

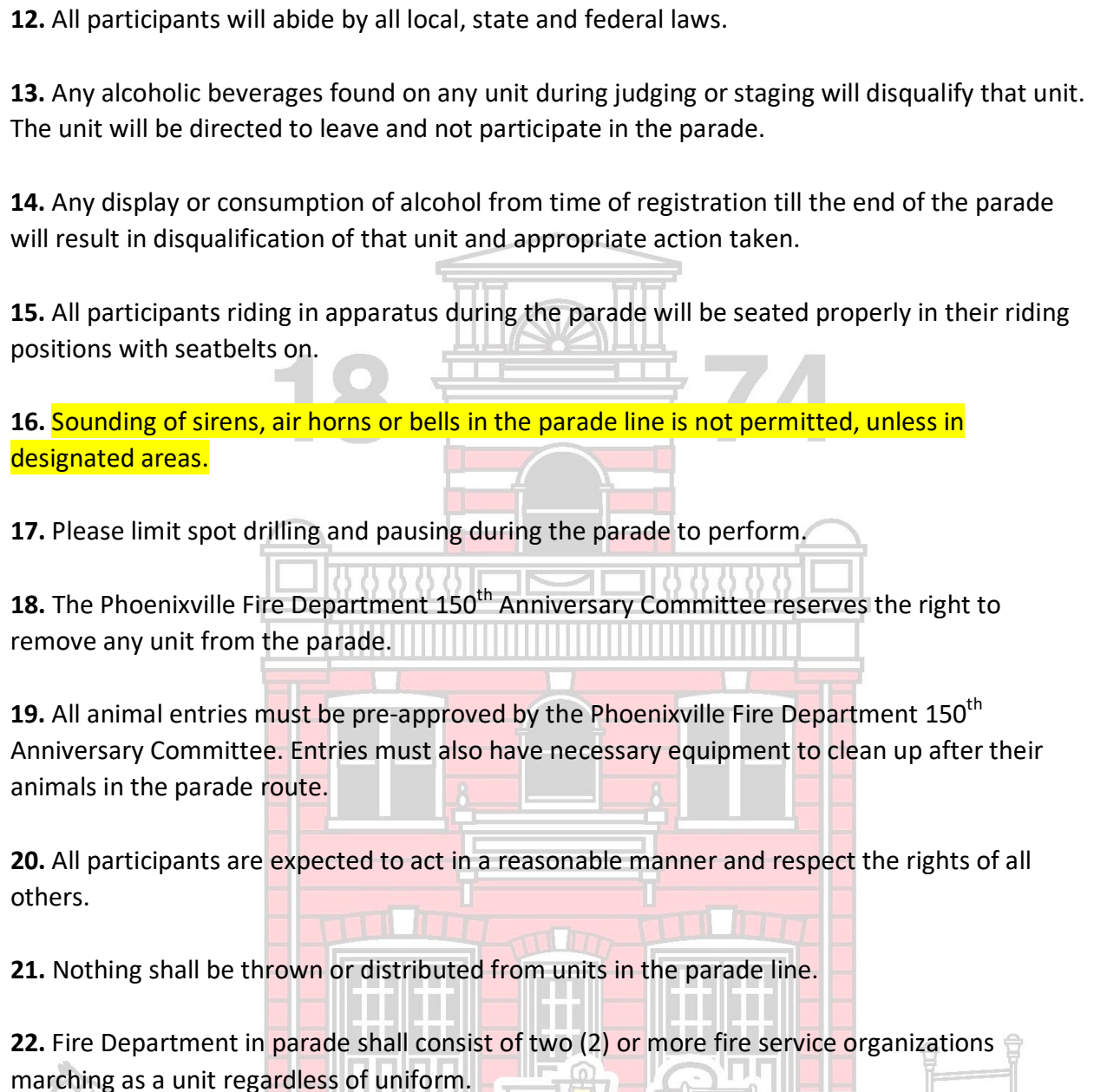


Phoenixville Fire Department

150th Anniversary Parade – Parade Rules

Saturday, May 18th, 2024 ~ 1 P.M.

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1. The Phoenixville Fire Department 150th Anniversary Parade will be held rain or shine on Saturday, May 18th beginning at 1 p.m. This will occur in conjunction with the Annual Dogwood Festival and Parade. See parade staging area map.
 2. Parade participants can check-in starting at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 18th at the Phoenixville Fire Department located at 150 Paradise Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460. No check-ins will be accepted after 12:30 p.m. the day of the parade. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
 3. Judging will be done on a first come, first served basis starting at 11:15 a.m. Apparatus **MUST** be in judging/staging area by 12:15 p.m. to be judged. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
 4. All registrations shall be mailed or submitted via the Phoenixville Fire Department website **NO** later than May 10, 2024.
 5. There will be no changing of any apparatus categories the day of parade. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
 6. Apparatus must be in service for one year to be eligible for an apparatus award.
 7. Number of marchers in a marching unit will also include the driver of each apparatus in their respective parade line.
 8. All decisions made by the Judges are final.
 9. The Phoenixville Fire Department is not eligible for awards.
 10. Trophies will be awarded approximately 1 hour after the end of the parade at the Phoenixville Fire Department located at 150 Paradise Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460.
 11. The parade will start promptly at 1:00 p.m. from the area of the Phoenixville Fire Department located at 150 Paradise Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460. See parade route map.

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- 12.** All participants will abide by all local, state and federal laws.
- 13.** Any alcoholic beverages found on any unit during judging or staging will disqualify that unit. The unit will be directed to leave and not participate in the parade.
- 14.** Any display or consumption of alcohol from time of registration till the end of the parade will result in disqualification of that unit and appropriate action taken.
- 15.** All participants riding in apparatus during the parade will be seated properly in their riding positions with seatbelts on.
- 16.** Sounding of sirens, air horns or bells in the parade line is not permitted, unless in designated areas.
- 17.** Please limit spot drilling and pausing during the parade to perform.
- 18.** The Phoenixville Fire Department 150th Anniversary Committee reserves the right to remove any unit from the parade.
- 19.** All animal entries must be pre-approved by the Phoenixville Fire Department 150th Anniversary Committee. Entries must also have necessary equipment to clean up after their animals in the parade route.
- 20.** All participants are expected to act in a reasonable manner and respect the rights of all others.
- 21.** Nothing shall be thrown or distributed from units in the parade line.
- 22.** Fire Department in parade shall consist of two (2) or more fire service organizations marching as a unit regardless of uniform.

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