facebook page or by calling the Bristol Fire Department at (603) 744-2632.