

COMMUNITY PARADE • SEPT 20, 2025

## Entry Contact Information

Entry Name \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Entry Information

**Float Entries** – Decorated platform pulled by motor vehicle. All entries in this category will be judged

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | \$100 per entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other    | \$50 per entry  |

### Vehicle Entries

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business (car, pickup truck, etc.)                | \$100 per vehicle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Truck entry up to 8 wheels                        | \$100 per truck   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Truck entry over 9 wheels (i.e., semi truck)      | \$150 per truck   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Show Vehicle – Business                   | \$100 per vehicle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Show Vehicle – Other                      | \$50 per vehicle  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club Officers/Veterans/Non-Profit vehicle entries | \$20 per vehicle  |

### Horses & Horse Drawn Entries

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | \$100 per entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other    | \$50 per entry  |

### Youth Sports & Organizations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Teams   | \$10 per entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walkers | \$10 per entry |

### Mascots, Clowns, Costume Characters, etc.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business                                  | \$100 per entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Business (i.e., service organization) | \$20 per entry  |

### Elected Official/Candidate

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elected Officials or Candidates Entry | \$175 |
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### Vehicle Entries

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Band     | Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Float    | Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicles | Free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walkers  | Free |

Entry will have: ☐ No Music ☐ Live Music ☐ Recorded Music

Please describe your entry in 25 words or less to be read as your entry passes the reviewing stand. Descriptions received after the deadline of Aug 30, 2025 cannot be announced, and only your business/entry name will be announced. If you are a political entry, list your name and office you hold/are seeking. Feel free to use the other side of the page if you need more room. Please print clearly:

# Parade Rules & Agreement

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### Distribution of candy, literature, branded items, etc:

- Only individuals walking along the curb are permitted to distribute candy, literature, or other items to spectators.
- Throwing/tossing items into the crowd is strictly prohibited. All items must be handed to spectators.
- It is recommended that a minimum of four people walk with their entry to distribute candy, literature, or other items.
- It is required that each individual not riding in/on a vehicle keeps up with their entry at all times
- All printed material must be handed to spectators respectfully, not forced.

### Horses or Horse-Drawn Units:

- All entries involving animals must have a plan in place to clean up any waste immediately.
- Units without proper cleanup arrangements may be denied participation.
- The parade committee will not provide waste removal services.

### Pets

- Pets are not allowed without advance written approval from the parade committee.
- Requests must be submitted in writing before the registration deadline.
- Approved animal entries must include cleanup provisions and must remain leashed.
- Failure to meet these conditions may result in removal from the parade.

### Unit Breakdowns

- Any unit that breaks down must move out of the lineup.
- If repairs can be made safely, reentry is allowed only with permission from parade officials.

### Float & Vehicle Safety

- All entries with floats and/or walking must have a designated individual to monitor safety. You are responsible to ensure the safety of all participants in your entry.
- Jumping or exiting a moving vehicle during the Parade is strictly prohibited.
- Limbs must remain inside float/vehicle at all times
- Failure to comply or any behavior that threatens the safety of participants is cause for removal from the parade lineup

### Keep Your Entry Moving

- All entries must keep pace with the rest of the parade
- Stopping your vehicle during the parade without instruction from a parade official or public safety officer is strictly prohibited.

### Youth Entries

- Youth participants should ride in a vehicle when possible.
- Large walking groups must have a pace vehicle and stay in line with it.

### Emergency Vehicles

- In the event of an emergency, all entries must pull to the right side of the street and remain there until the parade resumes or directed to move.

**All entries will receive an Entry ID, which must be clearly displayed at the front of the entry. (i.e., entries with a float should place their entry ID in the front window of the vehicle)**

By submitting this application, I confirm that I have read and agree to follow all parade rules. I understand that violations may result in removal from this and future Arts in the Alley Community Parades. I acknowledge that participation is at my own risk, that I carry liability insurance, and further assume all liability for participation and all participants in my entry. The City of Grove City, The Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce, The Grove City Girls' Club, and any sponsors of the parade will be held harmless. I understand that The Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce and the Parade Committee may adjust rules and policies at their discretion and all decisions are final.

**Parade Entry** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Responsible Person** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

# Parade Registration

2025 Parade Theme: *"Lest We Forget"*

## Payment Information

Checks are made payable and can be returned via mail to:

Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce  
4069 Broadway  
Grove City, OH 43123

Credit Card Payments can be accepted over the phone **(614) 875-9762** or by providing your card information and returning the form below:

Name (as it appears on card) \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_ CVV (3 digit code) \_\_\_\_\_

*If your billing address differs from the address listed at the beginning of your application, please provide full address associated with your card above.*

## Parade Judging Categories

### People's Choice Award

*Crowd Pleaser*

### Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce Award Best Parade Theme

*"Lest We Forget"*

### Mount Carmel Award

*Best Children's Theme*

### Arts in the Alley Award

*Most Creative & Innovative*

### Community Award

*Best Neighborhood Theme*