

STOKES STOMP PARADE
Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024
Theme: "50 Years of Stokes Arts"
Rules for Participants

These rules have been adopted by the Danbury Town Council and are necessary to help reduce the possibility of injury to participants and onlookers.

1. A valid drivers' license is required to operate any motorized vehicle in the parade.
2. Vehicles designed for a single person may only carry a single person, the driver (including but not limited to: tractors, four wheelers, etc.)
3. Participants are fully responsible for the safety of any riders on truck beds, trailers or floats
4. The loading of passengers will take place in designated areas in parking lots at the Government Center. *(Participants will be directed to the correct location upon arrival.)*
5. The unloading of passengers at the end of the parade will take place near the iron furnace in Moratock Park. *(Participants will be directed to the unloading area at end of parade.)*
6. Participants may not enter, board or exit a parade unit of any kind while on the public road.
7. Parade participants must keep the procession moving forward. There is to be no stopping or other delay due to entrant participation.
8. No vehicle of any kind shall be towed by rope, strap or chain. A tow bar or hitch is required.
9. Participants are not to ride on the front bumper or hood of any vehicle.
10. Participants under the age of twelve shall have adult supervision.
11. The distribution of candy during the parade route is allowed under the following conditions:
 - a. Participants are to toss candy in a safe manner and in such a way that will not encourage children or pets to run into the street exposing them to possible injury.
 - b. Participants wishing to hand out candy directly to onlookers should do so by having someone walk along with your entry.
12. Animals must be on a leash or otherwise appropriately restrained by the participant.
13. Dangerous driver behaviors such as swerving, rapid acceleration or deceleration, spinning tires, backing up, etc., are strictly prohibited.

These rules are necessary not only to help ensure that the Stokes Stomp Parade remains a fun family event and to prevent potential accidents and/or tragedy, but also to ensure that the Town of Danbury is able to sponsor the parade as a part of the annual Stokes Stomp.

We hope to have you with us on Saturday, September 14th!

Town of Danbury