

2026 OLIVER HARDY FESTIVAL PARADE APPLICATION

P.O. Box 99, Harlem, GA 30814 (706) 556-0043
Saturday, October 3, 2026, 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.

NO TRAILERS OVER 30 FEET ARE PERMITTED.

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 LAUREL & HARDY-THEMED floats are strongly encouraged. All floats MUST be family-friendly.

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. Failure to follow guidelines may result in removal or disqualification 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.

******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 8:00AM, 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 25, 2026.

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 _____