

2025 OLIVER HARDY FESTIVAL PARADE APPLICATION

P.O. Box 99, Harlem, GA 30814 (706) 556-0043

Saturday, October 4, 2025, 10 AM (sharp)

OFFICE USE ONLY

We request to be placed in the following category:

_____ THEMED Float _____ ROTC – Drill Team _____ Band _____ Dance Group

_____ Car Clubs / Truck Clubs (5 Club Limit, First Come-First Serve) - **Indicate number of vehicles** _____

_____ Golf Cart (30 Cart Limit, First Come First Serve, Carts Must be Decorated)

Miscellaneous & Other Groups - Give description of group

APPLICANTS WITH A FLOAT MUST ATTACH A PHOTOGRAPH OR DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THEIR PARADE ENTRY TO THIS PARADE APPLICATION.

Give a brief description of your entry

Name of Organization OR parade applicant's name: _____

Representative and/or Parade Applicant's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____

City: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Festive FAMILY-FRIENDLY AND LAUREL & HARDY-THEMED floats are strongly encouraged.

Place your initials in each blank space before the agreement indicating you understand.

_____ I agree to abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the City of Harlem for this event. Any violation of these rules and regulations will result in termination of application and a ban from future events.

_____ I understand that if I have horses in the parade that I MUST HAVE ONE ADULT (18 years old or older) that follows behind each animal to clean up after the animal during the parade. (No one wants to step/march in feces.)

******Your application will only be considered complete and you will receive a pass only if everything in this document is completed, including the initial agreement above. ******

LINE UP IS AT HARLEM CITY PARK, 385 CHURCH ST. BEGINNING AT 9:00AM, THE PARADE WILL START FROM HARLEM CITY PARK AND END AT HARLEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ADMITTANCE TO ANY APPLICATION IN WHICH WE DEEM INAPPROPRIATE.

*ANY VEHICLE ENTRY OR VEHICLE PULLING A FLOAT WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PLAY MUSIC DURING THE PARADE UNLESS APPROVAL IS GIVEN *IN WRITING* BEFORE THE EVENT. CAR CLUBS ARE URGED TO MEET AT ONE LOCATION PRIOR TO LINE UP AND DRIVE IN TOGETHER ONCE ALL MEMBERS ARRIVE. EACH CAR WILL REQUIRE A PARADE PASS TO BE ADMITTED. *

ALL TRAFFIC LAWS MUST BE OBEYED AT ALL TIMES. ALL DRIVERS MUST BE LICENSED.

**** NO LIVESTOCK OR DOGS WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE PARADE****

EQUESTRIAN TEAMS ARE PERMITTED, PROVIDING A CLEAN-UP TEAM (CONSISTING OF AT LEAST 1 **ADULT PER HORSE**) FOLLOWS BEHIND THEM. FAILURE TO CLEAN UP AFTER HORSES **WILL RESULT IN REFUSAL** FROM FUTURE EVENTS AND PARADES.

ALL DANCE TEAMS, MARCHING GROUPS OR STEP GROUPS MUST REMAIN IN CONTINUOUS MOTION.

NOTE: The City of Harlem as well as those persons associated with the parade will not be held responsible for any accidents, injuries, etc. that may occur during this event.

NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED ENTRY IN THE PARADE WITHOUT A PASS.

RETURN THIS FORM BY SEPTEMBER 26, 2025.

We will send you confirmation and passes via email or you may make arrangements to pick them up at The Columbia Theater.

Float/Business (Float/Business Representative) PRINTED _____

Name

Float/Business (Float/Business Representative) Signature _____

Date Signed _____