

## **CANDY TOSSING DURING THE PARADE**

Candy at the parade has become a serious issue. We receive numerous complaints each year from parents and other parade participants about children running into the street to get the candy. At some points during the parade the children actually stop the movement of the parade trying to get candy from the floats.

**PARADE PARTICIPANTS, we are asking you to provide walkers that throw the candy ALL the way to the side walk in order to keep the children from coming into the street and up to the floats expecting candy to be handed to them.**

**PARENTS, please supervise your children and stop them from running into the street after the candy. Their safety is a risk.**

Without your cooperation about this Candy issue, we will be forced to ban candy from the parade entirely.

No other items may be handed out at the parade. They become trash on the streets and in citizens yards that someone has to clean up.

Thank you

# Parade Rules

The following rules have been established by the General Canby Days Board of Directors.

- 1. No candy tossing from parade entries Will Be Allowed. This applies to the Police escort, Fire Department and Dignitaries, all vehicles, bikes, horse riders and classic cars from the car show also. All entrants who wish to toss candy will provide a person(s) who tosses out candy at the sidewalk only. No exceptions. This is to ensure the safety of the children who are running into the street after the candy. Please do not toss candy onto the street. Toss it clear to the sidewalk.**  
**WE ARE ASKING EVERYONE TO PLEASE FOLLOW THIS RULE.**  
**THE LIFE OF A CHILD MAY DEPEND ON IT!!**
- 2. All Horses Must Have a Lead Rope Attached At All Times. No Exceptions.**
- 3. Horse Riders Age 10 and Under Must Have an Adult Leading the Horse Through Out The Entire Parade. No Exceptions.**
- 4. No handouts or free items may be passed out during the parade. These items end up on the street, leaving a mess. A clean up fee will be charged to all participants violating this rule.**
- 5. You must have a number to participate in the parade. No exceptions.**
- 6. No water guns of any kind are allowed. Water guns will be removed and can be picked up after the parade.**
7. Judging will be done during the parade.
8. Parade participants and vehicle drivers may not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
9. Car drivers must have a valid drivers license.
10. All entrants **must complete** the entire parade.
11. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded at Wait Park after 4:00pm.
- 12. The Parade starts promptly at 2:00pm sharp.**
- 13. No bottled water may be passed out from parade entrants.**
14. Please observe the “**NO CANDY ZONE**” at the corner of 2nd and Holly.
15. General Canby Days Board members and their families are not eligible for the Marching Band Prize.

Violation of the rules will result in forfeiture of any prize and entrants may not be allowed to participate in the future.

**Candy throwing has become a major problem. The General Canby Days Board has received many complaints about children running in front of vehicles to pick up the candy. This is causing a safety issue. In order to continue the tradition of candy throwing during the parade we are asking for your cooperation. Please help us keep this tradition by having walkers distribute your candy at the curb through out the entire parade.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

