



2017 Arts in the Alley Parade Registration
Theme: "Spirit of the Community"
September 16, 2017 – 9:30 a.m. Arts in the Alley Community Parade
Rain or Shine

Name of Business/Entry _____

Address _____

 _____ City State Zip

Contact Name and Title _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening phone: _____ Cell: _____

Type of Entry (check appropriate entry and circle fee):

- Float (decorated platform pulled by a motor vehicle)
 - Business \$100.00 all entries judged
 - Other \$50.00 all entries judged
- Vehicle Entry (Business) \$100.00 per vehicle
 Type of Vehicle, i.e., car, pick-up truck, etc. _____
- Elected Official/Candidate \$175.00 per entry
- Truck Entry up to eight (8) wheels \$100.00 per vehicle
- Truck Entry with nine (9) wheels or more (i.e., semi) \$150.00 per vehicle
- Antique/Show Vehicle
 - Business \$100.00
 - Other \$50.00
- Horses or Horse Drawn Entry
 - Business \$100.00
 - Other \$50.00
- Club Officers / Veterans / Individuals in Car \$20.00 per vehicle
- Other Non-Profit Vehicle \$20.00 per vehicle
- Youth Entry / Teams \$10.00 per vehicle
- Youth Entry / Walkers \$10.00
- Mascot / Clown / Costume character
 - Business \$100.00
 - Non Business (i.e., Service Organization, etc.) \$20.00
- School Organization No Charge

Designate type of entry (I.e., Float, Walkers, Vehicle, Band) _____

ENTRY HAS: NO MUSIC RECORDED MUSIC LIVE MUSIC **(ANSWER REQUIRED)**

Have you participated in the parade before? No Yes If yes, how many times? _____

Please provide a brief narrative/description of your entry in 25 words or less to be read as your entry passes the Reviewing Stand. Descriptions not received by September 1st cannot be announced and only your group or business name will be announced. If you are a political candidate, list your name and the office you are seeking. Please print neatly.

Registration and Payment Deadline is September 1st. Entries received after September 1st will be subject to a \$50 late fee and entry will be placed at the end of the parade.

Make checks payable to: Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce and mail to 4069 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123

MasterCard or Visa Credit Card payments can be made by calling the Chamber Office at 614-875-9762 or by providing the following information:

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date _____ V Code: _____



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Distribution of Candy: Only individuals walking along the curb will be permitted to distribute candy. **NO CANDY IS TO BE THROWN INTO THE CROWD.** It is recommended that at least four people walk with their entry to distribute the candy. The people that are distributing the candy must keep up with their entry.

Distribution of Gifts/Literature: Only individuals walking along the curb will be permitted to distribute gifts and/or literature. **NOTHING IS TO BE THROWN INTO THE CROWD.** It is recommended that at least four people walk with their entry to distribute the gifts and/or literature. The people that are distributing the items must keep up with their entry. Any printed material is to be handed to the spectators, and not forced on them.

Horse Units: All horse units or horse drawn units must have provisions to remove any animal excrement immediately from the street. Any unit that has not made these provisions is subject to being rejected from participating in the parade. The parade committee will not make any provisions for the service of removal.

Pets: No pets of any kind will be permitted to walk in the parade without advanced written permission of the parade committee. A request must be submitted in writing prior to the registration deadline.

Unit Breakdowns: Any unit that breaks down must pull out of the parade line-up. If repairs can be made they may reenter the line-up with direction of the parade officials.

Remain in or on vehicle: **Do not jump from or get out of any moving vehicle or float.**

Additional Safety Requirement: All entries with floats or walkers must have someone to monitor for safety. You are responsible to insure the safety of all persons participating with your entry.

Keep entry moving: Do not stop your vehicle unless the parade stops or you are instructed to do so by a parade official or public safety officer.

Youth Entries: All youth entries should ride in a vehicle. If they are a walking unit or too large of a group for a vehicle, then they are to have a pace vehicle and the unit is to keep up with the pace vehicle.

Emergency Vehicles: If an emergency does occur, then pull to the right side of the street to allow them to pass. Remain to the right side of the street until the parade resumes or you are instructed to do so by the parade officials or public safety officer.

Each entry will be issued an Entry ID Number which must be prominently displayed on the front of the entry; i.e., floats pulled by a motor vehicle must display the number in the front window of the motor vehicle, etc.

I have read the rules of the parade and agree to abide by those rules and further agree to abide by the directives from parade officials on the day of the parade. I further understand that if my entry violates these rules I can be removed from the parade and not be permitted to participate in future parades in Grove City. As a parade entry, I have liability insurance and further assume all liability for my participation in the parade, holding the City of Grove City, The Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce, the Grove City Girls' Club, and any sponsors of the parade harmless. Decisions of the Parade Committee are final.

Parade Entry Sponsor: _____

Name of responsible person: _____
 (Please Print)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please return this form with your Parade Registration and payment to:
 Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce, 4069 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123**

**2017 Arts in the Alley Parade
Judging Categories**

People's Choice Award
Crowd Pleaser

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Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce Award
Best Parade Theme - "Spirit of the Community"

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Grove City Girls' Club Award
Best Children's Theme

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Parade Marshal Award

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Arts in the Alley Award
Most Creative & Innovative

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Community Award
Best Neighborhood Theme