

**2024 NORTH OLMSTED COMMUNITY COUNCIL
PARADE NOTICE AND ENTRY FORM**

DATE: **August 25, 2024**

ENTRANCE: **ENTER from the North Olmsted Middle School Side ONLY (West Side)**
27401 Butternut Ridge Rd.
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

LINE UP: **11:00 am to 12:30pm**

START: **1pm SHARP from High School Side**

PLACE TO LINE UP: **High School parking lots**

PARADE THEME: **“Music To Our Souls”**

*“GRAND PRIZE” – Grand prize TROPHY will be awarded to the BEST FLOAT in the PARADE.

*“ADDITIONAL AWARDS” will be made in each of the following classifications:

**“NON-COMMERCIAL” CATEGORY –Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

**“JUNIOR” CATEGORY - Trophies will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

*All entries will be judged on the theme, detail, effort, originality and ingenuity. Conformity to theme will be the only basis of eligibility for an award. Float entries must be no more than 16 feet high and 10 feet wide.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

*CANDY, PENCILS, EMERY BOARDS, COUPONS, ETC. ARE ALLOWED TO BE **GIVEN – HANDED** TO THE PARADE WATCHERS. **NO THROWING FROM ANYONE** IN THE PARADE.

*ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL PROVIDE IDENTIFYING SIGNS ATTACHED TO BOTH SIDES OF VEHICLE OR A BANNER CARRIED BEFORE THE ENTRY.

*ALL CITY OFFICIALS THAT ARE IN THE FRONT OF THE PARADE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO POLITIC WITH SIGNS, SHIRTS, PINS, BANNERS, ETC. YOU ARE REPRESENTING THE CITY – NOT POLITICS.

*VIOLATORS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE AND BARRED FROM FUTURE PARTICIPATION.

*IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL MOVE TOWARD THE RIGHT CURB AND COME TO A HALT, REMAINING THERE UNTIL SIGNALLED TO PROCEED.

*NO UNLICENSED MOTOR VEHICLES ARE PERMITTED unless approved by parade committee.

****DEADLINE: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY AUGUST 18, 2024. LATER ENTRIES MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR JUDGING AND MAY BE PLACED AT THE REAR OF THE PARADE.****

****We will call or email your position the week of the Parade.**

AWARDS ARE PRESENTED AT THE GAZEBO ON THE MIDWAY AFTER THE PARADE, THE NORTH OLMSTED MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCE AND THE FINAL JUDGING.

MAIL or EMAIL YOUR ENTRY TO PARADE CHAIR:

**Elizabeth Vertosnik
3569 Columbia Rd.
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070
440-552-1037 (cell) / parade@nolmstedcc.org**

2024 Theme- “*Music To Our Souls*”

August 25, 2024 – Parade Kicks off at 1pm Sharp

**NORTH OLMSTED HOMECOMING PARADE ENTRY FORM
MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED**

Name of Organization: _____

Description of Entry: _____

of walkers and/or #vehicles & type: _____ Float: yes _____ no _____

Person in charge of entry: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date Mailed: _____ Sent in by: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

When was organization started and City and State: _____

Founder/Person in charge of Organization: _____

Background: _____

If this is a Political Entry please circle your party affiliation that includes judges, senators, etc. in order to place you in the proper group in the parade: Democrat _____ Republican _____ Independent _____

All floats must be free of possible safety hazards. Community Council reserves the right to prohibit obviously unsafe entries from participating in the parade.

The Participant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the North Olmsted Community Council and its Officers and the City of North Olmsted from any claim, demand, suit, loss, cost of expense, or any damage which may be asserted, claimed, or recovered against or from the municipality by reason of any damage to property, personal injury or bodily injury, including death, sustained by any person whomsoever and which damage, injury, or death, arises out of or is incident to or in any way connected with the performance of this contract, and regardless of which claim, demand, damage, loss, cost of expense is caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the participant, or by third parties, or by the agents, servants, volunteers, employees or factors of any of them.

I have read and understand the above disclaimer.

SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT/REPRESENTATIVE _____ DATE _____

Parade Line-Up-Information

Relay to Your Participants

North Olmsted High School

Line-up: no earlier than 11:00 am til 12:30 pm
with Kickoff at 1pm

***Make sure to give participants your Parade Position Color and Number**

***ENTER ONLY from Middle School Driveway (West Drive- not at the light at Dover/Butternut)- Let Volunteer in Yellow Shirt know your Parade Position Color and Number and they will direct you where to go AND Follow Directional Signs**

***Only Floats, Parade Vehicles, and Drop offs will be allowed in High School/Middle School Campus** -NO parking is permitted

***When DROPPING OFF:** Parade Participants looking for their Group, go to a Parade Volunteer in **YELLOW SHIRTS**- tell them your Parade Position Number and they will direct you to your area **where you can drop off-AND Follow Directional Signs-** NO PARKING is permitted

***If you have children participating with your group- make sure to have an adult there by 11am to watch over them & someone at the Drop Off Sign to escort them back- as we do not have enough volunteers to handle this.**

***Keep children on the inside of your spot- not on the outside along the drive path- this will keep them safe.**

ALL PARKING:

***North Olmsted Library-**

across the street from our Middle/High School Campus

***At High School Tennis Courts (behind Stadium)-**

access only from Burns and Revere Rds

PLEASE comply with our requests and hopefully we will pull off another wonderful PARADE- Thank you!