



ALBION ROTARY STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PARADE **SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025**

PARADE RULES AND APPLICATION

Join us for our 37th year!

The Rotary-sponsored Albion Strawberry Festival invites you to share in this community celebration.

For more information, go to <http://albionstrawberryfestival.com/>.

LINE UP is at 9 a.m. at the Albion High School/Middle School parking lot unless you have individually been given other instructions. The PARADE begins at 10:00 a.m.

1. For safety reasons, there should be no distribution of candy or other items from moving vehicles, including floats. Curbside distribution is permitted and appreciated by organizers and attendees.
2. If you have a horse or other animal, you are required to have personnel available to clean up animal waste dropped during the parade. This should be done immediately, so that the units following the animals have a clean route. You are solely responsible for restraining and controlling all animals, to prevent injury to others.
3. The Albion Strawberry Festival Committee does not permit campaigning or advocacy of any pending, current or past legislation and/or political issues during the parade or festival.
4. We invite any currently elected public officials to participate in the parade so that the community may demonstrate their support for the officials' civic contributions. However, political campaign vehicles, posters or handouts are not permitted in the line of march. No political statements regarding candidates, legislation or political races (past, present or pending) shall be allowed.
5. The Committee assigns parade locations. In certain circumstances, you may be asked to change location to assure safety of participants or appropriate flow of the parade. If you would like the parade emcee to read something about you or your group, please enclose the information with this application, up to 100 words.
6. All floats, signage and apparel will be reviewed for appropriateness of content. Parade marshals have the right to reject any entry in violation of our family-friendly, non-political policy. Any performance in front of the reviewing stand must be limited to a moving performance unless prior approval by the committee has been obtained.

PLEASE RETAIN THIS PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE. Questions may be emailed to albionstrawberryparade@gmail.com . Email or postal mail the form on the next page by **MAY 1** to:

Attn: Parade Entry
Albion Strawberry Festival
PO Box 356
Albion NY 14411



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Name: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

(Parade staff will acknowledge receipt of your application and will send specific directions about your arrival and line up location. If you are unable to provide an email, your phone number will be used.)

Describe your participation in the parade (vehicles, marchers, animals, etc): _____

Will your participation include music, sirens, or other loud sounds? Circle: Yes No

Acknowledgment: I have received and agree to the Parade Rules and Regulations regarding the assignment of locations, time of parade, and cleanup, and agree to follow these guidelines during my participation in the Albion Strawberry Festival Parade. I accept that the Strawberry Festival shall not bear any responsibility for injury, mishap, financial impact or bad weather.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY 1