



## OREMFEST 2025

### Oremfest Grand Parade Rules and Standards

**Please review the parade rules and procedures carefully before applying as an entry. All Entries will be asked to agree to the following rules and standards.**

**Mandatory Meeting:** There is a Mandatory Parade Meeting for ALL entries. It will be on May 22, 2025, at 7:00 PM at the Orem Senior Friendship Center, 93 400 E, Orem, UT 84097. All entries will need to be represented by their main check-in person. All drivers will also need to attend.

It is the responsibility of each entry to ensure that every participant in their group is aware of the Oremfest Grand Parade rules and that they follow them. All participants must follow the instructions and commands received from Oremfest Grand Parade officials to ensure the safety of all participants and spectators.

#### **Parade Participants:**

- **Drivers and Riders:** Drivers must be at least 21 years old and able to provide a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. Precautions should be taken to ensure the safety of all riders. Riders and outwalkers are not permitted to board and disembark vehicles during the parade.
- **Out-Walkers:** Clowns and other costumed outwalkers are highly encouraged. Individuals walking beside an entry must take great care to ensure their safety and that of others. Out-walkers must stay at least 5 feet away from moving vehicles.
- **Spotters:** Entries with vehicles of any kind must have at least 4 (four) spotters to walk along each side of the vehicle, to signal the driver in the event of a safety hazard and help with general safety concerns.
- **Distributors and Runners:** Participants who choose to distribute items must provide 2 - 4 distributors and 2 runners. Wagons will be provided to transport supplies along the

side of the road. Runners will make sure that the supplies in the wagon are stocked to keep the distribution steady and to disincentivize patrons from entering the road.

**Parade Order:** The parade order, instructions, and staging area will be sent via e-mail on or before June 5, 2025. The parade order is not contingent on the order of applications received. Those submissions accepted as late entries will be placed at the back of the parade.

**Parade Pacing:** officials or pacers to speed up, The primary contact person for entry must convey to each entry participant the importance of maintaining the flow of the parade and following the instructions of parade officials and pacers. Large gaps between entries are unacceptable and diminish the spectator's enjoyment of the parade. Entry participants should expect to be asked by the parade to slow down or perform to enhance the flow of the parade and for its effective management and operation. Bands are encouraged to play regularly along the parade route particularly when approaching and passing the bleachers set aside for dignitaries at approximately 400 East Center Street.

**Vehicles:** Only approved vehicles will be admitted into the parade.

**Distribution of Literature, Marketing items or products, and Candy:** Distribution of literature, marketing items, products, or candy is allowed but not required of participants. Distribution of materials is permitted under the following guidelines:

- Literature must include a valid coupon offer or other free offerings attached to it.
- Candy and marketing items may only be distributed along the side of the road.
- Participants who choose to distribute items must provide 2-4 distributors and 2 runners. Wagons will be provided to transport supplies along the side of the road. Runners will make sure that the supplies in the wagon are stocked to keep the distribution steady and to disincentivize patrons from entering the road. If participants need to get more items to distribute, they must collect them from the tail end of your parade entry. Items must be handed or gently tossed into the crowd from the side of the street.
- NO HANDOUTS OR CANDY may be thrown from the entry or the center of the road to avoid injuries.
- Entries whose participants violate the candy policy will not be permitted to apply for the parade for the following year.

**Animals:** No animals, including horses, are permitted in the Oremfest parade.

**Prohibited Materials:** The Executive Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry into the parade if it determines that the entry is controversial, unlawful, political, or otherwise considered to be inconsistent with the standards, theme, quality, or purposes of the Oremfest parade.

**Parade Entry Size:** Each entry is limited to 50 feet in length and 1 lane in width. If an entry is longer than 50 feet or wider than a typical lane, and wants to have more vehicles or a longer trailer, then they are required to purchase an additional entry.

**Violation of Rules:** Entries and all persons associated with the entry who are found violating the Oremfest Grand Parade rules and standards may not be allowed to participate in future parades.

**Parade Conditions:** The parade is a rain-or-shine event. Please dress appropriately for the weather conditions. Entries are responsible for providing sufficient water for their participants.

**Fees:**

Due by May 1, 2025

School - \$25

Non-Profit - \$50

Commercial / Political - \$100

Late Fees after May 1, 2025

School (late) - \$50

Non-Profit (late) - \$100

Commercial / Political (late) - \$200