

2024 Bluevale Homecoming Parade Registration

August 10th 11:00 sharp start

Parade theme: A Dam Good Time

Theme colours: Blue, White, Silver

Pre-made bows are available for sale at bluevale2024swag@gmail.com

Registration

Business/Group/Organization name _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

Contact name _____

On-Float contact cell (if different) _____

Type of entry

- ☐ Band/Marching unit
- ☐ Decorated vehicle
- ☐ Float
- ☐ Walking party
- ☐ Animal
- ☐ Other: _____

Approximate length of entry _____

Do you have any special requirements that we should be aware of;

Before Submitting This Form, Please Read and Agree to the Following

I (float captain or designate) have read, understand and agree to abide by the parade policies and regulations. I acknowledge that I am responsible for ensuring that all participants from my entry are aware of these policies and regulations and that they also abide by them at all times. By submitting this application, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Bluevale Homecoming Committee, Morris-Turnberry Township, and any and all parties related and affiliated corporations and their officers, directors, volunteers, and employees from and against any claim or claims made as a result, including but not limited to the costs of defending any claim(s) that may arise from any damage to property, and any injury or death to any person or persons while participating.

- ☐ I agree

Submit to:

2024bluevaleparade@gmail.com



PARADE RULES

GENERAL

- All participants are responsible for ensuring that the design and operation of their entry is safe and reliable. Safety of the participants and the general public is a top priority. Safety is the ultimate responsibility of each individual entry.
- Please remember this is a family event. While we appreciate everyone's efforts in promoting or displaying their product or cause, please consider the small children who view this parade. We ask that everyone ensure a proper code of conduct and personal attire is in place.
- Please refrain from alcohol consumption. Our goal is to make this event a fun-filled enjoyable experience for all those involved.
- Floats will obey the instructions of the Chief Marshall and the parade marshals assigned to their sections of the parade.
- The Parade Assemble Chairperson, Chief Marshall or Committee President have the authority to disallow any entry to proceed out of the assembly area if they feel this is a safety concern or, in their judgment the entry is not abiding by the rules and regulations as stated above. Marshalls and staff will be identified with orange reflective vests.
- Failure to comply with Parade Regulations may result in a ban from future parades.
- The Traffic Management Unit will undertake all necessary road closures, traffic rerouting, and traffic control points to ensure the safety of the parade participants and attending pedestrian spectators.
- Be sure to give clear direction to parents of any children you might be organizing in your float. Children must be supervised at all times.

MARSHALLING DIRECTIONS

- To ensure the parade begins on time, all floats must be in position by 10:30am.
- All floats must enter the assembly area from Morris-Turnberry Road and head west bound, forming up along south side of the westbound lane, or in the staging FORM UP AREA.
- Bands may assemble at the Maitland Dam park and parking lot.
- The attached map outlines the form-up/marshalling and disbanding areas.
- During the parade, please maintain a safe distance between you and the float ahead of you.
- A maximum speed of 10kph will be maintained during the parade as well as in the assembly or disembarking area.
- If you have mechanical problems with your vehicle during the parade, please pull over and wave others to pass. Should the problem be resolved, you may attempt to re-enter your float at a proper interval.
- Only floats and parade vehicles will be allowed in the Form Up Areas (space limited)

FLOATS AND VEHICLES

- Floats must be sturdily constructed, with rider and participant safety paramount, not presenting a health or safety hazard to participants or the general public.
- All motorized vehicles must carry a fire extinguisher and first aid kit.
- Entries with trailers or vehicles over 5ton must supply ADULT spotters at each axle group, on both sides of the entry. These spotters must be able to pull riders who have fallen off the entry from path of moving wheels of vehicle. The spotters cannot be performers and are strictly there for safety of the riders.
- All drivers must be in possession of appropriate valid driver's license and insurance.
- Candy Distributions. If you wish to hand out candy along the parade route you must provide 'walkers' along the route. No candy is to be thrown from floats.

ANIMALS

- Floats with animals – please remember the "pooper scooper".

PARADE DISBURSEMENT

- The parade will finish at William & Victoria Streets (see map).
- All entries can enter disbanding area for tear-down and dispersal, please do not block streets.
- Those picking up children and/or participant after the parade are strongly encouraged to meet at a location outside of the Disbanding Area
- Please do not litter

If there are any questions regarding the application or clarity of the above rules, all inquiries should be made to the Chief Marshall 2024bluevaleparade@gmail.com in advance of the Parade Day.

The parade Committee has the final decision on accepting any or all entries.

Updated: March 20th, 2024.

