

## 2023 Parkersburg Homecoming Parade Application

Saturday, August 19, 2023, 12:30pm

**Theme: Coming Home**

- Due to VERY LIMITED SPACE and SAFETY CONCERNS please arrive together with your group.
- Line up to enter the parade line up will be in the back lot of PHS off 24<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Shriners will line up on Greasy Neal Drive.
- Flat bed floats and Emergency Response Vehicles will line up on upper market Street.
- Line up will begin at 10:00 am.
- Assigned Numbers will indicate identity not your place in line.
- There will be NO parking at the Drop Off! There is parking all around on the side streets if it is necessary to meet your Unit (Float/Display).
- IF your vehicle is NOT in the Parade we cannot let other vehicles stay in the staging area. Please MAKE ARRANGEMENTS IN ADVANCE to carry items in for decorating the floats or displays.
- Once in place please stay with your Unit.
- Please be sure your Non-perishable food donations are dropped off at registration.
- THROWING OF CANDY IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED! Your group is welcome to hand out candy along the parade route.
- PLEASE arrange for pick up of your groups participants at a location away from Second Street. The end of the route is a turn into Second street. Please do not stop the flow of traffic to unload there. Pull over or go to the location you designated with you group.
- **Awards will be judged according to this year's theme.** Place awards will be given in both the commercial and non-commercial categories. Awards will be announced in the newspaper.

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Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Onsite Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Onsite Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Float Description: Please be as specific as possible including the size of the float or display as this will be used to place you in the lineup. It will also be used over the PA system and TV to describe your float Also, please include Pageant winners' names! \_\_\_\_\_

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Float Categories:

- Commercial
- Non-Commercial
- Fire, EMS, Emergency Vehicle
- Motorcycle Group
- Antique Car
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fees are a minimum of 15 nonperishable items to fill our local food pantries. The entry with the most donations will be recognized with an award.

**Please mail the completed application to Parkersburg Homecoming Parade P.O. Box 1372, Parkersburg, WV 26102. For questions call Lori at 304-481-4159 or John at 304-483-4006**

The above entrant releases The City of Parkersburg, Downtown PKB, and All Parade Sponsors, organizations, and volunteers from all claims of injury or damage resulting from participating in this event. Any physical or verbal assault, including swearing at or about, parade organizers and volunteers will not be tolerated!

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_