

97th ANNUAL CENTRALIA HALLOWEEN PARADE ENTRY REQUEST

Send To: Halloween Committee, P.O. Box 410, Centralia, IL 62801

PARADE THEME IS: "Halloween Around the World"

I/We wish to enter a unit in the 97th Annual Centralia Halloween Parade to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 26, 2024.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION _____

(If organization, give name of contact person)

ADDRESS: _____ City _____ Zip _____

TELEPHONE: (____) _____ - _____

Please complete the items below which apply to your entry.

Will the unit include sound, music or otherwise? Yes No

Indicate approximate space required for your entry: Length _____ Ft Width _____ Ft

The general category for your entry is:

. FLOAT . MARCHING UNIT . MECHANIZED UNIT . HORSE UNIT

**** All commercial entries must have a float and submit a \$50.00 entry fee.***

**** All political parties must have one float as an entry & submit a \$100.00 entry fee.***

(ALL VEHICLES MUST SUPPLY COPY OF INSURANCE CARD)

The entry Category is: _____ *(See reverse for Categories)*

The Theme for the entry is: _____

ALL PARADE ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 18, 2024.

JUDGING CRITERIA: The following units and categories will be judged: all floats, all majorette corps, and all horse and mule categories. There will be at least two trophies awarded in each judged category unless in the opinion of the parade committee, there are insufficient entries in the category. The parade committee reserves the right to combine categories as it may deem appropriate. Floats will be judged on construction, theme portrayal and crowd appeal. Majorette corps will be judged by the same judges as are bands. All horse and mule units will be judged by one or more qualified persons. The decisions of the judges are final.

I understand that the parade committee reserves the right to include or exclude entries as deemed appropriate and to determine the parade line-up. The parade committee is not responsible for accidents or injuries.

SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT OR REPRESENTATIVE _____ DATE _____

ENTRY CATEGORIES

SOME CATEGORIES ARE COMBINED FOR JUDGING

FLOATS Commercial or commercially sponsored
(Give sponsor name:) _____
School
Church
Family / Neighborhood
Civic (Please specify:) _____
Other (Please specify:) _____

MARCHING UNITS Majorette Corps
(Except bands) Baton or Dance Groups
Civic Organizations
Scouts/Athletics
Military and Para-military
Other (Please specify:) _____

MECHANIZED UNITS Automobiles (Specify antique, classic show:)
Motorcycle
Motorized Drill Group
Speciality (i.e., B-N train)
Civic (i.e., fire truck, safety vehicles, etc.)
Other (Please specify:) _____

HORSE UNITS 1st Category: Wagons (1st-3rd Place)
2nd Category: Male Costume (1st-3rd Place)
3rd Category: Female Costume (1st-3rd Place)
4th Category: Therapeutic Riders & leaders (1st-3rd Place)
5th Category: Best Costume of Male & Female Category Championship
6th Category: Western Female
7th Category: Western Male

****NOTE:** For insurance and safety reasons, **no unit will be permitted to throw out any type of candy or items**, but may have walkers handing out the candy or items once the parade has started. Violation of this rule will result in the offending unit being disqualified from being judged.

****NOTE:** YOU MUST ENCLOSE PROOF OF INSURANCE FOR EVERY VEHICLE IN PARADE.

