

Harlan Day's Grand Parade Entry Form

Welcome to the Harlan Day's Grand Parade. Please read the following rules, guidelines, fees, and judging criteria, then complete and return the application form by August 2nd.

DATE: *Saturday, August 4, 2018*
WHEN: *Parade begins at 10:00 am-Check in opens at 7:30 am*
WHERE: *Harlan Community Center back parking lot*
ENTRY DEADLINE: *Thursday, August 2, 2018; ***\$10 late fee if after this date***
MAIL ENTRY FORM TO: *11436 Buckboard Ln. Harlan, IN 46743 or email*
at Harlandays.parade@yahoo.com
THEME: **"Small Town, BIG Heart"**
CONTACT: *Nikki Minarik through email or by phone: 260-494-0880*

RULES & REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ENTRIES

1. The Parade Committee may reclassify applicants who have not chosen the appropriate category
2. Amplification systems must be noted on the application and approved by the Parade Committee
3. Parade participants **MAY NOT**: throw any items from their moving unit or float; must be placed in spectator's hands. Walker beside the float may hand out candy and or items.
4. Minimum age to ride on any unit is 4 years old. If walking, children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult, and have a stroller or wagon available in case of fatigue. Any exceptions to age limits must be pre-approved by parade committee
5. All entries are responsible for ensuring their unit can safely fit on the Parade route (considering trees, street lights, turns, etc.)
6. Driver of parade units (other than bikes, wagons, etc.) must be at least 21 and have a valid Driver's License and insurance.
7. Entries depiction violent, drugs, illegal activities, or deemed inappropriate may cause your unit to be ejected from the parade.
8. Entries involving animals of any kind must provide their own clean-up, or "pooper scooper" person who is immediately following them in route.

JUDGING

Judging is based on **Design**: artistic imagination, color combination, focal point. **Construction Details**: workmanship, material used, lettering **General Effect**: beauty and overall effect, audience reaction. **Overall Appearance**. ***Marching units/Bands/Color Guard/ Cheer**: will be additionally judged on uniformity

PENALTIES: Entries can lose points by displaying inappropriate behavior, language, or actives and delay of parade.

~ALL WINING ENTRIES RECEIVE CASH PRIZES THAT ARE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS YOU PROVIDE~

CHECK-IN & PARADE ROUTE

Check in takes place in the north parking lot of the Christian Community Center of Harlan (formally Harlan Elementary) at the check-in table. There you will receive your staging location and line number. Check-in time starts at 7:30am and ends at 9:00 am. *Everyone must be lined up by 9:30. The Parade begins at 10 am. It will start from the north entrance of the community center. This is located about a half mile north of State Road 37 on Spencerville Road. The parade will start by traveling south on Spencerville Road then travel the Harlan Day's parking into the south side of Harlan Park. Travel through the park and exit left on 2nd Street to School Street where you will take a right. We will take School Street to SR 37 where we will take another right. *The judges will be on the left hand side by Springer Enterprises. Take a right onto Roberts/Spencerville Rd. back to the Community Center where we will end the parade. **(Maps will be emailed the week of the parade.)**

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Parade Date: Saturday August 4, at 10:00am- Sign in beginning at 7:30 am.

Official Entry Form:

Category (circle all that apply)

Band Marching Unit Antique Car *Business/Commercial
Float Color Guard/Cheer Classic Car Animal (type) _____
Family/Group Children Antique Tractor Other _____

*Business/Commercial parade participants will not qualify for judging or prizes due to the opportunity for free advertisement.

Entry Information

Name of Organization or Business (if applicable) _____
Name of Contact Person: _____ Phone: (____) _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Information about Entry

Walkers with Float: Yes / No Number of people in your group (approx.) _____
Vehicle or Motorized Entry: Yes/ No Length of Entry (approx.) _____
Person in charge at Parade _____ Cell Phone # _____
**** ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC ENTERIES ONLY****
Year: _____ Color: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Use the following space to write what you would like announced over the PA during the parade.
If not enough space please use additional paper or email.

Do you have amplified sound: Yes / No Describe: _____

Your signature on this form is evidence that you agree to the Harlan Day's Parade Rules and will abide by those rules and the decision of the Parade Committee and judges. Furthermore, your signature on this entry form indicated that you agree to release the Harlan Day's Committee, the community of Harlan, and all of the organizations' volunteers, employees, contractors, and agents from any and all responsibility for loss, damage, or injury to any person or property relating in any way to your participation in the Parade.

Signature	_____	Date	_____
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Please return this form by August 2nd to the Harlan Day's Parade Committee:

ATTN: Nikki Minarik
11436 Buckboard Lane, Harlan, IN 46743
or Email: Harlandays.parade@yahoo.com

***Late entries will be charged a \$10.00 fee.**