

Danish Festival Inc

“To host a festival that celebrates the homecoming of family and friends, and our area’s Danish heritage.”



Grand Dansk Parade Guidelines and Restrictions

1. Absolutely NO throwing of ANY items during parade route. Entries can pass out candy/items ONLY if there is a person walking along side entry.
2. Entries must have entertainment value. No entries will be admitted for advertising purposes only.
3. No political issue campaigning allowed.
4. The parade committee prior to August 3, 2019 must approve all literature and/or items for distribution.
5. The Danish Festival parade is for wholesome family entertainment and entries should adhere to this and not be graphic in nature.
6. The Parade committee reserves the right to exclude any participant whose intent is not keeping with the value of the festival. This includes the actual day of the event.
7. All floats must have skirting.
8. All entries must be high quality and colorful with a great deal of “curb appeal”.
9. All entries must pay tribute to the Danish culture and/or heritage.
10. If music or sound is used, this must be stated on the application and volume must be adjustable.
11. Walking units must be preceded by a professionally made banner identifying the organization.
12. These rules must be communicated by the entry contact person to the individual who is driving and/or leading the entry prior to the day of the parade.
13. The Danish Festival must be notified of any animals that are included in your entry at the time of registration. If animals are not noted on your entry, they will not be permitted to join the parade.

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□ If there are any animals in your entry, the entry must make appropriate accommodations to ensure any animal waste is properly disposed of.

14. The entry organization is responsible for the behavior and any liability of all entry participants and animals. The entry organization is responsible for the welfare of its participants and any animals in the entry. This includes using your best judgement regarding weather conditions and necessary precautions such as sunscreen and water.
15. Animals are not allowed in the downtown festival area or Veteran’s park outside of the parade.
16. The parade will begin on Hillcrest and Cass Streets. Entrants who are assigned to line up at the Greenville High School can park at the Greenville Middle School. The parade will disperse at Franklin and Gibson Streets. Vehicles and empty floats will be directed back to the High School via M-91 and Industrial drive. Individuals who walked or rode on floats can walk back to the high school via the Fredrick Meijer Trail, sidewalks or along Montcalm Street. Vehicle/float entries **WILL NOT** be permitted to travel back down Montcalm Street. Floats **WILL NOT** be permitted to travel down M-91 or Industrial Drive with passengers riding on the float/trailer.
17. All participants will be required to follow current COVID protocols during the entirety of the parade.

If there are any questions with these restrictions, please contact the Danish Festival office at 616-754-6369 or email paradeinfo@danishfestival.org

Thank you for your cooperation!