

72nd Halloween Parade Registration Fact Sheet

1. The parade is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 pm, and will form in the Hershey Recreation Center parking lot. Judging will begin promptly at 6:15 pm.
2. A special thanks to the *Hershey Federal Credit Union* and *Derry Township Friends of Parks & Recreation* for sponsoring the cash prizes.
3. ***We strongly encourage groups to meet at another location and walk to Hershey Recreation Center parking lot.***
4. The decisions of the judges are final. All registered participants must march in the parade.
5. Please do your best to keep your group together at the staging area. Volunteers will direct you to lineup. Be prepared to march at 7:00 pm!
6. During the parade, keep your group moving, keeping pace with the group in front of you. Stopping along the parade route to sing, dance or perform other routines causes long gaps in the parade. As a result, these will not be permitted. We ask for your cooperation in this regard.
7. When you register for the parade, you agree to exempt from liability and hold harmless the Township of Derry and the Friends of Parks & Recreation and their respective agents, sponsors, and employees.
8. Signage identifying political figures shall merely identify the parade participant. Signs shall not read "VOTE for", "XXX for Office" or "Re-Elect", Political literature may not be handed out or otherwise.
9. For safety, NO candy or other items are to be thrown from motorized vehicles or floats.
This rule will be strictly enforced!
10. For your safety, please bring a flashlight.
11. All animals must have a handler. Handler must clean up all excrement, and dogs must be leashed.
12. A special thank you to *The Hershey Company* for providing the candy for the spectators along the parade route! The donation is generous, however it is not limitless. It is recommended to bring additional candy if you choose to distribute candy.
13. The Township of Derry reserves the right to refuse participation if any parade entry is deemed inappropriate or offensive.
14. For further information, contact the Department of Parks of Recreation at 717-533-7138.



72nd Halloween Parade Registration Form

Halloween Parade

Tuesday, October 15

Judging begins at 6:15 pm • Parade begins at 7:00 pm

Severe weather make up: Wednesday, October 16

DIVISIONS:

- I. Individual (Preschool to GR. 2)
- II. Individual (GR. 3 to Adult)
- III. Small Groups (Up to 10)
- IV. Large Groups (More than 10)
- V. Floats and Motorized Vehicles
- VI. Marching Bands

PRIZES:

- 1st PL \$50
- 2nd PL \$40
- 3rd PL \$30
- 4th PL \$20
- 5th PL \$16
- 6th PL \$10



Hershey area residents have always enjoyed the celebration of Halloween with costumes, trick-or-treating, parties, and most importantly, our Halloween Parade! This year, the parade celebrates its 72nd Anniversary, and you can be a part of the tradition! The Parade Committee is now accepting applications from individuals and couples, small and large groups of costumed marchers, floats, and marching bands. Registered participants must walk in the parade.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the safety concerns, throwing candy or any other objects from the floats or vehicles is strictly prohibited.

Parade Registration: Mail to - Township of Derry, Department of Parks & Recreation, 605 Cocoa Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033 or email to the Hershey Recreation Center by 12:00 pm on Tuesday, October 15, 2019. **Email: ParksHelpDesk@derrytownship.org**

Name (s): _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Division: _____ Approximate # in Group: _____

Brief Description of costume or theme: _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 AT 12:00 PM

For further information, contact the Department of Parks & Recreation at 717-533-7138.

The Hershey Company will be supplying the candy for spectators along the route!

(Although the donation is generous, it is not limitless. If you choose to distribute candy, it is recommended that you bring your own.)

2019 Halloween Parade Route

Start at Recreation Center parking lot. Turn right on Cocoa Avenue to Elm Avenue. Turn left on Elm Avenue and follow to Ridge Avenue. Turn right on Ridge Avenue and follow to Chocolate Avenue. Turn right on Chocolate Avenue and follow to Cocoa Avenue. Turn right on Cocoa Avenue back to the Hershey Recreation Center.



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- Hershey Federal Credit Union
- The Hershey Company
- The Friends of Derry Township Parks & Recreation
- Township of Derry Department of Parks & Recreation

