



Circleville Pumpkin Show

Dear Parade Applicant,

Enclosed you will find an application form 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 19th-22nd, 2022

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

Please return the application along with one 3 x 5 card to our office no later than 1 week prior to the beginning of the show for your entry to be considered and to allow time for the mailing of your permit.

The 3 x 5 card will be used by the announcers along the parade route, so be sure to have any pertinent information describing your entry on this card. PLEASE type or print on one side only! **NO CARD – NO PARADE PERMIT**

A copy of the rules will be enclosed, along with your parade permit upon receipt.

Also, we have enclosed a copy of the parade rules and directions to the parade areas. Please read them carefully.

We look forward to seeing you at the Circleville Pumpkin Show and if we can be of any 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

(740) 500-1026 Office
(740) 601-6444 Cell – Kim
(740) 207-1412 Cell - Craig

39 Claire Ct
Circleville, Ohio 43113
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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 specify if multiple parades are requested)

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

COMMENTS:

CONTACT:

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 submitted no later than 12:00 p.m. the Wednesday before the Pumpkin Show (1 week prior).** Notification will be issued if space is available. If you do not submit a 3 x 5 index card for announcement of your entry, a permit will not be granted (Please see "Rules and Regulations" for details).

PLEASE RETURN TO:

Craig and Kim Wellman, Parade Directors
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Circleville, Ohio 43113

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****PLEASE DISPLAY PERMIT IN LEFT-FRONT WINDSHIELD.
IF YOUR PERMIT IS NOT DISPLAYED, YOU WILL NOT GAIN ENTRY INTO PARADE AREA**

PARADES

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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.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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 (see Float Dept.) must have a parade permit issued by Parade Director. Entries close at 6 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.

ASSEMBLY – 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. Participants should be present at least one hour before starting time of parade.

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 parade. Failure to adhere will result in immediate removal from the parade and future participation.**

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION: **Incumbents**, 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 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 evening. **Candidates** for political office are permitted to ride in the **FRIDAY NIGHT PARADE ONLY** and will only be permitted to line up after 7:00p. No walking through the parade by candidates or persons with candidate. 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 or partisan issue participation is not permitted, except on floats sponsored by the designated group.

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), **one white 3x5 card with a brief description of their unit typed on one side only.**

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