

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 July 24, 2025.

DATE: Saturday, August 2, 2025
WHEN: Parade begins at 10:00 am-Check in opens at 7:30 am Harlan Community Center
WHERE: Thursday, July 24, 2025 *\$10 late fee if after this date
ENTRY DEADLINE:
MAIL ENTRY FORM TO: harlandaysparade@aol.com or 2424 Bluewater Trail, Ft. Wayne IN 46804

THEME: Small Town BIG Community

Contact: Sharon Cullmann Cell: 260-704-1133

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.

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 right 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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Begins at 10:00am Sign in beginning at 7:30 am.

Official 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 July 24, 2025 to the Harlan Day's Parade Committee:

ATTN: Sharon Cullmann 2424 Bluewater Trail, Fort Wayne IN 46804 or
Email: harlandaysparade@aol.com

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