



Weed Chamber Carnevale

Parade Rules and Regulations

2017



1. All maneuvers must move in a steady forward motion and in keeping with the pace of the parade. A performance of 3 to 4 minutes in front of the judge's stage is allowed.
2. Nothing is to be thrown or sprayed by parade participants in any manner during the parade. Items may be handed out by individuals walking near the curb.
3. Entries that produce sound or music of any kind must so indicate on their entry form. They will be placed at intervals so music from one does not interfere with another.
4. Entry numbers must be displayed in such a manner that they can be seen BEFORE the entry arrives at the announcer's stand. If the announcer cannot read the number, he cannot announce you over the loudspeaker system.
5. Only the first forty (40) parade applications will be accepted.
6. *Application deadline* JULY 10, 2017 3:00 p.m. at the

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The Weed Chamber of Commerce Carnevale Committee reserves the right to refuse entries.

Rules Governing Parade Permit

The following rules are to insure reasonable safety to life and property in the operation of parade floats; automobiles; and similar conveyances within the city limits of Weed.

1. Materials used in construction, decoration, etc. must be flame retardant. Materials such as straw or hay must likewise be treated.
2. Where a person is within a float, such as a driver, there shall be no combustible material within five (5) feet of his exit way.
3. Motorized floats pulled by a motorized vehicle, and automobiles shall be equipped with a fire extinguisher with a classification of at least 2A 10BC. (When vehicle and trailer are connected as a single unit, one extinguisher will meet this requirement.) Bicycles, motorcycles, boats and go-carts are not required to carry fire extinguishers.
4. Horse drawn wagons and other non-motorized conveyances using straw or other combustible materials shall carry extinguishers as prescribed above.
5. There shall be NO SMOKING allowed on any float and no person shall cause or permit any open flame upon or within any entry.
6. No combination of vehicles coupled together shall consist of more than two (2) vehicles. Vehicles towing trailers must be equipped with a tow bar or coupling device of sufficient strength to hold the weight of the towed vehicle upon the street when operated. Vehicles towing trailers must be equipped with safety chains, connected to the towed and towing vehicle and to the tow bar so as to prevent the tow bar from dropping to the ground in the event the tow bar or coupling device fails. Safety chains shall have no more slack than is necessary to permit proper turning.
7. A float may not exceed 40 feet in length and 13 ½ feet in height. All entries other than marching bands are asked to keep their entries to a maximum of 60 feet in length. All entries must keep moving in a forward manner at all times.
8. All units shall stay in their assigned positions in the parade.
9. Operators of vehicles shall not have their vision obstructed. Each operator of a motorized vehicle shall have a current Drivers License permitting the operation of such vehicle.
10. Persons riding on floats shall be located on the main part of the float and positioned in such a way so as not to obstruct the vision of the operator.
11. Persons shall remain on the unit, to which they are assigned to the end of the parade route, except in case of emergency.
12. No unit shall disband until reaching the end of the parade route.
13. The drinking, display, or possession of alcoholic beverages or other intoxicants/controlled substances is absolutely prohibited. City ordinances and state laws will be enforced.
14. The discharge of firearms, fireworks, or other explosive devices is prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted.
15. The throwing of any object or substance or spraying of any liquid into the crowd is prohibited. Candy, balloons or small items may be dropped in front of the crowd along the street as long as spectators are not allowed to enter the parade route to retrieve them.
16. All animal units are required to provide their own "pooper scooper."
17. Each motorized vehicle shall have current liability insurance in compliance with California law.
18. Every vehicle, whether motorized or non motorized, shall be equipped with operating brakes in good working order and shall not emit any "backfire" or "explosions" or sparks, flames or combustible gases.
19. The Weed Carnevale parade committee reserves the right to refuse or remove entries.