



2024 Bucyrus Bratwurst Festival

PARADE APPLICATION

Thursday August 15, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

Friday August 16, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday August 17, 2023 - 4:00 p.m.

Adam Heinlen
Board President

Zabrina Smith
Parade Committee Chair

2024 Theme: “Brattie supports our First Responders!”

Parade Rules:

1. Deadline for entry to the parades is August 1, 2024. Entry is FREE prior to this time.
2. Entry can be submitted either by paper form, or via our website.
3. Entries after August 1, 2024 are subject to Parade Chairperson’s approval and are subject to a \$25.00 entry fee.
4. All units will be notified via **EMAIL** of lineup location and arrival time prior to August 12, 2024.
5. 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.
6. All parade entries should be present by the time given to them by the parade committee with the lineup email.
7. Once the parade has stepped off, no late arrivals will be permitted to enter the parade.
8. All parade entries must be submitted prior to the entry deadline.
9. All parades will start at the scheduled time and will not be delayed for any reason except weather without approval from the Festival Director.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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. AT NO TIME will anyone other than the licensed driver occupy the driver’s seat or the lap of a driver. Failure to follow this strict guideline will result in immediate removal from the parade and disqualification from participating in future parades.
13. Motorized and horse-drawn entries must provide proof of liability insurance. This must be submitted with your application.
14. No partisan political entries will be permitted in any parade.
15. 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.
16. No persons are permitted from entering or exiting a moving vehicle or float at any time.
17. All vehicle units are limited to two entries, except specialty units with previous permission from Parade Chairperson.
18. The parade chairperson and committee will have complete control of the lineup 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

2024 Bratwurst Festival Parade Entry Form

Mark all days that you are entering:

- Thursday August 15, 2024 – 7:00pm**
 Friday August 16, 2024 – 7:00pm
 Saturday August 17, 2024 – 4:00pm

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 Size of Unit: _____
 Vehicle Number and Type of vehicle(s): _____
 Float 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 Commercial
 Civic 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

Judging Details for Competing Marching Bands

Judges for the Saturday competition will be stationed near Bucyrus City Hall (500 S. Sandusky Ave.).

Judging will be conducted by experts in the field of music in an objective, impartial manner, without influence from guests or other judges.

Any guests associated with a band who approach the judges for any reason will result in the disqualification of that band from the competition.

Scoring categories include: **Tone Quality & Intonation – **Marching & Synchronization** – **Overall Effect****

Awards will be presented to the top-scoring bands. At the conclusion of the festival, scoresheets and judges' comments will be provided to each competing band.

OPT OUT OF MARCHING BAND COMPETITION

For Office Use Only:

Received on: _____ by : _____

2023 Lineup Number(s): Thurs _____ Fri _____ Sat _____

Proof of Insurance on file: _____