



COMMUNITY PARADE

Sunday, July 24, 2022

The Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival, a department of the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, is continuing to plan for the 2022 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Community Parade.

UNIT NAME (As it will appear in print): _____

SPONSOR/ORGANIZATION
NAME: _____

CONTACT
PERSON: _____

MAILING
ADDRESS: _____

PHONE:(_____) _____ FAX:(_____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (& WEBSITE if applicable): _____

IMPORTANT NOTES NOT TO BE MISSED:

- Applications not returned by the **May 9, 2022**, deadline may not be considered.
- Units accepted for participation will be notified by early June 2022.
- **AGE RECOMMENDATIONS:** It is strongly recommended that children five (5) and under **DO NOT** march/walk in the parade; strollers are **NOT** permitted. Children under the age of five (5) may ride in a vehicle (as long as they are in compliance with Ohio Regulations on Car Seats for Children) or may ride on a float if said child is accompanied by and seated immediately adjacent to an adult. Children are not permitted to stand on a float.
- Support vehicles are **NOT** permitted for marching/walking units, without prior approval. If you feel a support vehicle is essential to your unit, approval must be received from the committee in writing at least ten (10) days prior to the parade.
- Commercial advertising shall not be displayed without prior approval of the Enshrinement Festival committee and prior payment of an advertiser's fee of **\$250**. The advertiser's fee is non-refundable.
- All units must adhere to the Enshrinement Festival's "Policy On Politics" which states in part, "All political signs, brochures or any other political materials at any Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival events are prohibited". This means that political messages cannot be transmitted via signs, handouts, clothing or any other means. For a complete copy of the Policy, you may contact the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce.
- No member of a parade unit is permitted to approach spectators along the route, or encourage spectators to enter the route. **No items of any kind, including candy, balloons, pencils, etc., may be thrown or distributed from units on parade route or the staging area. No Exceptions.**
- Any violation of these rules will result in the unit being removed from the parade.
- The Parade Route is approximately one (1) mile long, beginning at 11th St. & Market Avenue, North and travels south on Market Avenue, disbanding at the Central Plaza area.
- You must arrange all transportation for drop-off in the staging area (beginning) and pick-up in the demarshaling area (end).
- No transportation is provided between staging and demarshaling.
- Vehicle Registration Form must be returned with signed application.

STAGING AND DEMARSHALING

Read Carefully & share with your unit! Keep a copy for your records.

The Parade Route is approximately one (1) mile long. **The parade will begin at 11th & Market Avenue North (in front of the Canton Civic Center), travel directly south on Market Avenue, and begin to disband at the Central Plaza area.** You must arrange all transportation for drop-off in the staging area (beginning) and pick-up in the demarshaling area (end).

Number of participants: Marchers _____ Vehicles _____ (see *Vehicle Registration Form*)

Number of Horses/Animals _____ Vehicles _____

(Horse units must provide equipment and personnel to follow unit and clean-up).

REMINDER: Support vehicles are **NOT** permitted for marching/walking unit unless approved by Enshrinement Festival committee.

PUBLICITY/TELEVISION INFORMATION

The Community Parade is televised locally, and it is our goal to produce a very professional telecast that recognizes the hard work and dedication of each unit participating. Accordingly, the committee prepares a written script for TV purposes. **Please keep in mind that submission of an application does not guarantee that your unit will be accepted for participation, and participation does not guarantee television exposure.**

Although we cannot guarantee that your unit will make TV or promise what information will be mentioned during the telecast, we can assure you that all units will be warmly received by thousands of spectators along the route who will recognize the hard work and dedication behind each participating unit.

Commercial advertising shall not be displayed without prior approval of the Enshrinement Festival committee and prior payment of an advertiser's fee of \$250.

In less than 75 words, please provide a detailed description of your unit, performance history, noteworthy details about your group and any other information you feel is necessary to be considered as a participant in the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Community Parade. Should you be accepted, this information will also be used for your unit's portion of the television script. Please print legibly or type.

