



2023 Parade Entry Form
DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2023

To ensure the parade is an amazing experience, a maximum of 40 units will be allowed.

Parade Fees have been reinstated and are as follows: Businesses: \$20, Non-Profits (must have valid 501(c)(3): \$10, Schools and County: No fees.

PARADE DATE

Saturday, April 1, 2023
Main Street Center
10:00 AM

ORGANIZATION MEETING

Tuesday, March 14, 2022
Main Street Library Conference Room
5:00 PM- 7:00PM

THEME: "Let's Jazz it Up, The Trumpets are Blooming"

All entries should be decorated with daffodils according to the theme.

Fees are due AFTER you have been accepted into the Parade.

DO NOT SEND FEES WITH APPLICATION

All Applications will be emailed to Debbie Wesolowski at dwesolowski@gloucesterva.info

GENERAL RULES FOR PARTICIPATION:

- The parade is an "ALL FORWARD MOTION" event with no planned stops. Performing groups should choreograph routines accordingly. Parade Marshalls have the authority to manage the gap between entries.
- There will be NO parade entry parking available. Please bring additional float décor with your float or vehicle pulling the float
- State law prohibits ANY objects (i.e., candy, balloons, food, etc.) being thrown from parade units. Walkers may HAND out items to spectators at the street curb.
- A minimum distance of 15 feet between entries should be followed at all times.
- Drivers of motorized units must possess a valid Driver's License.
- Drivers' vision to the front and sides (180 degrees field of view) should not be obstructed.
- No gunning or revving of motors.
- Riding on truck gates in the down position in any manner is prohibited.
- Participants may not ride perched on top of pickup truck bed sides or on car hoods.

FLOATS (flatbeds or towed trailers):

- The above General Rules for Participation apply.
- Tow vehicles shall have all windows in the down position as communication with the driver is essential. Please note that amplified music may compete with the driver's attention.
- Trailers shall have operational brake lights, be a maximum of 10 feet wide, and maintain a ground clearance of at least 10 inches. Trailer hitch mechanisms shall be friction pinned or locked in the closed position when attached to the tow vehicle.
- Participants may not jump onto or off any parade apparatus, moving or stopped, at anytime during the parade.
- Parade participants are required to operate all wheeled vehicles/equipment in established parade zone only, and maintain a buffer of at least 6 feet from all spectators.

ENTRIES WITH ANIMALS:

- The above General Rules for Participation apply. **The Daffodil Festival Parade does not accept horses or ponies.**
- It is the responsibility of the parade participant to provide cleanup of all animal waste. This includes in the lineup area, during the parade, and at disassembly.

Disregarding these rules will be grounds for removal from the parade and/or suspension from future parades.

Thank you for helping us create a safe and enjoyable parade experience for everyone.

Questions? Call Parks, Recreation & Tourism at (804)693-2355 or dwesolowski@gloucesterva.info
www.daffodilfestivalva.org



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Group/Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY: (no changes without notifying the Parade Committee)

WALKING UNIT ONLY (Horses & Ponies are not accepted in the Daffodil Festival parade)
Number of Walkers _____ Youth Adult
Do you have animals? Yes No Number & type: _____

MARCHING UNIT
Number in Unit _____ Color of Uniform _____
Marching Band? Yes No Drill Unit? Yes No

VEHICLE UNIT (NO TRAILER) - Maximum of TEN (10) cars per group
Number of Vehicles _____ Type of Vehicle _____

FLOAT Commercial General Children
Total length of Unit _____ Note: Maximum allowed trailer length = 20 ft
Number riding on float _____ Walkers? Yes No How Many? _____

Please provide a detailed description of your entry, including any previous awards or interesting facts. Will you have music, singers/performers, horns or loud engines? This information is important to the assignment of your entry in the parade order and for the emcee's description during the parade.

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