

2018 Havre de Grace Independence Day Parade Rules



1. Parade will be held Sunday, July 1st at 2:00 p.m.
2. All entries are selected and participate at the sole discretion of the Havre de Grace Independence Day Commission.
3. Units must maintain their assigned position and spacing throughout the parade. There should be no stopping during the parade. Stopping or dropping out of line for other than physical disability may disqualify the unit from competition.
4. Colors should be properly displayed. Flag display code must be adhered to at all times.
5. All parade units should be safe, decorated and have entertainment value, hopefully incorporating a patriotic theme. Appropriate dress and behavior are required at all times. Units may wish to reflect parade theme. This year's theme is "**Havre de Grace Honors America's Volunteers.**"
6. Animals participating in the parade must be kept under control. All equestrian units must provide clean-up for their animals.
7. All units must display identification for judging purposes.
8. Judging will be by independent judges. Judges' area will be a large grandstand at the intersection of Union Avenue and Pennington Avenue. Judges' decisions are final.
9. Winners will be published in *The Record* newspaper, on our website – www.havredegracejuly4.org, and on our Facebook page "Havre de Grace Independence Day Commission". Prize money will be awarded by check to winning organizations.
10. In the event of rain, parade information will be announced on radio stations WXCY 103.7 FM, WHGM 104.7 FM, and on our Facebook page, "Havre de Grace Independence Day Commission".

Violation of these rules or failure to cooperate with parade officials may result in removal from the parade and/or disqualification from judging and receipt of prizes.