

THE OAK HARBOR AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE
OCTOBER 14, 2023
2023 parade theme – It's a Charlie Brown Apple Festival
Rain or Shine

PAULETTE WEIRICH MEMORIAL GRAND PARADE--SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH--2PM

Registration: October 14th, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM--Corner of Church and Railroad Street

Judging: Parade Judges Stand, Main Street

The Grand Parade will originate at the Oak Harbor Junior High School, proceed south on Church Street, east on Main Street, disbanding at Veterans Park. All Parade Awards will be announced on The Main Stage, on Church Street following the Grand Parade. **If you sign up to be judged you must have a representative present to wait for the awards ceremony. If you cannot wait for your award then please mark the box that says entry only and you will not be judged.**

Sponsored by:



1. All units must register and mount their parade registration number on **left, front** of unit.
2. **All Political and Advertising Entries (No float/entertainment value) will be charged \$25.00**
3. **Units are not allowed to stop procession of parade**; exception being, emergencies only. **Units may not stop to perform at Judge's Stand. If you stop to perform at the Judge's Stand you risk disqualification and not being invited to future parades.**
4. In case of emergency, units will be directed to side of parade route. Please respect request, respond in an urgent and cooperative manner.
5. **Unit(s), organization(s) or individual(s) which disrespect or are disloyal to the American Flag, Community or Country or use any emblem or subject deemed contrary to good taste will be removed from parade and/or area by a parade representative or law enforcement official.**
6. **No sirens permitted.**
7. **No one is permitted to ride on the hood of a vehicle.**
8. **No Fire Twirling of any kind-Any group using fire during their performance will be disqualified.**
9. **No throwing from floats, cars, trucks or other units.** You must walk curbside to pass out candy, or hand-outs.
10. **No unit's transportation vehicles will be allowed in the parade.** Vehicles may park at Veterans Park.
11. Presentation of Awards for Grand Parade will be announced at the Main Stage, on Church Street following the Grand Parade (allowing consideration to Judges for calculations). **You must have a representative present to receive award(s).**
12. **No solicitation of any kind. This includes asking for donations, walking around with buckets, selling items, etc.**

Register Online at: www.OakHarborAppleFestival.com!

The ALL AMERICAN PARADE JUDGES ASSOCIATION will judge the event. The Oak Harbor Area Chamber of Commerce and The Apple Festival Parade Committee have the authority to remove any applicant/unit from the parade for violation of parade rules. The Chamber and Committee will not be responsible for fees incurred for injury, illness or loss of personal property. Any questions, please contact The Oak Harbor Area Chamber of Commerce, 161 West Water Street, Oak Harbor, OH 43449 or phone 419-898-0479.

Thank you for being a part of the Annual Oak Harbor Apple Festival!
-Parade Committee 2023

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ENTRY AND JUDGING APPLICATION

CHOOSE ONLY ONE CATEGORY PER APPLICATION:

- MARCHING BAND (length of group _____ feet) ADULT BAND
- COLOR GUARD/DRILL TEAM
- Junior (under 19) Senior (19 & over) -(Age as of festival)
- MAJORETTE CORP (group choice per average age)
- Juvenile (under 9) Junior (9-13) Senior (14 & over)-(Age as of festival)
- FEATURED TWIRLER
- Name _____ Age _____
- FLOAT
- Theme Other
- ROYALTY/QUEENS & COURTS
- Car Float
- HORSE UNIT – *must provide clean up!*
- VEHICLE
- Antique Emergency* Armed Services Other
- * Due to parade length, a limit of one fire truck per Department please **
- POLITICAL ENTRY (\$25 Fee)
- SPECIALTY/NOVELTY UNIT/CLOWN
- Brief description: _____

FOR JUDGES USE ONLY:

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED:

Name of Organization/Individual: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

JUDGED FOR AWARDS or ENTRY ONLY, NOT JUDGED

LENGTH OF SPACED NEEDED FOR UNIT: 30 Feet 50 Feet or Feet

ENTRY WILL INCLUDE MUSIC: YES or NO

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

PARADE NUMBER: _____

CATEGORY: _____

JUDGED: _____

DATE RECEIVED: _____

MANDATORY- Narrative- 50 words or less (to be read as your unit passes the Judge's Stand) MUST BE TYPED

All Political and Advertising Entries (No float/entertainment value) will be charged \$25.00

THE OAK HARBOR AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
C/O APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE
161 WEST WATER STREET, SUITE A
OAK HARBOR, OHIO 43449

DEADLINE DATE OF: OCTOBER 4TH-TO BE JUDGED
ALL ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER
THIS DATE WILL NOT BE JUDGED

Completed entries will be registered in the order they are received. Incomplete applications will be returned.

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I HAVE READ AND AGREE WITH THE PARADE RULES & APPLICATION AS STATED _____
Signature _____ Date _____