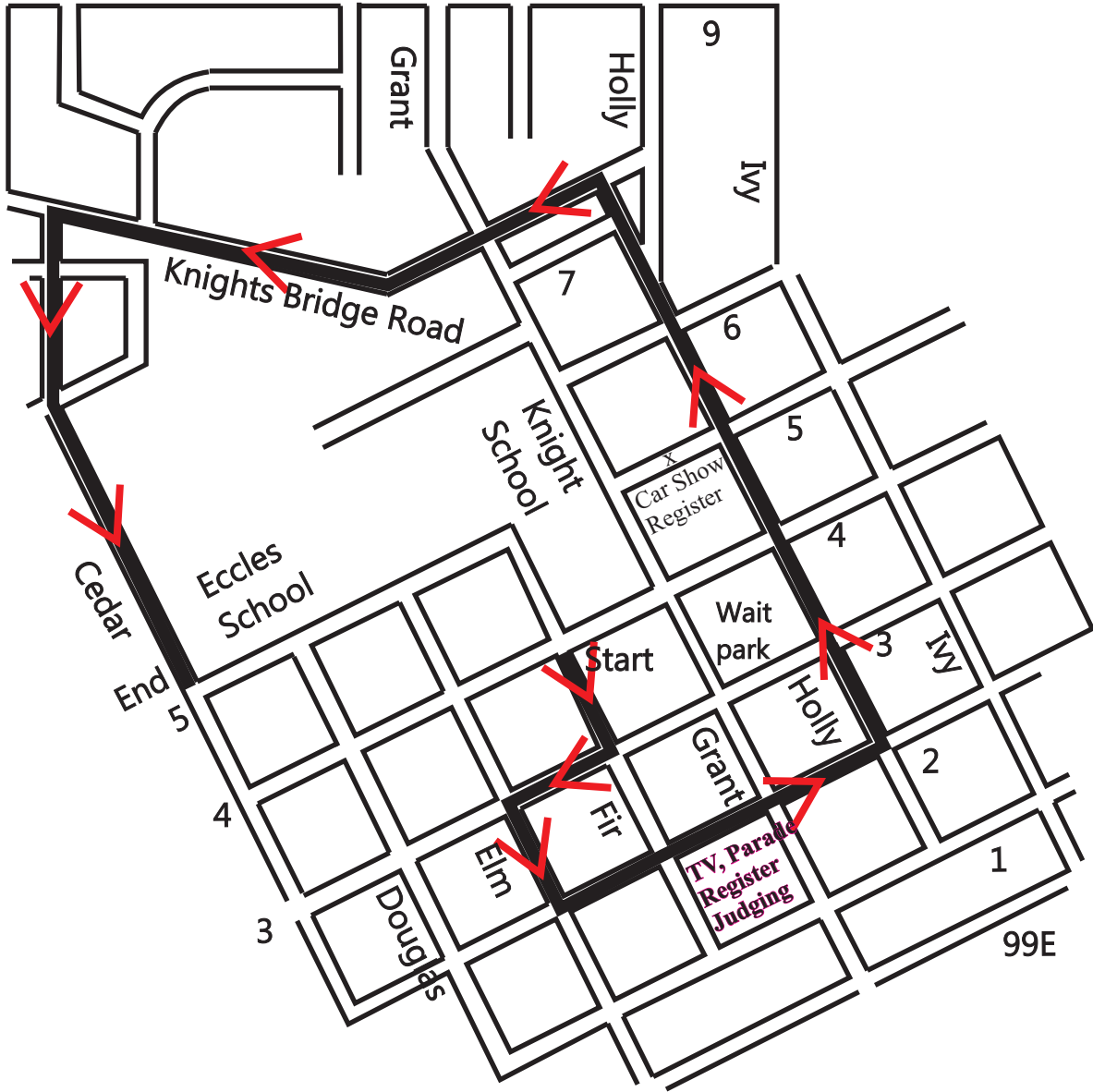
Your signature signifies you will follow the rules

