

2017 Ohio Swiss Festival Grand Parade Entry Form

Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 2:00 pm

Please complete both pages and submit (with payment, if applicable) by **September 28**. You must arrive the day of the parade between **10 am to 1 pm** at Miller Avenue School. More details below and on next page.

Registration info (please print)

Organization Name _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Organization type: (select one)

- Non-profit
- Commercial/business **\$25 entry fee if registered on or before Thursday 9/28. \$40 after 9/28.**
- Political candidate/group **\$50 entry fee if registered on or before Thursday 9/28. \$75 after 9/28.**

Category: (select one)

- Decorated float 1st place prize is \$175; 2nd place prize is \$150; 3rd place prize is \$125
- Vehicle other than float
- Majorette or baton unit You will receive \$100 (5 to 15 participants) or \$150 (16+ participants)
- High school marching band You will receive \$300. Additional if involved in other festival activities
- Alumni marching band You will receive \$150
- Color guard/honor guard
- Queen/king/other festival royalty
- Other _____

Vehicle details: (select the closest match)

- Semi truck (with trailer: Yes or No)
- Straight truck or bus
- Passenger car, light truck or tractor (with trailer: Yes or No)
- Golf cart/motorcycle (or similar size)
- Horse
- Other _____

Accompanied by: (select all that apply)

- Music
- Walkers
- Animals

Total length (in feet, including trailer) _____ (75 ft max)

Announcement (to be read as you pass the main stage)

- Same as previous year (if applicable)
- New (75 words or less) _____

Payment Info (for office use only)	
Check number:	_____
Amount:	_____
Date received:	_____

Please complete both pages by **September 28** and email to: OhioSwissFestival@gmail.com

Or mail (with payment) to: **Ohio Swiss Festival | Attn: Grand Parade | PO Box 361 | Sugarcreek, OH 44681**

Make checks payable to "Ohio Swiss Festival"

2017 Ohio Swiss Festival Grand Parade Waiver

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You must preregister by completing both forms and submitting (with payment, if applicable) by **September 28**. Please arrive on the **day of the parade between 10 am to 1 pm** at Miller Avenue School (840 Miller Avenue, Sugarcreek, OH 44681). Judging begins at noon - any unit not registered by that time will not be judged.

Rules and other info

1. Safety for participants and spectators is our top priority. Please drive carefully.
2. Vehicles pulling floats should be in good condition both mechanically and in appearance. Horse hitching is available at Miller Avenue School.
3. All entries should use a Swiss theme, Swiss costumes or otherwise be Swiss-related. Judging is based on this theme.
4. Commercial floats should advertise wholesome and legitimate businesses.
5. Banners and/or floats with derogatory remarks that embarrass or offend are prohibited.
6. Stopping along the parade route to perform is not permitted. Please continue to maintain forward motion.
7. Entries are expected to complete entire parade route.
8. Registration will be held at Miller Avenue School from **10 am to 1 pm**. At that time you will receive your entry pass and additional information. Judging begins at noon in the staging area. Being with your entry may help the judges to assess for total effect.
9. Parade entry pass must be in vehicle's passenger-side window to enter parade staging area.
10. If the parade is cancelled (for example, due to inclement weather), we will attempt to call the phone number you provided. Additional information may be posted on the Ohio Swiss Festival web site.
11. Ohio Swiss Festival Board of Directors shall have final judgment for everything pertaining to the parade.
- 12. FOR SAFETY REASONS - there is to be no throwing or tossing of candy or items from a vehicle/float. You may have walkers passing things out to the crowd but NOTHING CAN BE TOSSED OR THROWN FROM A VEHICLE/FLOAT.**

For more information:

- visit OhioSwissFestival.com
- email OhioSwissFestival@gmail.com
- call **330-260-1248** and leave a message and your call will be returned

Waiver

The undersigned wishes to participate in the Ohio Swiss Festival Grand Parade to be held on the Saturday of the Swiss Festival weekend. The undersigned acknowledges that they have been notified by the Ohio Swiss Festival Association that it should be insured against any and all risks involved with participation in said parade. The undersigned also acknowledges that it assumes all risks involved in connection with its participation in said parade. The undersigned agrees to waive any and all claims or rights of action it may have against the Ohio Swiss Festival Association, or their members, for damages incurred as a result of their involvement in said parade.

I have read and agree to the above:

Organization Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____