



Grand Parade Entry Form: "Detour to Fun: Festival this way!"

Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.

Organization: _____ Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Announcer Comments:

**** If playing music on your float, please contact the parade director for approval. If you do not get approval you will not be allowed to play music during the parade****

Will there be horses? Yes ☐ No ☐ (If yes, they must be bagged or followed by a pooper scooper)

Is the entry to be judged? YES ☐ NO ☐ (If yes, select which category)

Best Theme

Best Religious

Best Commercial

Best Non-Commercial

*****REQUIRED***:** Approximate length of Unit (in feet) for staging purposes _____.

I/We agree to defend, indemnify, and hold OKTEMBERFEST, INC, the OKTEMBERFEST, INC. Board of Directors and Committees, the City of Marshalltown, or the County of Marshall harmless from any claim, loss, liability, damage, expense of other obligations, including attorney fees, as a result of my/our participation in the OKTEMBERFEST parade, Saturday, September 27, 2025.

Signature Position/Title

Date

Return Signed Entry forms & \$30 fee by September 15th, 2025 to:

Oktemberfest

Grand Parade Entry

PO Box 1616

Marshalltown, IA 50158

Entry forms received after September 15th will need to send a \$40 fee.

Important Reminders!!

COMPLETED parade entries are lined up by category in the order that they are received. Entry forms must be filled out completely, including length of unit for staging purposes!! **YOU WILL NOT BE ADDED TO THE LINEUP IF THE ENTRY FORM IS NOT COMPLETE.** **Measure carefully!! Our parade has outgrown the current line-up area making correct measurements of your parade entries very important.** Please measure accurately, if the length estimate needs to be revised after your original submission of your entry, please contact us at 641.351.0414 or 641.475.3333

Safety concerns have increased dramatically over the past couple of years due to children rushing into the street to pick up candy. The Oktoberfest parade permits candy distribution, **HOWEVER it must be given out by people walking alongside the entry.** **Throwing candy from floats or vehicles is not permitted.**

Horses in the parade must be bagged, or be accompanied by a scooper in order to be considerate of other parade entries. **Horses must also stay off of private lawns.** We reserve the right to dismiss riders/horses that do not follow these rules.

Due to the challenges of lining up Marching Bands and units playing music with proper space intervals, please contact the parade committee at 641.351.0414 or 641.475.3333.

Your parade position or line up information will be emailed to the email address that you provided on the entry form on Monday, September 22nd and will be posted on our web-site www.oktemberfest.com no later than Wednesday, September 24th.