



## North Hudson Pepper Fest Grand Parade Information, Rules and Guidelines

Line up numbers will be emailed to all registered parade units in early August. They'll also be on the Pepper Fest website (<http://pepperfest.org/parade/>).

### **Parade Day Line Up:**

Please arrive to the line up area around 10:00a.m. so the parade may begin promptly at 11:00a.m.

**:: IMPORTANT ::** Enter the line up from Sommer Street N as we do not have adequate space for turning around or re-routing units. Sommer Street is just prior to the North Hudson Freedom Gas Station. Please see our Parade Map for more details. Parade marshals will be at key intersections to direct you to your line up spot.

### **Parade Day Tear Down:**

The tear down area is on 4th St. N so all units will be directed to turn right onto St. Croix St. N. Units will not be allowed to turn left onto St. Croix St. N. There will be a parade marshal at the end of the parade route directing the parade units.

Portions of the tear down area are part of the parade detour. Please be careful and watch for vehicles driving the detour route.

### **Judging:**

The parade judges are located at the intersection of Monroe and 6th St N (Hwy 35) - approximately 1 block from the end of the parade route. Please do not stop in front of the judging stand as we'd like to keep the parade moving. Awards given are the King's Award, the Queen's Award, and the Pepper Award. Awards will be presented immediately following the parade at the Main Stage of Pepper Fest.

### **Guidelines:**

Throwing candy or items from a moving vehicle is prohibited. If you plan to pass something out, you must hand it out curbside. Also, please have a plan in place if you need to restock those who are handing items out. We have many parade entries and need to keep the parade moving so we cannot have units stopping during the parade to restock.

Small children must be on wheels (stroller, roller skates, wagon, etc). Small legs slow the parade down and we have many parade entries.

Please email [pepperfest@gmail.com](mailto:pepperfest@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.

We look forward to seeing you in the Pepper Fest Parade!