



2017 Bucyrus Bratwurst Festival PARADE APPLICATION

Thursday August 17, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.

Friday August 18, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday August 19, 2017 - 4:00 p.m.

Jim Rinker
Board President

Larry West
Festival Director

Kevin Myers
Asst. Festival Director

Deb Mason
Parade Chairperson

2017 Theme: “Brats, Beers, & Cheers to Brattie’s 50 Years!”

Parade Rules:

1. Deadline for entry to the parades is August 1, 2017. Entry is FREE prior to this time.
2. Entries after August 1, 2017 are subject to Parade Chairperson’s approval, and are subject to a \$25.00 entry fee.
3. All units will be notified via EMAIL of lineup location and arrival time prior to August 17, 2017.
4. Units will be assigned a lineup number card with a 3 digit number. This card must be prominently displayed to assist parade announcers in identifying your unit.
5. Beginning in 2018, parade applications will only be available on the Bratwurst Festival Website and WILL NOT BE MAILED to participants.
6. Floats must be present by 5:00pm on Thursday, August 17, 2017 for judging and presentation of awards. Only the entries participating in all three parades will be eligible for awards. Parade awards are on the Schine’s Park Stage on Saturday at 6:00 pm.
7. All parade entries should be present at their lineup location at least one hour prior to the parade step-off.
8. Once the parade has stepped off, no late arrivals will be permitted to enter the parade.
9. All parade entries must be submitted prior to the entry deadline.
10. All parades will start at the scheduled time and will not be delayed for any reason except weather without approval from the Festival Director.
11. Parade must keep moving at all times. Units are not permitted to stop – movement must be constant. Please allow approximately 25 feet of space between entries.
12. Parade entries ARE NOT PERMITTED to stop on the railroad tracks. Units should ensure they have enough space ahead to completely clear the tracks once they start to proceed across the tracks.
13. Anyone driving a powered entry must have a valid driver’s license. Children requiring a child safety seat in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 4511.81 must follow the law accordingly. Seatbelt use is dictated by Ohio Revised Code 4513.263.
14. Motorized and horse-drawn entries must provide proof of liability insurance.
15. No partisan political entries will be permitted in any parade.
16. For everyone’s safety, parade participants are strictly prohibited from throwing and/or distributing anything, including candy, literature, or any other item before, during, or after the parade.
17. No persons are permitted from entering or exiting a moving vehicle or float at any time.
18. All vehicle units are limited to two entries, except specialty units with previous permission from Parade Chairperson.
19. Commercial entries, other than floats, will be limited to Thursday and Friday parades only.
20. The parade chairperson and committee will have complete control of the line up area. Any questions or problems will be directed to the chairperson. The parade chairperson reserves the right to reject or evict any entry that is not promoting the best interest of Bratwurst Festival, Inc. The chairperson’s decision will be final, and will be reviewed by the Festival Director.



Please return entry form to:

Bratwurst Festival, Inc.
Attn: Parades
330 S. Sandusky Ave.
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820
parades.bratwurstfestival@gmail.com
www.bucyrusbratwurstfestival.com

2017 Bratwurst Festival Parade Entry Form

Mark all days that you are entering:

- Thursday August 17, 2017 – 7:00pm**
- Friday August 18, 2017 – 7:00pm**
- Saturday August 19, 2017 – 4:00pm (no commercial entries except floats)**

Formal Name of Unit: _____

Contact Person: _____

E-mail Address (required): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ circle type: (cell, home, business)

TYPE OF UNIT: Please check only one:

Marching Unit

Vehicle

Float

Size of Unit: _____

Number and Type of vehicle(s): _____

Float being pulled by: _____

Will your unit have music? _____ If so, will it be by live band, or pre-recorded music? _____

IF ENTRY IS A FLOAT:

Please check ONE category:

Industry

Civic

Commercial

Neighborhood

Please supply a script to be read by parade announcers (50 words or less). If no script, or if script is in excess of 50 words, only your unit name will be given by parade announcers:

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have the authority to represent the unit or group listed above. I agree that we will abide by all prescribed rules. I further agree and understand that deviating from the prescribed rules will be grounds for removal from any and all future parades.

Name

Date

For Office Use Only:

Received on: _____ by: _____

2017 Lineup Number(s): Thurs _____ Fri _____ Sat _____

Proof of Insurance on file: _____

