

Parade Entry

2017 Avon Heritage Duck Tape[®] Festival Parade
Saturday, June 17, 2017
“Circus Spectacular”
Parade Registration Form

PARADE APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 31, 2017.

FLOATS ONLY: To qualify for the Early Duck Drawing for a \$250 prize, your completed parade form must be postmarked NO LATER THAN **APRIL 25, 2017.**

Please mail your completed form with payment to: Parade Coordinator, DTF Parade, P.O. Box 354, Avon, OH 44011

IMPORTANT: All checks must be made out to: Avon Heritage Festival. Please include the word “parade” on the memo line of your check.

Name of Group/Organization: _____
Parade Contact Name: _____
Contact Email: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Contact Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Parade Entry Description – Please complete the appropriate section(s) as applicable.

() Paid Float Entry - \$60 (including walking entries)*
() Sponsor Float - Included with sponsorship*
 (Approx.): Length _____ (Including vehicle) Width _____ Height _____
Will your organization be leaving their float at the festival grounds following parade? YES ___ NO ___
() Walking (non-float paid or sponsor entry): Approx. how many? _____ Vehicle? YES ___ NO ___
() Marching: [] drill team [] baton [] military [] color guard [] dance [] band
() Visiting Royalty: How many? _____ Vehicle: Yes ___ No ___
() Equestrian: Approximate number of people _____ & horses _____ *NOTE: Pooper Scooper required*
() Other: Describe _____
Will you have music: YES ___ NO ___

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

*How many people will approximately be with your entire parade entry? _____

*How many vehicles will be with your group in your parade entry? _____

Please read all rules and regulations.

(For Parade Committee Use Only)

Date Received: _____ E.D.D.: YES or NO _____ Float Entry: Yes or No _____ Parade # _____

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FLOAT DECORATED WITH DUCT TAPE \$60 Entry Fee

This is the only category eligible for the cash prizes listed below. The tape order form for your 60 rolls of duct tape will be emailed to the parade contact indicated on the registration form after the registration with payment is received. Once the order is received, it will be sent directly to ShurTech Brands, LLC for fulfillment. You will then receive an email from ShurTech Brands, LLC advising you when your tape order is available for pick up at their office.

If the parade registration form is received and postmarked by April 25, 2017 via USPS, you will be entered into the "Early Duck" drawing to win \$250.

FLOAT PLACEMENTS: 1st Place TIP TOP TAPE \$1,000 / 2nd Place \$750 / 3rd Place \$500
FLOATS WILL BE JUDGED ON FOLLOWING CRITERIA: ORIGINALITY, USE OF COLORS, WORKMANSHIP, USE OF DUCK TAPE

Organization Name: _____

Name on Check: _____ Check #: _____

_____ **ALL OTHER PARADE ENTRIES - Free of Charge** - You are NOT eligible for the "Early Duck" Drawing or 60 rolls of duct tape

_____ **VISITING ROYALTY - Free of Charge** - We encourage royalty to wear Duck Tape®. This category is NOT eligible for the "Early Duck" Drawing or 60 rolls of duct tape.

Questions or concerns? Please contact: Parade Coordinator at 1-866-818-1116. All calls will be answered within 48 hours.

Liability Release, Media Release, General & Insurance Waiver: By entering the 2017 Avon Heritage Duck Tape® Festival Parade on June 17, 2017, I/we listed and associated within the parade entry listed above, my successors, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators do hereby agree to indemnify and hold the Avon Heritage Duck Tape® Festival and Committee, the City of Avon, ShurTech Brands, LLC, and their official's, officers, directors, employees or agents, sponsors, parade officials, parade route merchants, and other parade participants harmless from any damages (including loss of property), claims or injuries that individuals involved with our parade entry may receive in participation of this event. Agree to inspect the car/float & equipment used and certifies it as safe and in working order. Assume any and all risks of personal injuries to myself, including medical or hospital bills, arising from my participation in this event or activity. Acknowledge that the City and Permitted/Sponsor are not joint sponsors, joint ventures, and partners or otherwise jointly engaged in the above named event or activity. I, as the authorized representative of the organization named above, irrevocably grant the Avon Heritage Duck Tape® Festival Committee the exclusive right to use in any media, our names, likeness, photos or reproduction of our performance for any purpose including promotion, advertising or otherwise. With these rights, I hereby release the Avon Heritage Duck Tape® Festival and its agents from any claim, liabilities and/or damages that may now or in the future arise by reason of such use. Further, I acknowledge that I am aware of the risks associated with participation in this Parade and, therefore, on my behalf and that of the above named organization and our heirs, do hereby release the Avon Heritage Duck Tape® Festival and its agents for any and all claims, liabilities and/or damages on account of any personal injury or property damage which may occur from any cause before, during or after the Parade by humans, vehicles, animals or act of God. I agree to indemnify and hold Avon Heritage Duck Tape® Festival, ShurTech Brands, LLC, the City of Avon and its agents along with employees harmless from any injuries to others, which may result from my operation of said vehicle/float and to defend them against any claims, arising out of my operation of said vehicle/float or participating group. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

It is the responsibility of each organization's representative to have all of his/her participants read this waiver. This waiver covers all members of any organization, group or participant for this event. I/(We) hereby certify that I/(we) have read this Release, Waiver and Consent Form, and the Parade Rules and Regulations Form, in their entirety and will comply with all rules and regulations as outlined therein.

