Lions Parade Rules & Regulations

- Entrants must observe all applicable rules and regulations and follow instructions from police and parade officials or be barred from the parade. The Lions Parade Committee reserves the right to accept or decline any entry, remove any entrant from the parade either prior to assembly, while assembling or any time during the parade.
- 2. Entry time to show up at your staging area must be followed to keep congestion at a minimum.
- 3. Driver to stay with your entry in the staging area, so if you are asked to move along the staging route.
- 4. No material may be thrown from vehicles, trailers, floats, motorcycles or ATVs on the parade route for safety concerns. Walkers will be allowed to toss treats toward spectators.
- 5. No stopping on parade route.
- 6. A space of 20 feet between each unit will be enforced. All units are required to close gap between units when instructed by parade officials.
- 7. <u>Animal Policy</u>: Animals shall not be in the parade unless special written approval by the Lions Club Parade Committee is obtained. If approval is granted, all animals must have someone to clean up after them along the parade route. PLEASE DO NOT STOP TO ALLOW SPECTATORS TO PET YOUR ANIMALS AS THIS IS A SAFETY HAZARD.
- 8. Use of high intensity sound making devices is STRONGLY discouraged and must be at a compatible sound level.
- 9. The Lions Club Parade Committee reserves the right to withdraw any unit of which a costume or performance does not meet the standard of reasonable public taste.
- 10. <u>Firearm Policy:</u> For the safety of all participants & spectators, no firearms, real or replica, are allowed to be used, displayed or carried on any parade entry, including floats, vehicles or participants walking in the parade. Failure to comply will result in immediate removal from parade.
- 11. Thank you for your cooperation in following these rules in ensuring a safe & enjoyable parade for everyone.

PARADE ROUTE: Start at 4th Street & Elm Ave, go South until Madison Ave, go West until 5th Street and go North until Walnut Ave



PARADE ENTRY FORM



45TH Norfolk Lions Club Annual Parade

www.norfolklionsclub.com

Theme: "Mardi Gras-The Reason for a Carnival Celebration" Saturday, September 20, 2025 Parade Starts at 10:00 am

<u>"Return entry form by September 9, 2025 with \$20 Entry Fee"</u> <u>No Refunds</u> Make checks payable to: Norfolk Lions Club, Return form & payment to:

Norfolk Lions Club, P.O. Box 392, Norfolk, NE 68702

	Music	
Standard Entry Group (Includes	Yes	No
vehicles, floats and/or walkers)		
Provide description of entry:		

_____Motorized Vehicle Clubs (# of vehicles_____) ____Yes ____No
Provide description of entry:_____

 Entries will be judged to the following categories with awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

BEST USE OF THEME------ MOST UNUSUAL------ BEST OVERALL APPEAL

Entry Name:	
Contact:	
Email:	Cell Phone:

- Provide entry announcement with a brief two or three line narrative about entry on separate typed up attached sheet.
- Entry number and information will be mailed out about a week before parade.