**A signed copy of the rules must accompany your parade application.**

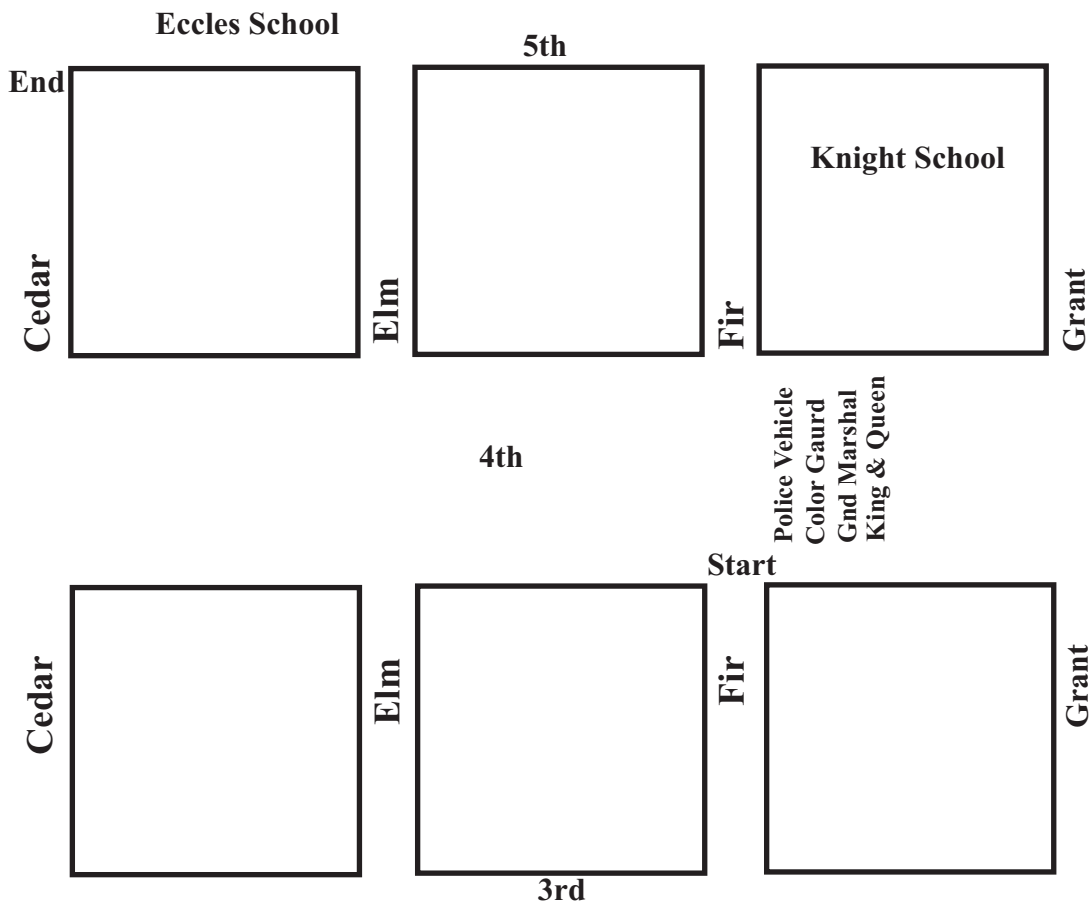
Any disputes must be presented to the General Canby Days Board of Directors. Decisions made by the Board are final.

# General Canby Days Parade Route Map

Length is about 1.2 miles



# Parade Instructions



## Parade Instructions

On the morning of the 4th, place your entry in the staging shown in the above area.

Send someone to the registration tent on Second Street between Fir and Grant in the Graham Building parking lot from 11:00 to 1:45 to register your entry and get an entry number. If you have preregistered you will still have to check in and pick up a number.

Place your number on the passenger side of your entry so it can be seen clearly from the front. This is important for the judges and camera announcers.

Entries will be judged during the parade. **Any entry tossing candy from the float will be disqualified.**

If your entry is a wheeled vehicle, it is considered a float. If the vehicle has advertizing of any kind about a commercial business on it, it will be considered a commercial float and will be charged an entry fee.

A **Motor Group** is for vehicle clubs only and may register up to 5 vehicles per club.

Entries should be decorated.

Trophies and awards may be picked up after the parade at the General Canby Day information booth on Grant Street. Winners will be announced at 4:00 at the Gazebo in Wait Park.

## Staging Areas

Fir north of 4th, Elm north of 3rd, 4th between Grant and Cedar, 5th between Fir and Cedar. **See the above map.**

The beginning line up will be on 4th between Grant and Fir in the middle of the street as follows:

**Police vehicle, Fire Department, Color Guard, Grand Marshall, King & Queen and then entries.**

**Please do not try to change this order.**

Follow the person in front of you to the starting area at 4th & Fir. You will be directed when to enter the parade.

General Canby Days thanks you for your co-operation in following all the rules to make this a safe and enjoyable parade for parade entries and the folks who have come to watch the parade.

Please be safe, drink lots of water and above all, have a great time.



