



**Wednesday, October 18, 2023**

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

DIVISIONS:	PRIZES:
I. Individual (Preschool to GR. 2)	1st PL \$50
II. Individual (GR. 3 to Adult)	2nd PL \$40
III. Small Groups (Up 10)	3rd PL \$30
IV. Large Groups (More than 10)	4th PL \$24
V. Floats and Motorized Vehicles	5th PL \$16
VI. Marching Bands	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 75<sup>th</sup> 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** - Derry Township Community Center, 605 Cocoa Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033, **Email to** [parkshelpdesk@derrytownship.org](mailto:parkshelpdesk@derrytownship.org), or **Drop off** at the Derry Township Community Center (front desk) by 12:00 pm on Wednesday, October 18, 2023. Questions? **Contact us at 717-533-7138.**

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

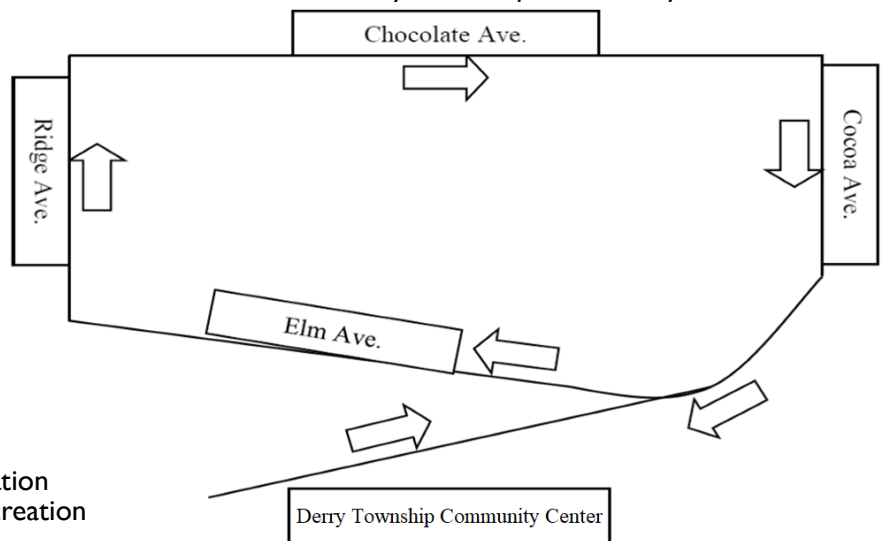
Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate # in Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of costume or theme: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT 12:00 PM.**

## 2023 Halloween Parade Route

Start at the Derry Township Community Center parking lot. Turn right on Cocoa Avenue to Elm Avenue. Turn left on Elm Avenue and turn right on to Ridge Avenue and follow to Chocolate Avenue. Turn right on Chocolate Avenue and follow to Cocoa Avenue. Turn right on Cocoa Avenue, follow back to the Derry Township Community Center.



**Sponsored by:**

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



# 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Hershey Halloween Parade Registration Fact Sheet

1. The parade is scheduled for Wednesday, October 18 at 7:00 pm, and will form in the Derry Township Community Center parking lot. 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 Derry Township Community Center 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.*

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