



parade application

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023
Application due by June 21, 2023

Sandusky Pride is devoted to bringing our community together to do our part for a better tomorrow through celebrating love, pride, equality and diversity. PRIDE is not just a festival, but a movement. A movement that has brought us together as individuals through acceptance of our diversity and ultimate understanding that We Are All Human. Our theme this year, **"We are ALL Stars"** embraces that people from all walks of life can celebrate, be proud and shine together.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Company Name/Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Company/Org. Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Website: _____

I am also interested in being a Sponsor Vendor Volunteer

ENTRY CATEGORY

political*** \$100 corporate \$100 small business \$50 non-profit, civic \$30

***Sandusky Pride Parade and Festival is nonpartisan and supports no candidates or elected officials of any party.

_____ vehicle _____ walking group _____ float _____ other: _____

school, community, professional marching band \$30

entertainment \$30

individual entry \$5 suggested donation

_____ walk _____ car _____ misc. (bike, unicycle, skates, etc.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide any additional information or details to your application (i.e. music, number of people, name of celebrity, float description, etc.). _____

Please refer to the PRIDE Parade Polices & Procedures as you prepare for this family-friendly event as all entries and persons must adhere to the parade guidelines. This application means you've agreed to all the policies listed here.

sandusky pride parade policies & procedures

GENERAL PARADE RULES & PROCEDURES

- Sandusky Pride Parade is FAMILY FRIENDLY!
- All parade participants must be appropriately dressed and costumes coincide with the theme of unit.
- All parade participants must be capable of maintaining a forward parade pace.
- Parade participants are not permitted to draw spectators from viewing area into to parade route.
- Drivers must be able to control their vehicles. If adequate sight-lines are not available, the entry must provide Safety Personnel who have adequate communications with the driver in order to insure the safety of both participants and spectators. Precautions should be taken to ensure the safety of all riders.
- No child under the age of 5 will be permitted to walk in the parade.
- Children under the age of 5 must have supervision if sitting on a float or vehicle.
- Marching units and walking units are permitted to have one support vehicle. You must describe your support vehicle in the application.
- Materials in all entries must be fire retardant.
- An onboard fire extinguisher is highly recommended and mandatory if portable generators are to be used on any float.
- Smoking is not allowed near floats, in the staging areas or throughout parade route.
- Adherence to the City's "Exotic Animal Ordinance" is required.
- Consumption of alcohol by parade participants during staging or on the parade route is prohibited.
- All animals must be restrained and under control both in the staging area and on the parade route. Owner must supply their own cleanup.
- Handing out candy is permitted. If handing out candy, it must be wrapped and can only be handed out by walkers along the route. Those handing out candy must keep up with their parade entry. These participants must be in costume or clearly a part of that entry.
- No person or entry may throw or toss candy or other items from the parade route.
- Water balloons and water guns are strictly prohibited.
- The PRIDE Committee reserves the right to determine what constitutes an appropriate entry to the parade based on the theme and the number of entries.
- A logo or business name may be used on floats or on an entry for story telling or theme purposes. Direct advertising

messages will not be accepted.

CHECK-IN & PARADE STAGING AND PARKING

- Specific staging information will be provided a few days before the event.
- Only registered parade vehicles will be allowed in the staging areas. Vehicle driver must be at least 18 years old with a valid driver's license.
- All units must check-in at the Check-In Booth.
- There will be an assigned order to the parade line-up.
- Parade volunteers will be available throughout the staging period and will identified wearing specific attire.

PARADE LINE-UP PLACEMENT & DAY-OF REGISTRATION

- Registration the day of the parade is available but extremely limited and will be provided on a first come, first served basis. Day of registration is available at the Check-In Booth from 9:30am to 11:00am
- Any unit that is not lined up in time risks being told they can not participate.
- Parade Placement has thoughtfully planned. Units are not permitted to change location or switch without the authorization of the Parade Committee.

ALL VEHICLES

- ALL "wheeled" (2, 3, 4, 8, etc) vehicles are permitted to register. Vehicles could include antique cars, trucks, fire and safety vehicles, work and farm equipment, exotic/sports vehicles, unique vehicles (like "art cars"), golf carts, etc. Vehicle must fit the purpose and theme of the parade which is at the discretion of the Sandusky Pride Parade Committee.
- Vehicle clubs and groups who wish to have all their members in line together, must register as a group.
- Vehicles may include a banner or sign with information about the vehicle (ie "1968 Corvette owned by Sandee Bay) or one that supports Sandusky Pride.
- Vehicle drivers and passengers are encouraged to "dress up" with a theme that reflects the festival or type of vehicle.
- Vehicle drivers or passengers are not permitted to throw anything from the vehicle during the parade.
- If a vehicle owner/driver is interesting in hosting a Parade VIP in their vehicle, please indicate it on the Parade Application.
- Vehicles entered will receive a participation ribbon/certificate (hosted VIP will also be listed on the certificate).

SUBMIT APPLICATION

Please complete the parade application packet and return it with the appropriate payment by 5pm June 21, 2022.

Email to: sanduskyprideparade@gmail.com

or Mail to: Sandusky Pride Parade
247 E. Market St. Unit #8
Sandusky OH 44870

Make check payable to: Sandusky State Theater (Add 'Sandusky Pride Parade' to check memo)

QUESTIONS? email SanduskyPrideParade@gmail.com or call George Ruta 419-871-1111