



July 27, 2019 – Saturday 11:00 am
www.blackberryjamfestival.com
 1-866-516-5534
 Deadline for entry is **Friday, July 19, 2019**

Parade registration and Rules

1. Line-up and staging is at 9:45 a.m. at Tumac parking lot located at the corner of Moss Street and Industrial Way. Parking for non-parade cars is in the Tumac parking lot at the top of the hill. Horse trailers will be taken to Lundy Elementary on 45 S Moss Street to be left behind the school. (A ride for the driver back to Tumac can be arranged.) This will allow the horses to proceed directly to the trailers at the end of the parade route on Moss Street and not tie up traffic.
2. For the safety of parade spectators Candy will no longer be thrown from the entries. Candy and favors can only be handed out by walkers next to the Vehicles or entries. No other items can be handed out along the parade route.
3. Parade application can be mailed to: Blackberry Jam Parade, City of Lowell, P.O. Box 490, Lowell, OR 97452 or dropped off at City Hall during office hours.
All parade entries must be received by Friday, July 19, 2019.
4. Please leave the staging area clean
5. Pooper Scoopers will be on duty during the parade to clean up behind the animals.

Entry name _____ Contact Person _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address _____

Type of Entry: Band Float Car Motorcycles Bicycles Other
 Walkers Commercial Vehicle Animals: _____ (how many)_

Provide a brief description of your entry that will be announced as you pass the reviewing area

RELEASE:

I/we have read the Hold Harmless Agreement and Parade rules on the back of this entry and agree to abide by them.

Signature _____

Print name _____ Date _____

Hold Harmless Agreement The undersigned does hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless, from any and all liability of any kind, any losses, claims, injury to persons or property (including with-out limitation wrongful death), actions or damages which I/We may suffer, and any such claims that may be asserted against The Blackberry Jam Festival Parade, Blackberry Jam Committee, the City of Lowell, Lowell Rural Fire District their affiliates, employees, Boards of Directors, committees, event organizers and volunteers by my participation in the Blackberry Jam Festival Parade and any related activities, or arising from any act or omission by myself, my agents, or employees, or by reason of or related to myself or my use of any personal possessions or equipment as a participant in the Blackberry Jam Festival Parade.

I further acknowledge the application of ORS 30.687 et. Seq., actions arising out of equine activities including but not limited to ORS 30.961 **Limitations on liability; exceptions**, to my participation in the Blackberry Jam Festival

Parade and acknowledge the limitation of liability which protects The Blackberry Jam Festival Parade, Blackberry Jam Committee, the City of Lowell, Lowell Rural Fire District their affiliates, employees, Board of Directors, committees, event organizers and volunteers, and limits their liability for injuries to persons and property that may arise from or be associated with the risks inherent in equine presence and use in the Blackberry Jam Festival Parade . As a condition of my participation in the Blackberry Jam Festival Parade, I hereby waive the right to bring an action against any of the sponsoring entities and event organizers named herein for any injury or death arising out of riding, driving, grooming or riding as a passenger in any equine driven form of transportation or upon an equine.

RULES GOVERNING PARADES

To ensure reasonable safety to life and property in the operation of parade floats, automobiles and similar conveyances within the city limits of Lowell, Oregon.

1. Material used in construction, decoration, etc. must be flame retardant. Materials such as straw or hay must also be treated.
2. Where a person is within a float, such as the driver, there shall be no combustible material within five feet of his exit way.
3. Motorized floats or floats pulled by a motorized vehicle and automobiles have to be equipped with a fire extinguisher with a classification, of at least 2A 10 8C (when a vehicle and trailer are connected as a single unit, one extinguisher will meet this requirement).
4. Horse-drawn wagons and other non-motorized conveyances using straw or other combustible material shall carry fire extinguishers as prescribed above.
5. No smoking is allowed on any float and no person shall cause or permit any open flame upon or within the area of any float.
6. No combination of vehicles coupled together shall consist of more than two vehicles.
7. Vehicles towing trailers must be equipped with a tow bar or coupling device of sufficient strength to hold the weight of the towed vehicle upon the street when operated.
8. Vehicles towing trailers shall be equipped with safety chains, connected to the towed and towing vehicles and to the tow bar to prevent the tow bar from dropping to the ground in the event the tow bar or coupling device fails.
9. Safety chains shall have no more slack than is necessary to permit proper turning.
10. A float may not exceed 40 feet in length and 13 ½ feet in height.
11. Operators of vehicles shall not have their vision obstructed.
12. Persons shall remain on the unit to which they are assigned to the end of the parade route, except in case of break-down or emergency.
13. No unit shall disband until reaching the end of parade route at Moss Street, except in the case of breakdown or emergency.
14. The drinking, display or possession of alcoholic beverages or other intoxicant, or controlled substances is absolutely prohibited. City ordinances and state laws will be enforced.
15. The discharge of firearms, fireworks or other explosive devices is prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted.
16. **The throwing of objects or substances into the crowd is prohibited. Candy, balloons or small items may be handed out in front of the crowd along the street by walkers.**
17. The end of the parade is at the corner of Moss and North Shore Moss All entries are encouraged to be picked up at that location. If your entry goes back to the starting point, please use extreme caution.

****Oregon law says everyone who rides a motorcycle has to wear a helmet & kids Under 16 have to wear one when on a bicycle.**