

# 2018 Avon Heritage Duck Tape® Festival Parade Application

## Saturday, June 16, 2018

**Parade Assembly – FLOATS:** 7:00 a.m. - 8 a.m.

**Parade Assembly – EVERYONE ELSE:** 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**Parade Starts:** 10:00 a.m.

**Parade Beginning Location:** Avon High School, 37545 Detroit Rd, Avon, OH 44011

**Parade Ending Location:** Veteran's Memorial Park, 3701 Veteran's Memorial Pkwy (festival grounds)

**Parade Route Length:** Approximately 1.2 miles

**Please return pages 1 and 2 no later than Wednesday, May 30, 2018 to:**

**Mail:** Duck Tape® Festival Parade  
P.O. Box 354  
Avon, OH 44011

**Email:** [avonductapefestival@hotmail.com](mailto:avonductapefestival@hotmail.com)  
(only applications without checks)

**Name of Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please type or print legibly.*

*Indicate below the type of entry, number of participants, music, vehicles/units and total length.*

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Duck Tape Float *</b> Will you be leaving your float? ___ Yes ___ No	Number of Participants:	Will you have music? ___ Live ___ Recorded	Additional vehicle(s)? ___ Car(s) ___ Truck(s)	<b>TOTAL Entry Length</b> (in feet):
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other Floats **</b>	Number of Participants:	Will you have music? ___ Live ___ Recorded	Additional vehicle(s)? ___ Car(s) ___ Truck(s)	<b>TOTAL Entry Length</b> (in feet):
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Marching</b>	Number of Participants:	Will you have music? ___ Live ___ Recorded	Additional vehicle(s)? ___ Car(s) ___ Truck(s)	<b>TOTAL Entry Length</b> (in feet):
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Festival Royalty</b>	Number of Participants:	Will you have music? ___ Live ___ Recorded	Additional vehicle(s)? ___ Car(s) ___ Truck(s)	<b>TOTAL Entry Length</b> (in feet):
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Walking</b>	Number of Participants:	Will you have music? ___ Live ___ Recorded	Additional vehicle(s)? ___ Car(s) ___ Truck(s)	<b>TOTAL Entry Length</b> (in feet):
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Animals</b>	Number of Participants:	Will you have music? ___ Live ___ Recorded	Additional vehicle(s)? ___ Car(s) ___ Truck(s)	<b>TOTAL Entry Length</b> (in feet):
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other _____</b>	Number of Participants:	Will you have music? ___ Live ___ Recorded	Additional vehicle(s)? ___ Car(s) ___ Truck(s)	<b>TOTAL Entry Length</b> (in feet):

\* A \$60 fee is applied to Duck Tape floats. Make check payable to Avon Heritage Festival and mail in with your forms.

\*\* Float fee is waived with all sponsorship levels.

### Participant Information:

<b>Contact Person:</b>			
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>			
<b>Contact Telephone:</b>	Day/Work:		Evening/Cell:
<b>Email Address:</b>			
<b>Alternate Telephone:</b>	Day/Work:		Evening/Cell:

**Liability Release, Media Release, General & Insurance Waiver:** By entering the **2018 Avon Heritage Duck Tape® Festival Parade** on June 16, 2018, 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**

**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 2018 Avon Heritage Duck Tape® Festival Parade, occurring on Saturday, June 16, 2018 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**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle Plate Number**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance Policy 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.

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**Print Name – Driver/Animal Handler**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature – Driver/Animal Handler**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Address – Driver/Animal Handler**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**

## Guidelines Entry Selection

Entries should be memorable and can be inspirational, educational, and entertaining. The Avon Heritage Duck Tape® Parade will not be used as a platform for special interests.

### Types of Entries Accepted for the Avon Heritage Duck® Tape Parade

**Floats:** Families, businesses or individuals.

**Marching:** School Bands, Drum Corp, Independent Bands, and any type of group or organization

**Festival Royalty:** Royalty courts from other festivals

**Vehicles:** Antique, specialty vehicles, vehicle pulling float, vehicle carrying Festival royalty and motorcycles.

**Walking/:** Bicycles, Tricycles and Wagons are encouraged to decorate their non-motorized vehicles.

**Other:** Drill and Dance Teams, Baton Corps, Majorette, Scouts, political, etc.

**Animals:** Must provide own refuse clean up.

### Official Parade Rules and Regulations

- The application form must be completed and signed with the understanding of the official parade rules and regulations in order to participate.
- **NO THROWING OF ITEMS FROM FLOATS, CARS, TRUCKS OR OTHER UNITS** – You must walk up and directly hand favors, candy, handouts, etc. This is under the order of the Avon Police Department; violators will not be allowed to participate in the 2019 parade.
- All entries are required to maintain a continuous forward motion during the parade with no big gaps and exercise all precautions for the safety of others.
- Entries must use a safety chain with any trailer hitch.
- No flash-mobs permitted during the parade.
- Entrants shall be responsible for their participants, animals, floats, vehicle, etc. Keeping your entry in order and under control at all times is your responsibility and executes our Hold-Harmless Indemnity clause.
- The driver of each entry must be available at all times to move the unit in the event of an emergency or relocation.
- **No alcoholic beverages** – Intoxicated participants will be prohibited from participating in the parade.
- **Food sales are prohibited at the parade lineup.** There will be coffee, water and breakfast items available for purchase by a local organization.
- The Avon Fire Department has the right to inspect floats prior to the parade (max. size limit is 12 feet high and 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.
- The Avon Heritage Duck Tape® Festival reserves the right to remove a person or persons from any parade unit that determines to be overcrowded to such an extent that the unit may breakdown or cause injury to participants and/or spectators.
- Take parade route length (approximately 1.2 miles) into consideration for younger participants who may get tired and potentially slow down the parade.
- There is NO general parking for parade spectators at the staging area (Avon High School).
- If you are not leaving your float, proceed to the back of the festival grounds by the baseball fields. Please be aware that there will be a long delay and you will not be able to leave until the parade is officially over.
- All entries must complete the entire parade route and disband at this location except for official city emergency and oversized vehicles.

### Float Award Categories

- The Avon Heritage Duck Tape® Parade and Float competition is open to all organizations, individuals and groups who have pre-registered.
- All parade floats must be original creations, not previously entered into any Avon Heritage Duck Tape® Festival parade. Previous float entries will be disqualified from winning any prize.
- Floats shall **ONLY** be constructed using Duck® Brand Duct Tape.
- Floats **DO NOT** have to adhere to the festival theme.
- Paid float entries will be provided with 60 rolls of Duck® Brand Duct Tape. Additional rolls of Duck Tape® can be purchased at local retail outlets.
- A select panel of judges, hand selected by the Parade Coordinator, will judge floats.
- Judging will start at 8:00 a.m. prior to the start of the parade.
- Winners will be announced at the main festival stage at approximately 2:00 p.m. You do not need to be present to win.
- The judges will consider Originality (25%), Use of Colors (25%), Workmanship (25%), and Use of Duct Tape (25%).

Prize Categories are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – \$750
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$500
- Rookie – First time participating in the parade - \$500
- Best Use of Music on float - \$100
- Legend Award – Awarded to organization, individual or group who have participated in 5 or more parades – Trophy
- Spirit Award – Given to the entry that has the most enthusiasm during the parade – Trophy

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