

Kiddie's Parade

Young children attending Genesee Community Day are encouraged to participate in the annual Kiddie's Parade. You won't want to miss it! Here are the things you need to know:

1) The Parade route is on Walnut, and will begin at the corner by the City Library, and run west for 2 city blocks, where participants will turn around and parade back to the starting area. ***A reminder that this event is a *Parade*, and not a race.** We ask all participants to be careful and courteous of others.

2) The Kiddie's Parade will begin at **10:30 a.m.** All Participants should report to the starting area by **10:15 a.m.** The theme for Community Day 2026 is "**Small Town Roots . . . Big American Spirit**". You can choose to decorate your Kiddie's Parade entry in keeping with the theme, however, ALL entries are welcome! We encourage you to bust out your Red, White and Blue dress up in a costume, use balloons, flowers, streamers, posters of favorite buildings, barns or Genesee locations, etc. and celebrate the day! Most importantly, just have fun and let your smile be the best part of your entry!

3) *****PLEASE NOTE:** All Participants riding bicycles or tricycles must wear a **HELMET**. *There will be no exceptions to the Helmet requirement.* Decorated helmets are fun and encouraged!! Thank you for your kind co-operation regarding the helmet requirement.***

4) The parade will consist of 3 categories: Bicycle participants age 6 through 12, Bicycle participants age 5 and younger, and an "All Other Entries Category". The "All Other" category is for all participants ages 12 and younger who are walking entries, adult assisted youth, tricycles, wagons, ponies, strollers, and children's electric motorized or peddle powered cars (**no gas powered entries please**).

5) One \$10 cash prize will be awarded in each category for best entry, and one \$5 cash prize for second place in each category. All participants will receive a Participation Award!

*So come on out kids! We look forward to seeing your creative entries in this long standing Genesee Tradition at the 2026 Kiddie's Parade!