



# Miamitown Bicentennial Parade Application

Parade Day: October 1, 2016 2:00 (Line up starts at Noon)

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Is your organization  Commercial  Non-commercial

What type of entry does your group propose to have? (Check one)

- Float - Description \_\_\_\_\_
- Drum & Bugle Corps
- High School Marching Band (Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_) MUST be in uniform  
\*We ask that all music selections be of an older era in nature...i.e. prior to 1950s.
- Costumed Characters or Dancers (Clowns, Historic Costumes, etc.)
- Marching Unit (military groups; MUST be in uniform)
- Novelty Unit (military equipment, fire equipment, antique vehicles etc.)
- Equestrian (horse & rider, horse & carriage, etc.)
- Invited Elected Officials -Will you need a vehicle to carry you in the parade or will you be walking?  
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**The theme of the Bicentennial Parade is 1800s/Historical/Indians/Colonial/floral.**

How will your entry illustrate this theme?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe in detail what your entry will look like, including types of materials, if applicable; size; colors; number of people, horses, animals, etc. (use additional sheets if necessary).  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Will your entry be playing live or recorded music? Yes No

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Please read and complete release on the next page.

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### SECURITY AND LIABILITY

Promoters of the Miamitown Bicentennial Celebration and its Parade, shall not be liable for loss of personal property, personal injury, or other damages involving a parade participant or participant's agents and employees. Participant shall defend and indemnify promoters of the Miamitown Bicentennial and its Parade from any and all claims, liabilities, expenses, damages and penalties caused or incurred by wrongful acts of participant, or participant's agents and employees, including breach of the parade Rules and Regulations. I have read this application and agree to all terms and conditions set forth, and agree to abide by all of the parade Rules and Regulations.

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

DEADLINE FOR RETURN OF THIS APPLICATION: September 9, 2016 but please return as soon as possible. Thank you!

Applicants will be notified of their acceptance & parade line up details by September 23, 2016.

Scan & send "PDF" Complete Application To: Sharon Blackaby MiamiBicentennial@gmail.com

Or Send By Mail : Miami Historical Society (make yourself a copy to keep)  
7998 Main Street  
Box 744  
Miamitown, OHIO 45041

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 513-255-5241. You can also call Dick Cady at 513-543-8458 or Diane Bachman at 513-353-2877.

## Miamitown Bicentennial Parade Rules & Regulations

Parade marshals will be posted along the parade route to ensure the safety of parade participants and guests and to keep spacing between units consistent.

1. A great time must be had by all!
2. The applicant shall be responsible for the conduct of all of its participants and agrees to notify ALL participants of these rules and regulations.
3. This year is an election year – and EVERYONE will be sick of hearing about it!!! No political hand-outs are permitted. This is a Bicentennial Parade and you must contribute toward the theme of the parade. If you are entering as a political candidate then you are permitted to have one (1) sign on your vehicle. No hand outs. No political party t-shirts, buttons, hats, etc.
4. No business flyers/business cards are permitted to be handed out during parade. You are permitted to have one (1) sign on your vehicle/horses etc.
5. Absolutely **no solicitation** is permitted during parade.
6. Candy is permitted to be thrown to spectators but in a polite manner and safe manner. Throw candy to the curb. Do not allow small children to be throwing the candy. It is very dangerous for spectators to run into the street for candy. The parade marshals reserve the right to inspect and approve any items (including confiscation of flyers and hand outs) distributed during the parade.
7. All parade units must comply with the maximum number of participants.
8. Noise levels in your parade unit may not exceed a level deemed appropriate by the parade marshals. The sound levels will monitored throughout the event and must cease or be lowered when the sound levels have become excessive, in the sole discretion of the Bicentennial committee.
9. In addition to the signage requirements, each Parade Unit entered by a parade participant must comply with the parade theme and/or meet the guidelines for entertainment values.
10. Riders on the roof or hood of vehicles are not permitted. Drivers and all vehicles participating in the parade must have insurance as required by the State of Ohio. Drivers must also possess a valid driver's license.
11. The owner warrants that the vehicle is in sound mechanical condition with no known defects or safety concerns.
12. Parade units must line up in the space they have been assigned.
13. During the parade, the driver must maintain 20' (2 car lengths) from the preceding unit.
14. No one may step on or off a float or any motorized unit until it is at a COMPLETE stop.
15. No smoking or alcohol or glassware is allowed in the parade. Bottled water and cans of soda are permitted.
16. Animals must be listed on the parade application. All animals must have updated vaccinations, be in good medical health and be able to cope with crowds and other animals.
17. No parade units will be permitted to discharge firecrackers, caps, blanks, incendiary devices or other equipment that might startle or excite animals in the parade.
18. Continuous blowing of loud horns or sirens is PROHIBITED
19. **The parade begins promptly at 2pm. Due to the size of the parade and traffic limitations, all units should be in position and ready by 1:15 p.m. at designated marked areas on Rt. 128 at the Miami Whitewater Soccer Complex- 8715 Hamilton Cleves Pike Rd, Cleves, OH 45002. The parade is 1.2 miles straight down 128 through Miamitown.**
20. Parade Units must at all times keep forward movement and not stop unless it is required to keep a safe distance from Unit ahead.
21. At the end of the parade, all units (that need to stop for drop offs) must continue moving to the right or left on Mill Street to Front Street or walking units can disperse into Miamitown Elementary Parking lot. Plan to have a pre-arranged pick-up spot for parade participants, and give ample time for parade traffic to dissipate after parade. Motorized units that do not have to stop to drop off participants may continue on 128 toward I-74 or the Park-n-Ride. **\*\*Note\*\*** Parade route and ending instructions are subject to change.
22. The Bicentennial Committee has the right to remove any parade unit from the line-up at their sole discretion for violation of any applicable rule.



We expect a great turnout for the Bicentennial Parade, and we look forward to seeing you!