

## 2016 Elm Grove Memorial Day Parade Participation Rules

**Purpose:** To Commemorate and Celebrate those individuals who have served and those presently serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

1. All participants should ensure that their entry focuses on the true purpose of the Memorial Day Parade - honoring our veterans - not on self-promotion. This includes ALL signage or handouts. For example, "Penelope's Restaurant Honors Those Who Have Served This Country" would be an allowed banner. "Come Eat at Penelope's Restaurant" would not be allowed. The Parade Committee reserves the right to make the final decision regarding this matter.
2. Participants should notify the parade chairperson at least two weeks prior to the parade if they will not be in the parade or they have special requests. The Parade Committee is not responsible for locating parade vehicles. That is the responsibility of each entry.
3. There will be no throwing of anything from the street to the audience. You may walk along the side of the road and **HAND OUT** candy, etc. This includes candy, souvenirs, etc. This is due to the safety of the parade watchers. We do not want children running into the street to collect the handouts.
4. Participants must report to the parade site at the agreed upon time prior to the start of the parade.
5. PLEASE remember to use extra caution while driving!

**LET'S ALL HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE PARADE EXPERIENCE!**