



Circleville Pumpkin Show

Dear Parade Applicant,

Enclosed you will find an application which must be submitted in order to have your entry considered for this year's Pumpkin Show parades. ****THIS APPLICATION EXCLUDES MARCHING BANDS AND COMPETITION FLOATS.** The dates for our festivities this year are as follows:

October 15th-18th, 2025

You must designate which parade(s) you would like to participate in, and if applicable, list your second and third choices.

*****Please return the attached application and complete the announcement section as included on the bottom portion of the application. This will be used for the announcers to use along the parade route. Be sure to have any pertinent information describing your entry in this section in 30 words or less **This will replace the submission of a separate 3x5 card.***

Please return via Mail or E-mail only. Applications must be RECEIVED by 12:00p the Wednesday prior to the beginning of the show (1 week Prior)
****No Exceptions.**

*****A copy of the rules is attached for your review. **You will be required to initial the designated spot on the application acknowledging that you have read, understand and agree to abide by all rules and regulations. Failure to do so will result in an unapproved application and a permit will NOT be issued.***

We look forward to seeing you at the Circleville Pumpkin Show and if we can be of assistance to you concerning your participation in our parades, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Festively yours,

Craig and Kim

Craig and Kim Wellman
Parade Directors

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Circleville Pumpkin Show Parade Entry Application

TYPE OF UNIT:

(Example: 1 pickup truck with 10' trailer and 10 participants marching)

NAME OF UNIT: _____

Of Participants _____ MUSIC? YES ____ NO ____

PARADE PREFERENCE: (1st, 2nd, 3rd or mark with X if multiple parades are requested)

Wed. 3:30 P.M. _____ Thurs. 3:30 P.M. _____ Fri. 3:30 P.M. _____ Sat. 8:00P.M. _____

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****I/WE HAVE HEREBY READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS SET FORTH. X _____**

CONTACT FOR PERMIT MAILING (Permit will be mailed to this address) *PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

All units participating in any parade must be approved and have a permit for entry to the assembly area at Main and Pickaway Streets. Applications must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before the Pumpkin Show (1 week prior). Subject to the terms of the General Rules and Regulations, a Permit will be issued if space is available. (Please see "Rules and Regulations" for details).

PLEASE RETURN TO VIA U.S. MAIL, E-MAIL, OR FAX ONLY:

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****REQUIRED CARD FOR ANNOUNCERS *30 WORDS OR LESS**

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Circleville Pumpkin Show is a festival celebrating everything wonderful about Autumn in Ohio – it is not a venue for protests or political statements. Our parades will reflect that philosophy.

Failure to follow the established rules, or verbal directions by parade officials, can result in eviction, and/or rejection for future participation.

ROUTE OF PARADES – All parades will form at Franklin and Pickaway Streets – proceed west to Scioto – north to Pinckney – east to Court – south to Main – east to Pickaway.

APPROVAL – Parade entries must have committee approval and all entries OTHER THAN COMPETITION FLOATS AND BANDS must have a parade permit issued by Parade Director. Entries must be **received** no later than 12:00 p.m. the WEDNESDAY preceding the show.

STARTING TIME – All parades will start promptly at the time designated, except in the event of bad weather, when officials may delay the start as much as one hour or cancel, without rescheduling.

PARTICIPATION – Parade officials reserve the right to reject, or evict, any entry that is not in the best interest of the Pumpkin Show. The decision of Parade Trustee is final.

RESPONSIBILITY – Neither Circleville Pumpkin Show, Inc. nor its officials shall be liable or held responsible for any personal injury or for damage or loss to parade entries or observers. However, officials will take precautions to avoid such injury, loss, or damage. Parade participants shall assume responsibility for injury or damage to personnel, property or observers resulting from negligence of their entry. By entering and/or participating in a parade, you agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Circleville Pumpkin Show Incorporated and the City of Circleville from any claims, losses, injuries, death, or damage that result from the acts of omissions of your parade entry and/or participants,

ASSEMBLY – **Your issued Parade Permit is required to be displayed in the left front windshield prior to entering the barricade.** Space is critically limited in the assembly area. All vehicles must observe parking lanes and heed parade officials. **Parked vehicles in this area must be attended, or ignition keys made available. Entries shall be present at least 30 minutes before parade time.**

MOVEMENT – No band or marching unit shall perform in a manner as to impede the forward progress of the parade. ****STOPPING TO PERFORM DURING THE PARADE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED**

LIMITED ENTRIES – In the interest of safety to observers along parade route, horses, motorcycles, hot rods, or other entries of a questionable nature will be included or excluded in the judgement of the parade trustee. **Participants are prohibited from throwing or distributing anything before, during or after the parade. Failure to adhere will result in immediate removal from the parade and future participation.**

****POLITICAL PARTICIPATION:**

****INCUMBANTS**, who at the time of the parade represent the people of Pickaway County, will be allowed parade participation, with recognition of their Present office only. If the incumbent is seeking any other elected office, campaigning for that office is prohibited in the parade.

Elected government officials will ride in the parades according to the following schedule:

City – Wednesday evening; County – Thursday evening; State – Friday evening; Federal – Saturday

****CANDIDATES** for political office are permitted to ride in the **FRIDAY NIGHT PARADE ONLY with submission of application along with Declaration of Candidacy paperwork submitted to the Directors.** Candidates will only be permitted to line up after 7:00p. No walking through the parade by candidates or persons with candidate. All candidates must remain in/on their vehicle at all times. They may not drive a car for an elected official, nor may they participate in parades in non-political ways as members of groups to which they belong. They may NOT campaign for any other candidates not participating in the parade. Political constituents are NOT permitted to accompany an incumbent or candidate by riding in the parade. Political, Partisan, State, Government and Social issue participation is not permitted, except on floats sponsored by the designated group and as such, will only be permitted to participate in the Friday night parade.

ADVERTISING – Business advertising is limited to float entries and Little Miss Sponsors, without previous approval. Paid advertising can be arranged with the Parade Trustee for \$125.00 per entry per parade.

RECOGNITION – Entries are required to present to the director one week preceding the show.

****Wordings for announcers must be complete on the application for application to be considered.**