

VILLAGE OF SOUTH AMHERST PARADE PARTICIPATION APPLICATION

We appreciate your participation in the parade.

Please complete the following for consideration in the parade.

Return to Jeri Leigh Siss at counciljlsiss@gmail.com or call 440.610.2403 with questions.

**Are you?
(Select One)**

Individual

Business

Other Organization

**Will You Be?
(Select One)**

Motorized Vehicle
(Car, Truck, Etc)

Float

Walking

Other

Organization
/ Biz Name

SA Resident?
Y/N

Contact
Name

Address

Email

Phone

Website

of
Participants

Will you abide by the rules
of the parade? Y/N

Tell Us A Little About You / Your Organization

Tell Us a Little About Your Parade Vehicle

Applicant
Signature

Date

VILLAGE OF SOUTH AMHERST PARADE PARTICIPATION RULES

Parade Rules, Regulations, and Guidelines

1. Any individuals who operate a truck, car, tractor, or any other type of vehicle in the parade must possess a valid driver's license and proper insurance.
2. The Village of South Amherst OH reserves the right to limit the number/type of vehicles and other entries in the parade.
3. The Village of South Amherst OH does not endorse the views, representations, and behaviors of parade participants.
4. For safety reasons there will be NO firecrackers or loud, popping noises allowed in the parade other than bands and safety services
5. Parade entrants assume full and complete responsibility for any personal injury and/or property damage that may be sustained or caused during their entrance into the staging area, while in the staging area, along the parade route, or exiting the parade route.
6. Parade entrants are responsible for the safety of their group and for making sure that everyone is aware of the parade rules and regulations.
7. All entries are required to exhibit proper decorum and respectful family-oriented behavior in the staging area and along the parade route.
8. All participants are expected to abide by general behavior guidelines.

Concerning Animals

1. All entries with live animals are responsible for immediately curbing/cleaning up after their animals. It is suggested not to feed or water the animal immediately before the parade.
2. If your entry includes any dogs or other animals, please ensure they are confined, or on a lead or leash to protect them & others along the route.
3. Animals must be of nature that noise and excitement will not frighten them.

Candy, Water, Handouts

1. The throwing of candy and other objects is strictly prohibited. No article such as candy, etc. shall be thrown into the crowd along the parade route from the vehicles in the parade.
2. All giveaways and candy must be handed directly to parade attendees by walkers along the route. This avoids the danger of children darting out in front of moving vehicles. For safety and insurance reasons, this rule will be strictly enforced.
3. NO WATER spraying, water balloons, or any spraying of the audience of any kind.
4. Parade officials will inspect all entries and reserve the right to eliminate any entry that is in violation.
5. Once your entry has started along the parade route, no one may board your float.
6. Political candidates and their supporters must participate in good taste. This is not a political parade, it is a community parade for families and children. You may include a neat sign on the door of your vehicle, but no separate campaign posters or banners in the parade. Please do not distribute written flyers or papers along the parade route.

Alcohol

1. ALCOHOL IS NOT ALLOWED.
2. The presence of alcohol creates huge liabilities. If you are found with alcohol before (line up) and during (while en route) the parade you will leave and your participation in the parade will cease. No alcohol in coolers, disguised with koozies, in buckets, etc. Remember that you are being watched by our community but most especially by children. We also want to keep the parade a safe one for all. As participants, you all have a responsibility to the parade viewers' safety as well as your own.
3. Entries with children under the age of 18 must have adult supervision.
4. No special consideration will be given to any entry or vehicles.

Line-up

1. Any misconduct during line up shall result in your entry not participating in the parade. There will be no fighting amongst entries over any subject matter. Treat volunteers with respect and conduct yourselves in an orderly fashion. Any concerns that you have will be directed toward the Parade Chair and not amongst yourselves. If you have concerns, you may contact the parade chair who will be glad to hear your concerns and find an amicable solution. If there is any argument with the Parade Chair and/or any Parade Official's decision you will NOT participate in the parade.
2. Assignments and Measurements are made based on the information given on the forms that you have filled out.
3. Changes in the parade lineup on the day of the parade will be at the sole discretion of the parade officials and parade chair.
4. Walkers must be in place no later than five minutes before the start of the parade.
5. Vehicles are not allowed to park in the middle of the road during line-up.

Receipt of Entry Confirmation and Placement

1. Placement will be sent out via email within one week before the parade.
2. Any entries after the assignment communication will be placed at the end of the parade.