Any persons requiring special assistance due to disability? Yes _____ No _____

Please explain: _____

VEHICLE REGISTRATION FORM

Unit or Organization Name: _____

Total number of passengers: People _____ Animals _____

Number and type of parade vehicles:

_____ Cars

_____ Semi-Truck/Trailers

_____ Buses

_____ Flatbed Trucks

_____ Vans

_____ Vehicles Towing Trailers

_____ Pickup Trucks

_____ Float (**see specifications**)

_____ Need to be considered for a convertible (***Please note there are a limited number of vehicles provided by the committee.***)

_____ Other - Please Specify: _____

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR AUTO ID CARD OR A COPY OF DECLARATION PAGE OF INSURANCE.

NOTE: A photo of your vehicle(s) is required.

Please attach in this area.

PHOTO

LIABILITY RELEASE

The applicant, acting as the responsible party for the applicant(s), understands that the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival, Pro Football Hall of Fame Museum, City of Canton, sponsors, volunteers, employees, officers, trustees, agents and/or members will not be responsible for any injuries, accidents, or damage resulting from the applicants' participation in the Community Parade. Applicant further releases the previously stated from any and all liability. The Community Parade Committee reserves the right to reject any application.

CONCURRENCE

We agree to abide by the usual and customary rules and guidelines associated with the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Community Parade, including, but not limited to the following:

- Commercial and/or any other form of advertising is prohibited without prior approval of the Enshrinement Festival Committee and prior payment of an advertiser's fee of **\$250**. Any violation of this rule will result in the unit being removed from the parade line-up. The advertiser's fee is non-refundable.
- All units must adhere to the Festival's "Policy on Politics" which states, "all political signs, brochures or any other political materials at any Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival events are prohibited." This means that political messages cannot be transmitted via signs, handouts, clothing, or any other means.
- We grant full permission to the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival, and/or agents authorized by them, to use any photograph, video tapes, motion pictures, or other record of the event for any reasonable purpose.
- **Please be sure all pages are completed before signing.**

We agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the Community Parade Committee and the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

**Return this application NO LATER THAN May 9, 2022, to:
Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival
Attn: Alex Dowell
222 Market Avenue, North
Canton, OH 44702
Or Fax: 330.456.0123
Or email: alexd@cantonchamber.org**

PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME ENSHRINEMENT FESTIVAL COMMUNITY PARADE

Parade Units with Trailers or Floats

Each Trailer and Float is inspected the afternoon of the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Community Parade by a representative of the Canton Fire Department. Our goal is to maintain as safe an environment as possible for parade participants. In addition to examining the hitch and other equipment, the positioning and restraints for passengers will be reviewed.

1) All passengers **must be** restrained or seated with a barrier between them and the edge of the vehicle/trailer. A barrier consists of sitting inside of a walled pick-up truck bed or similar, or seated on the floor of a vehicle/trailer without sides being restrained by secured safety belts, or standing behind a T-bar and secured with safety belt or chain.

2) Any bench, chair or other seating on which a passenger is seated **must be** secured to the vehicle/trailer. For example, a passenger may not sit on an unattached lawn type chair on top of a vehicle or trailer.

3) Standing on any float **is prohibited unless** the following conditions are met. Children must be at least 16 years of age. All standing passengers must stand behind a secured T-bar and held in place by a safety belt or chain. Sitting on the edge of a pick-up truck bed **is not** permitted.

The Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival Community Parade Committee will follow all directives of the Canton Fire Department including refusing to allow a unit's vehicle to participate in the parade and/or preventing or limiting passengers on the vehicle in manners contrary to the safety evaluation of the Canton City Fire Department. Rather than explore these issues on parade day Parade Units are strongly encouraged to contact Captain Paige of the Canton City Fire Department at 330-489-3400.