

27TH ANNUAL KENTUCKY HEARTLAND FESTIVAL PARADE

The 27th Annual Kentucky Heartland Festival Parade will STEP OFF at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 29, in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. The parade will consist of selected floats, bands, clowns, invited dignitaries, and units of interest to the parade audience. The parade route begins at the Public Square in Elizabethtown and covers approximately 1.8 miles. The past parades have been outstanding, and we are preparing for an even more exciting parade this year.

We are contacting past participants as well as those who have expressed an interest in possibly participating in the parade this year. We would like to encourage one and all to submit an application to the Kentucky Heartland Festival Parade Committee.

THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S PARADE IS:

“THE HEARTLAND SHINES IN 2009”

IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY AND COMMUNITY PRIDE, THE COMMITTEE REQUESTS THAT ENTRIES BE OF INTEREST TO THE COMMUNITY AND MUST COMPLY WITH THE ENCLOSED RULES AND GUIDELINES.

Please note that in order to be considered by the Kentucky Heartland Festival Parade Committee, the enclosed application must be signed by the applicant, indicating that they have read, and will abide by, the Rules and Guidelines for the parade. Valid Permit is required to participate in the Heartland Festival parade.

Please mark the date, August 29, on your calendar and make plans for your organization, company, etc. to be part of this year's Kentucky Heartland Festival parade. If you have any questions, please contact the Chamber of Commerce office, 270-765-4334.

Sincerely,

The 2009 Kentucky Heartland Festival
Parade Committee

**IN CASE OF RAIN
THE PARADE WILL STEP OFF
2:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30**

Return Form By: AUGUST 3, 2009 Questions? Call: 270-765-4334
Return Form To: Kentucky Heartland Festival, 111 West Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, KY 42701 or
email: hmiles@etownchamber.org or FAX: 270-737-0690



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2009 – 10:00 A.M.
SPONSORED BY BOB SWOPE FORD**

ENTRY FORM

COMPANY NAME OR ORGANIZATION: _____

DIRECTOR OR CONTACT PERSON: _____

The person responsible for furnishing information to the organization or parade entry.

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: (BUSINESS) _____ **(HOME)** _____ **(CELL)** _____

TYPE OF ENTRY:

Must choose at least one Antique Car Antique Tractor Car Club

Marching Walking Band Decorated Float Elected Official

Performing Group Choir – Cheerleading – Gymnastic

Invited Dignitary Horses Bagged* Horses NOT Bagged*

Convertible Provider Other - detailed description required

please circle one

**Coggins Papers
required for horse
entries*

NUMBER OF PEOPLE: _____ **NUMBER OF VEHICLES:** _____

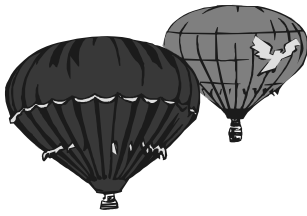
ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR ENTRY?: _____

IF YES, EXPLAIN: _____

I, _____, the Director or Contact Person of the _____ Parade Unit, hereby make formal application to participate in the above-mentioned parade and agree to abide by the rules set forth by the parade committee. I hereby understand and agree that by signing this document that I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Elizabethtown-Hardin County Chamber of Commerce and their agents, servants, employees, licensees, officers, directors and shareholders from any and all liability of every nature and kind as a result of injury or death or any property damage to my or the property of others and I further agree to indemnify said entities and person from any damages, attorney fees, court cost, expert witness fees and expenses and any other cost or expense incurred by said entities or persons. **(Entry will not be accepted if form is not completed)**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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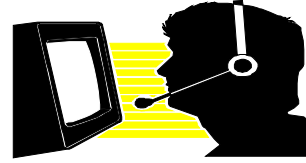
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Rules & Guidelines

1. **GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE SHALL HAVE ENTERTAINMENT VALUE** or have distinguished themselves in their particular field of endeavor.
2. **POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. ONLY PERSONS HOLDING ELECTED OFFICES AND INVITED DIGNITARIES SHALL BE PERMITTED TO RIDE IN THE PARADE. Transportation WILL be provided – you must only use the sign we provide.**
3. **Floats should be fully decorated with covered wheels. Float decorations should attempt to reflect the 2009 Kentucky Heartland Festival Theme, “THE HEARTLAND SHINES IN 2009”. Floats should be powered or drawn by motorized vehicles. All floats are encouraged to have some type of musical accompaniment.**
4. **All entries will participate at their own expense.**
5. **All participants are expected to complete the entire route of the parade.**
6. **For the safety of those watching the parade, NOTHING MAY BE THROWN OR HANDED DOWN FROM ANY FLOAT OR PARADE VEHICLE. Hand outs may be passed out along the parade route by having representatives walk along both sides of the entry close to the curb. ANYONE WHO VIOLATES THIS RULE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PARADE. (NO EXCEPTIONS!!!)**
7. **Walking units will be limited to 50. Children participating under the age of 8 shall be accompanied by an adult.**
8. **Horseback riding by unaccompanied children will not be permitted. All accompanied children must wear a protective helmet and closed toe shoes. All horses must be under complete control at all times by their riders, or in the case of wagons, by their drivers. Horses that are bagged will be mixed in with the parade. All others will be placed at the end of the parade. Coggins Papers are required for horse entries.**
9. **Antique cars must be twenty-five (25) years old or older. The antique car entries and car clubs will be limited to 12 positions. ***
10. **NO HORNS OR SIRENS will be permitted except in the case of an emergency.**
11. **No cars will be permitted in the staging area after 7 a.m. unless they are to be used in the parade.**
12. **All parade positions are assigned by the Parade Committee and must be observed by the participant.**
13. **No unit without proper permits will be allowed to participate.**
14. **NO LIVE ANIMALS will be allowed in the parade except horses/mules/jackasses.**
15. **All participants are responsible for their actions, equipment, etc.**
16. **All Motorized Vehicles must have proof of insurance mailed in with their application.**
17. **The Parade Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry.**
18. **Entries may not display adult content video images or offensive music that will contradict with the family values of the KHF NO TOLERANCE.**
19. **FAILURE TO ABIDE THE BY RULES & GUIDELINES WILL RESULT IN YOUR UNIT BEING ELIMINATED FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE 2010 PARADE.**
20. **THE ELIZABETHTOWN CITY POLICE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANYONE FROM THE PARADE THAT THEY PERCEIVE TO BE DRIVING RECKLESS AND A CITATION WILL BE ISSUED AT THAT TIME. THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS FINAL.**

* A position may include more than one vehicle/unit.

Kentucky Heartland Festival
Parade
Media Information Sheet



Please use the space provided below to write a brief paragraph about your particular parade entry. The information provided will be used to describe your parade entry as you march along the parade route. The parade will be broadcast live by local Radio Stations and appear on HCEC-TV.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

Include a photo, drawing or rough sketch of the proposed entry and the length of the entry.

i.e.: Director's name, number of members, awards won, upcoming events, etc.

Please send this information in with your parade application no later than August 3, 2009.

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