Print Name of Responsible Party for Entry

Signature of Responsible Party

Date _____

Signature of individual or authorized agent of the organization – this agent is responsible for participants under 18 years of age

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PARADE GROUP/ORGANIZATION NAME _____

INSURANCE WAIVER - This applies to vehicle drivers & animal handlers. Please have the driver/animal handler of the entered group/organization fill out the form below and return with registration OR turn it in the day of the event. Please make sure they read the Rules & Regulations page. The driver/animal handler MUST show driver's license & insurance card for verification at check in.

I, _____ declare that I will be a participant in the 2017 Avon Heritage Duck Tape® Festival Parade, occurring on Saturday, June 17, 2017 in Avon, OH and I will be with _____ (group/organization name). I will be driving a _____ (year, make of vehicle/description of float) **AND/OR** will have the following types of animals _____ (including dogs) participating in the parade. I further declare that I am fully insured to operate said vehicle & float or handle this/these animal(s) and specifically, that I carry liability insurance to cover property damage and physical injuries to others. I have also read and understand the Rules & Regulations for this event.

DRIVER INFO:

Driver's Name & License #

Insurance Company

Insurance Policy Number

Vehicle Plate Number

I agree to indemnify and hold the Avon Heritage Duck Tape® Festival, ShurTech Brands, LLC, and the City of Avon and its agents and employees harmless from any injuries to others, which may result from my operation of said vehicle/float and to defend them against any claims, arising out of my operation of said vehicle/float. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

PRINT NAME – DRIVER/ANIMAL HANDLER

SIGNATURE – DRIVER/ANIMAL HANDLER

ADDRESS – DRIVER/ANIMAL HANDLER

DATE

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PARADE ROUTE

Parade starts at Avon High School, 37545 Detroit Rd., Avon, OH 44011

Ends at Veteran's Memorial Park (festival grounds), 3701 Veteran's Memorial Parkway

Please keep in mind that this parade is approximately 1.2 miles long. All entries **must** be pre-registered to participate in our parade. Parade entries **must** be postmarked no later than the **MAY 31, 2017 DEADLINE. NO EXCEPTIONS!** There is limited parking for parade participants ONLY at the parade lineup. As of January 2017, there is only one way in and out of the festival grounds (subject to change by the date of this event). **Every parade participant will need to enter Veteran's Memorial Park** with the exception of oversized vehicle entries; please notify the parade coordinator on the registration form if you have an oversized vehicle. Those who wish to leave immediately following the parade will be directed to go all the way back to the festival grounds to turn around and exit. You will **NOT** be able to exit the park until the parade is completely over.

Check in time for **FLOATS ONLY: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.**

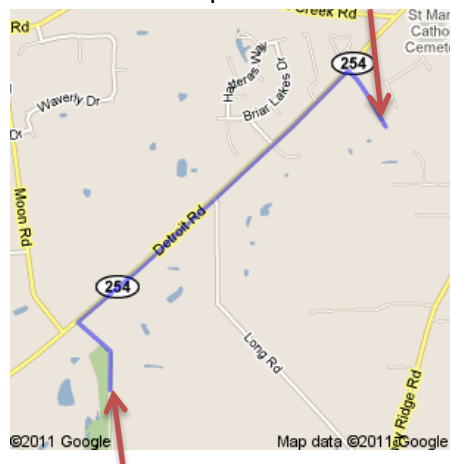
Check in time for **Everyone Else: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**

Have your participants arrive no later than 9:00 a.m.

as Detroit Road will be shut down at 9:45 a.m. and will be very congested.

PLEASE STOP TO CHECK IN WITH THE PARADE ATTENDANT UPON ARRIVAL. You will check in the registered vehicle(s) that will be participating in the parade, turn in Insurance Waiver (page 3) if needed, and show your fire extinguisher. The parade attendant will give you your parade number to be displayed then direct you to where you need to line up. Anyone who is a quick drop off, leaving a vehicle or needing to park to walk as a participant in the parade unit will be directed where to go upon arrival by the parade attendant. Please coordinate rides to and from the parade lineup due to limited parking for vehicles (last three to four rows past lineup area & behind the school). **The front center circle in front of the school is reserved parking for parade workers, judges, and media only!!**

Start of parade is here.



