

# NEW LONDON HOSPITAL DAYS PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

All parade participants will abide by these rules and regulations as well as directions given by the Event Staff in the staging area and along the parade route.

- The Event Staff will alert parade entries of departure time onto the parade route. Event Staff retain the right to stage parade entrants in a manner that provides for an entertaining, safe and timely parade. Event Staff and officials have the authority to remove any participant or entry from the parade who does not abide by these rules and regulations.
- Parade entrants assume full and complete responsibility for any personal injury and/ or property damage that may be sustained or caused during their entrance into the staging area, while in the staging area, or along the parade route. Parade entries and participants will not hold New London Hospital, New London Police Department or the Town of New London liable in the event of personal injury or parade vehicle damage.
- While The Parade applauds all forms of free expression, it is not intended to be a political rally. Expect the pressing of outside agendas to be frowned upon, unless deployed with humor, ingenuity, and within the creative, celebratory spirit of the event. Any persons campaigning or participating in political solicitation will be asked to leave the parade.
- Volume of amplified music must be at a reasonable level.
- No open flames are allowed. Keep in mind that the road surface is uneven at various locations and there are inclines and declines along the parade route.
- New London Police Officers have the authority to remove any float or static display that appears to be unsafe or poses a risk to public safety.
- Any juvenile under the age of 12 involved in the parade must be properly supervised by a responsible adult.
- Parade entries involving animals of any kind must provide their own immediate clean- up in the staging area and along the parade route. All animals must either be on a leash or secured in a cage or container as to not run loose during the parade.
- While entrants may distribute candy or souvenirs along the parade route, **NO ONE MAY TOSS OR THROW ANYTHING INTO THE CROWD.** If you do have walkers passing out candy or other items, they must do so while walking within close range of the parade spectators to prevent spectators from running into the parade.
- The Parade will take place rain or shine, however in case of thunder/lightning, start time may be moved back or canceled. Event Coordinators will do their best to reach all parade participants about changes. Updates will also be made via New London Hospital's Facebook page.
- The parade is a public and camera-friendly event hosted by New London Hospital. Your entry's participation in or with this event constitutes implied consent to be photographed and to have those photos published on the Hospital's website, Facebook page or promotional materials