



## Harbor Days 2017 Grande Parade Rules & Information

**Date of Parade:** Saturday, August 5th, 2017

**Start time:** 12:00 noon

**Formation:** Between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

1. All Entries must be decorated to appear in the parade. Please decorate and design your entry with a fun theme in mind.
2. All Entries are required to move at a walking pace throughout the parade. Those unable to do so and hold up the parade will be removed from the parade immediately.
3. Handouts are allowed. However, they must be delivered by hand, not thrown from the vehicles or from near the vehicles. Please be sure you have adequate helpers with your entry if you wish to distribute handouts. We are very concerned about children running into the street to pick-up candy and becoming injured. If you are seen throwing items you will be immediately removed from the parade and risk not able to participate in future parades.
4. Live animal units must provide their own clean-up personnel. Clean-up personnel must travel with unit and clean-up must take place immediately.
5. Make sure your act can be done safely while the parade is moving continuously down the parade route without requiring your act to stop and start. (Don't slow parade progress.) If you are causing a big parade gap you will be immediately removed from the parade and risk not able to participate in future parades.
6. Awards will be given in the following categories: Best use of Color, Most Creative, Most Entertaining, Best Representation of your Business, Club or Group entry Theme.
7. We reserve the right to reject any entry that is not in "good taste" or is not in the "best interest" of the Harbor Days Festival.
8. We will begin processing entries upon receipt. We will mail or e-mail a confirmation notice with instructions on or about July 18th after we have processed all entries. This confirmation notice will include the check-in procedure, line-up number and check-in location. Applications are due by July 21st. You must provide your e-mail and cell phone numbers in your application.
9. Remember sunscreen and water for those participating in the parade.
10. On the day of the parade, South Bayshore MUST NOT be used for dropping off riders and walkers. A shuttle will be provided from First Presbyterian Church on Spruce Street for those who are unable to walk.

For more information, please contact the Parade Line-up Coordinator Rick Martel at [rickmartel97@hotmail.com](mailto:rickmartel97@hotmail.com) or by calling 231-599-1020



HARBOR DAYS GRANDE PARADE APPLICATION

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ENTRY: (Check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ ROYALTY \_\_\_\_\_ MOTORIZED UNIT

\_\_\_\_\_ MUSICAL UNIT \_\_\_\_\_ FLOAT

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER: (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE INFORMATION: Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION: Please describe your entry. This information will be provided to the announcer and presented as your entry passes the announcers table in front of the Cinema during the parade. No other opportunity to submit information will be provided. The announcers have asked that we limit the entry descriptions to 40 words or less. This enables your description to be fully announced during this time.

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Please note: Entries may hand out items to spectators, NO THROWING ALLOWED; this is for the safety of all involved.

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