



73rd Annual Halloween Parade

Wednesday, October 13

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

DIVISIONS:

- I. Individual (Preschool to GR. 2)
- II. Individual (GR. 3 to Adult)
- III. Small Groups (Up 10)

PRIZES:

- 1st PL \$50
- 2nd PL \$40
- 3rd PL \$30

DIVISIONS:

- IV. Large Groups (More than 10)
- V. Floats and Motorized Vehicles
- VI. Marching Bands

PRIZES:

- 4th PL \$24
- 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 73rd 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, 600 Clearwater Road, Hershey, PA 17033, email to parkshelpdesk@derrytownship.org, or drop off at the Township Administration Building -600 Clearwater Road, Hershey (front desk) by 12:00 pm on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

Name (s): _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Division: _____ Approximate # in Group: _____

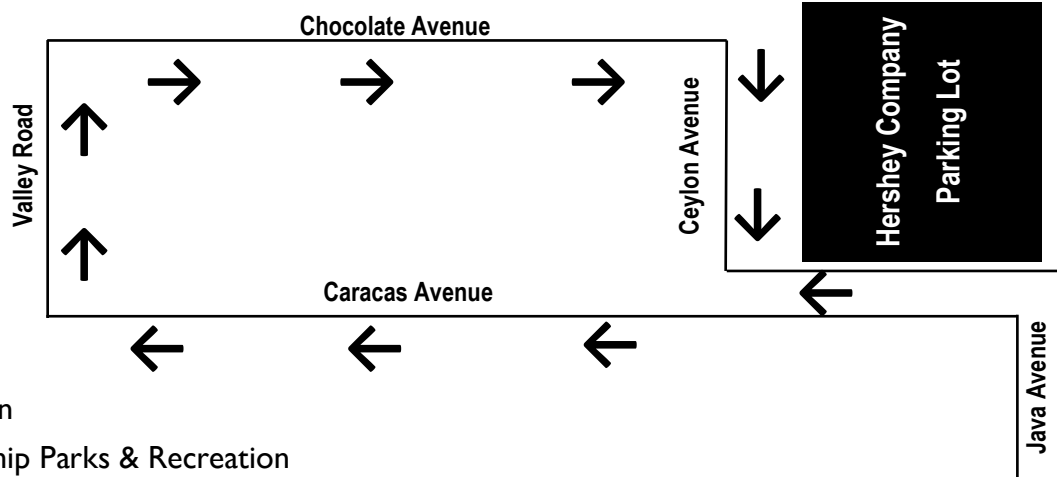
Brief Description of costume or theme: _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13 AT 12:00 PM

For further information, contact the Department of Parks & Recreation at 717-533-2057, OPT. 7.

2021 Halloween Parade Route

Beginning near the Hershey Theatre, the parade will travel west on Caracas Avenue. Turn RIGHT on Valley Road. Turn RIGHT onto Chocolate Avenue. Turn RIGHT onto Ceylon Avenue, finishing at the Hershey Company parking lot.



Sponsored by:

The Hershey Company

Hershey Federal Credit Union

The Friends of Derry Township Parks & Recreation

Township of Derry Department of Parks & Recreation



73rd Annual Halloween Parade Registration Fact Sheet



1. The parade is scheduled for Wednesday, October 13 at 7:00 pm, and will form in the **Hershey Company 114 East-parking lot** (Corner of Chocolate Ave and Homestead). Judging will begin promptly at 6:15 pm.
2. The decisions of the judges are final. All registered participants must march in the parade.
3. 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.
4. A special thanks to the *Hershey Federal Credit Union, Derry Township Friends of Parks & Recreation* for sponsoring the cash prizes.
5. **We strongly encourage groups to meet at another location and walk to Hershey Company parking lot.**
6. 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.!
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. For safety, **NO** candy or other items are to be thrown from motorized vehicles or floats.
This rule will be strictly enforced!
11. For your safety, please bring a flashlight.
12. All animals must have a handler. Handler must clean up all excrement, and dogs must be leashed.
13. The Township of Derry reserves the right to refuse participation if any parade entry is deemed inappropriate or offensive.
14. *There is no rain-date scheduled for the Halloween parade, the parade will run rain or shine.*
15. For further information, contact the Department of Parks of Recreation at 717-533-2057, OPT. 7.

