

Application for Entry for the 2017 Tipp City Mum Festival Parade

Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 10 A.M. Deadline for Applications: September 9, 2017

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Day: _____ Phone Evening: _____

E-Mail Address will be used for confirmation of receipt of your application and for sending future parade applications.

Type of Unit (Please give a short description): _____

Does your unit have music? Yes ____* No ____* (We will do our best to keep musical units separated)

Number of Participants: _____ Floats: Yes ____* No ____* [If you answered yes to float more information, (description, theme, number of participants, if it's for competition, etc.) , will be requested from you in August.]

*****Units are announced as they pass the review stand. PLEASE include with this application any additional information on your organization or entry that we might be able to include if time allows.**

Note: Staging areas will be assigned one week prior to the parade and will be posted online. Make sure to check out the online staging area postings the night before the parade for any changes.

All parade participants are to check-in at their respective staging areas with the staging area director (orange vest).

RELEASE: In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Tipp City Mum Festival Parade, the undersigned, for himself and on behalf of the participating sponsor or organization, its members and participants, and their heirs and assigns, hereby releases from every claim and liability all persons, sponsors and companies participating in the Parade, including Tipp City, the Tipp City Mum Festival Committee, their employees, agents and volunteers, and their heirs and assigns, for any injury or damage of any kind.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Mail entry to:
Mum Festival Parade Committee
Mr. Dave Bechtol
TMCS
P.O. Box 1
Tipp City, OH 45371



PARADE GUIDELINES

1. Candy, pamphlets or literature may be **HANDED** out to people by participants that are walking along the parade route. **NO throwing of anything permitted.**
2. **NO POLITICAL SOLICITING of any kind.**
3. **The decision of the chairpersons is final as to any and all questions or concerns in regards to participation in the parade.**
4. In accordance with the Ohio Fire Code, FM-306.5, any motorized float, or the motorized vehicle pulling the float, must be equipped with a fire extinguisher. The extinguisher must be accessible to the driver at all times. The size needed is a Type ABC, Rated 2-A: 10-B: C.
5. The Mum Festival Float Chairpersons will assign floats to a division. Some floats may not be assigned until the morning of the parade.
6. Grand Marshal Trophy to be awarded to the float with the highest total points.
7. Queen's Trophy to be awarded to the float with the 2nd highest total points.
8. Mayor's Trophy to be awarded to the float with the 3rd highest total points.
9. Awards will also be given in the following divisions:

I. Service Organizations

II. Industrial & Retail Merchants

III. School, Churches and Youth Groups

All floats that would like to be judged need to be in their staging area on the morning of the parade. Judging will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. Everyone needed to make your float operate and/or give a 'finished' look should be present for judging.

The following will be the criteria for points:

Adherence to theme	25 points max.
Creativity/Originality	25 points max.
Mum use	25 points max.
Overall effect	25 points max.
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	100 points Total

All participants/entrants agree to be bound by the following photographic release:

I grant to the **Tipp City Mum Festival**, its representatives and personnel authorized **Tipp City Mum Festival** the right to take photographs of me and my property in connection with the **Tipp City Mum Festival**. I authorize the **Tipp City Mum Festival**, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print, electronically, and/or in any other medium it sees fit. I agree that the **Tipp City Mum Festival** may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content. Failure to agree with these terms will result in the rejection of the Entry Form and submission of this entry shall signify your agreement.