

## GRUNDY COUNTY CORN FESTIVAL PARADE RULES

**The throwing of any items or material into the crowd or onto the street is prohibited. This includes Frisbees, balls, or any other item meant to be thrown. Items may be handed out at the discretion of the Corn Festival Committee.**

**The throwing or handing out of food or drink products is absolutely prohibited.**

### **NO FOOD OR DRINK PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTION OF ANY KIND IS ALLOWED IN OUR PARADE.**

- Do not hold up the parade. Our parade marshals will let you know when to step off. **Keep up with the unit in front of you.**
- **Do not stop at the reviewing stand.** You will be judged as you go by.
- Balloons, literature, and other handouts may be distributed by people walking along the curb only. **Do not throw anything from your unit.** All units will be checked for candy in the lineup area prior to step off. ANY violations of this rule will result in the confiscation of the material by parade officials and your unit will be subject to removal from the parade.
- **Alcohol is prohibited in our parade.** All state laws and local ordinances regarding the use of alcohol and motor vehicles as well as public consumption of alcohol will be enforced. You will be removed from the parade and subject to arrest for any violations. In past years, the taverns in Morris have sold beer and other alcoholic beverages in soda cups. We do not want to see these cups on your unit. Even if they do not contain alcoholic beverages, it gives the impression of this and detracts from the parade. Please remember that we have children in this parade and that Corn Festival is a family event.
- No Parking areas are clearly marked. Do not park in the parade route or in the lineup area. Your vehicle will be towed.
- Do not attempt to drive into the lineup area to drop people off. This area is very congested and you will only add to the crowd and create confusion.
- **All entries will pick up their numbers on the day of the parade. Numbers will not be given out ahead of time.**
- Parade marshals are posted throughout the lineup area. If you have any questions or need directions, they are there to help you. They are also responsible for keeping order, seeing that units are lined up properly, and to enforce the rules so the parade runs smoothly.

**Please help us make this a safe and enjoyable day for every participant and spectator by following these rules; they are for your benefit and safety. Corn Festival officials patrol the parade route and WILL remove any units that are in violation of these rules.**

**Thank you for supporting our parade and have a wonderful time on parade day.**