



Berea Chamber of Commerce 25th Annual Spoonbread Festival Parade Saturday, September 18th, 2021 Parade: 2pm (Line-up: 1pm)

To participate, please complete the form below and return to the Berea Chamber:

Organization: _____

Contact Person(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone #: (_____) _____ - _____

Entry: (float, car, horses, walkers, etc.) _____

Width of entry: _____ Length of entry: _____

Float Description : _____

Number of adult's involved: _____ Number of children involved: _____

* Required Fields

Four cash prizes will be awarded. One winner in each of the following categories will receive \$100 prize: BEST BUSINESS FLOAT, BEST CHURCH FLOAT, BEST NON-PROFIT FLOAT and BEST INDUSTRY FLOAT.

Please email both sides of this registration form, along with your entry vehicle's proof of insurance to: chamber@bereachamber.com. **Pre-registration is encouraged by 09.13.21 at noon. If you wish to participate after this deadline, print and bring this completed form with you to the parade line-up by 1pm. There is no application fee to participate in the Spoonbread Festival Parade. The Berea Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to accept or decline participation of any applicant.** If you have any questions, please contact the Chamber at 859-986-9760 or email the Chamber at: chamber@bereachamber.com. The parade line-up will take place in the parking loop at Berea Community School with floats ready for line-up at 1:00 p.m. Thank you for participating in the Berea Chamber of Commerce Spoonbread Festival Parade.

TRAFFIC IN AREA DURING THE FESTIVAL IS HEAVY. PLEASE ALLOW YOURSELF ENOUGH TIME TO ARRIVE BY 1PM FOR LINEUP ON THE DAY OF THE PARADE.

Berea Chamber of Commerce Spoonbread Parade Rules

All parade participants must agree to read and abide by all of the rules listed below. Those who do not comply will not be allowed to ride or participate in the parade. Those breaking any rules or regulation during the parade will be removed from the parade.

1. Trailers larger than 10x26 feet will need approval of the Parade Planning Committee.
2. Police officers and parade volunteers designated by the Chamber will check entries the day of the parade for verification of valid driver's license, insurance, etc.. This will include all participants.
3. Vehicles (including all floats, farm machinery, trucks, cars, etc.) must be driven by someone 18 years or older with a valid driver's license and proof of insurance for the vehicles defined herein. All entries must be inspected and declared to be in compliance with rules to participate in the parade. Each entry will receive a number / sign, which must be displayed on the right side of the vehicle or on the back of riders/drivers to indicate inspection has been completed.
4. **Parade participants should ask their own insurance agent if their insurance offers them adequate protection when their vehicles are in the parade.**
5. No parade participant will be allowed to have a firearm at any time, except on-duty law enforcement officers.
6. All floats and trailers accompanied by people or animals must have adult walkers on each side of the float and/or trailer during the parade. An adult must be on floats where there are children. The ratio of adults to children should be 1 adult per 5 children below the age of 16. The adult must represent the organization sponsoring the float.
7. Entries experiencing difficulty during the parade route must move to the side of the street so others may pass.
8. **Absolutely no ATV vehicles or golf carts will be allowed in the parade. The only exception to golf carts is for the parade expeditors working the parade.**
9. Children shall not be placed on or removed from any float/truck or any vehicle on the road during the parade, unless an emergency necessitates.
10. Children riding in the back of pickup trucks must be seated at all times behind rails or sides of the truck. Trucks must have tailgates closed or enclosed backs.
11. Each pulled entry must have a spotter in the cab, other than the driver, viewing the back to communicate with the driver should there be a problem. If no cab is present, spotter must be present beside entry and may be one of the persons walking at a wheel.
12. No passengers or riders on farm machinery, other than the operator, are allowed in the parade.
13. Candy shall not be thrown to bystanders. If you choose to distribute candy or favors, the items must be handed out by or near the sidewalk by walkers.
14. No parade participant may ride with feet hanging over the side of the entry.
15. All parade participants, 18 years of age and younger, must be seated at all times behind the rails of the parade entry.
16. All participants are prohibited from expressing political, social and personal agendas during the parade. Participants are also prohibited from displaying political and social materials during the parade.
17. Elected officials may be invited to participate in the parade with signs identifying their current position. However, they may not campaign for re-election, nor may they display any electioneering materials in the parade.

I have read and agree to abide by all of the above rules and regulations governing the 2021 Spoonbread Festival Parade of the Berea Chamber of Commerce.

Organization

Authorized Signature

Date

Email Parade Application to: chamber@bereachamber.com by 09.13.21 at Noon

(Late entries accepted: Print & bring completed form with entry by 1pm to parade line-up)