



**ANNIE OAKLEY FESTIVAL 2018
PARADE ENTRY APPLICATION
INFORMATION
SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018, 10:00 AM**

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**WELCOME TO THE ANNIE OAKLEY PARADE.
HERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND.**

The Annie Oakley Days Festival Committee welcomes you to this year's parade. We want to be able to provide you with as much information as we can, so you will be able to enjoy your participation in the parade. In cooperation with the City of Greenville and the Police Department, the parade route will be completely closed to all traffic during the parade.

- 1) Cutoff date for submitting your 2018 Annie Oakley Days Parade will be July 10, 2018. Applications received after that date will be considered, but not guaranteed a spot. You will be notified of your parade order number and where you are to report for staging by July 20th. **NO ONE will be allowed to participate in the parade if you have not already filled out an application, and received a parade order number.**
- 2) The parade will stage at the Darke County Fair Grounds. Enter the fairgrounds through Gate #1. You will be directed by one of the many volunteers, as to where you need to proceed to lineup. Be sure to bring your parade order number card with you, so this process will go smoothly. Annie Oakley Committee member and other volunteers will be at the fairgrounds very early (8:00 AM) to start the staging process. It takes a significant amount of time to stage a parade, so your cooperation is extremely important!! **WITHOUT YOUR NUMBER, YOU MAY NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE PARADE STAGING AREA****
- 3) All bands are to be dropped off at the fairgrounds, and the bus is asked to leave and park at the designated area that will be given to you with your parade order number card. **BANDS ARE EXPECTED TO MARCH THE ENTIRE PARADE ROUTE!!** All participants will need to be at their staging area and ready to go by 9:00 AM. The parade will leave the fairgrounds at approximately 9:30 AM, using Gate #2. Parade route is on the back of this paper
- 4) The parade officially ends at West Main Street (3/4 way around the circle). **AFTER THE PARADE ENDS, ALL UNITS MUST CONTINUE IMMEDIATELY TO THEIR DESIGNATED AREAS AWAY FROM WEST MAIN STREET!!!** In case of emergency, Fire, EMS, & Police need to have a clear area in order to leave and respond, and would be unable to do so if participants and families are congregating in the area. Please inform all parents to make arrangements to pick up parade participants at designated areas, or the fairgrounds, and **NOT** West Main Street or the surrounding areas. These streets will be blocked off and congestion in this area will be thick!!! Everyone else will proceed back to the fairgrounds, unless previous arrangements have been made with the Annie Oakley Parade Committee.
- 5) With the 2018 parade, we are asking that you provide proof of insurance and license for those entering in the parade. Please see the rules and regulations.
- 6) **Please read over your parade rules and regulations and the parade contract. All units are required to follow all contract rules and regulations as set by the Annie Oakley Committee and the City of Greenville Ordinances. Any negligence of these rules can result in the forfeiture of your parade participation with no refund of deposit, and/or legal action if necessary. PLEASE, FOR YOUR SAKE AND THE WELL BEING OF ALL INVOLVED AND ATTENDING, FOLLOW THE RULES.**