End of Parade is here.

We recommend that you make your unit participants aware of the next few pages.

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OFFICIAL PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

1. ALL parade registrations must be received by the deadline date of **MAY 31, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**
2. Every parade contact person and driven vehicle entry must check in at the registration table prior to lining up.
 - a. Parade check in & lineup for FLOATS ONLY is between 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
 - b. Everyone else must check in between 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
 - c. The parade will start PROMPTLY at 10:00 a.m.
 - d. Entries may arrive no earlier than 7:00 a.m. and no later than 9:00 a.m.
3. **NO THROWING OF ITEMS FROM FLOATS, CARS, TRUCKS OR OTHER UNITS.** You must walk curbside on street to pass out candy, literature or other handouts. This is by order of the Avon Police Department; violators will not be allowed to participate in the 2018 parade.
4. Every unit must be completely **PRE-REGISTERED** to participate in this event. Each parade entry shall **KEEP THE PARADE MOVING** with no big gaps (maintain a distance of 10-15 feet between your entry & the unit directly in front of you) and exercise all precautions for the safety of others.
 - a. Entries must use a safety chain with any trailer hitch.
 - b. No Flash-Mobs permitted during the parade.
 - c. Entrants shall be responsible for their participants, animals, float, vehicle, etc. Keeping your entry in order and under control at all times is your responsibility and executes our Hold-Harmless Indemnity clause.
5. The driver of each entry must be available at all times to move the unit in the event of an emergency or relocation.
6. Alcoholic beverages and food sales are strictly prohibited at the parade lineup, during the parade route, and on the festival grounds. Intoxicated participants will be prohibited from participating in the parade. There will be coffee, water and breakfast items available for purchase by a local organization.
7. The Avon Fire Department has the right to inspect floats prior to the parade (max. size limit is 12 feet high & 8.5 feet wide). A fire extinguisher(s) with a NON-EXPIRED DATE must be in ALL MOVING VEHICLES complying with State and Local Fire Codes and will be checked by Parade Attendant at check-in.
8. The Avon Heritage Duck Tape® Festival reserves the right to remove a person or persons from any float or vehicle unit that it determines to be overcrowded to such an extent that the unit may breakdown, or cause injury to participants, and/or spectators.
9. Equestrian units are required to provide their own pooper-scooper units for the parade. **Please bring your own shovels, brooms and trash cans or bags.**
10. There is NO general parking for parade spectators who are not participating in the parade. There is limited parking available ONLY for parade participants; first-come, first-serve.

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11. The parade travels west on Detroit Rd, and then left into Veteran’s Memorial Park to the festival grounds. If you would like to display the entered float at the park after the parade during the festival, let the parade coordinator know at check-in. There is a special area behind the main stage when arriving to the park. Everyone else will need to disband in the back of the festival grounds by the baseball fields. **Please be aware that there may be a long delay and you will not be able to leave until the parade is officially over. There is only one-way in and one-way out of the festival.** All entries must complete the entire parade route and disband at this location except for official city emergency and oversized vehicles.
12. A select panel of judges, hand selected by the Parade Coordinator, will judge floats. Float judging will be done at 8:00 a.m. prior to the start of the parade.
13. Winners will be announced at the main stage in the park at approximately 2:00 p.m. You do not need to be present to win. In selecting winners, the judges shall consider each of the following judging criteria: Originality (25%), Use of colors (25%), Workmanship (25%), and Use of Duck Tape (25%) and ALL non-winning participants will be put into a drawing for the Honorable Mention prize.
14. The Avon Heritage Duck Tape® Festival Parade and Float competition is open to all organizations, individuals, and groups who have pre-registered. A parade registration form must be filled out with all necessary waivers turned in. Directors or committee members of the Festival, officers, employees of ShurTech Brands, LLC, or any of its affiliates, including family members and persons living in the same household as any of the above are ineligible for prizes.
15. All parade floats must be original creations, not previously entered in any Avon Heritage Duck Tape® Festival Parades. Previous float entries will be disqualified from prizes.
16. Floats shall be **ONLY** constructed with **Duck® Brand Duct Tape**. Paid float participants will be provided with 60 rolls of Duck® Brand Duct Tape. Additional rolls of Duck Tape® can be purchased at local retail outlets.
17. Visiting Royalty – Please let the parade coordinator know exactly how many royalty members will be participating in your parade entry **TWO WEEKS PRIOR** to the parade (on page 2). We will have a “special gift” waiting for visiting royalty participants at the parade registration table. The special gift will be given only to the participants who show up the day of the event.

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