



2018 Parade Entry Form  
**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 27, 2018**

To ensure the parade is an amazing experience, a maximum of 45 units will be allowed.

**PARADE DATE**

Saturday, March 24, 2018  
Main Street Center  
10:00 AM

**ORGANIZATION MEETING**

Wednesday, March 7, 2018  
Colonial Courthouse  
6:00 PM

**THEME: "Paint the Town Yellow"**

All entries should be decorated with daffodils according to the theme.

**GENERAL RULES FOR PARTICIPATION:**

- The parade is an "ALL FORWARD MOTION" event with no planned stops. Performing groups should choreograph routines accordingly. Parade Marshalls have the authority to manage the gap between entries.
- State law prohibits ANY objects (i.e., candy, balloons, food, etc.) being thrown from parade units. Walkers may HAND out items to spectators at the street curb.
- A minimum distance of 15 feet between entries should be followed at all times.
- Drivers of motorized units must possess a valid Driver's License.
- Drivers' vision to the front and sides (180 degrees field of view) should not be obstructed.
- No gunning or revving of motors.
- Riding on truck gates in the down position in any manner is prohibited.
- Participants may not ride perched on top of pickup truck bed sides or on car hoods.

**FLOATS (flatbeds or towed trailers):**

- The above General Rules for Participation apply.
- Tow vehicles shall have all windows in the down position as communication with the driver is essential. Please note that amplified music may compete with the driver's attention.
- Trailers shall have operational brake lights, be a maximum of 10 feet wide, and maintain a ground clearance of at least 10 inches. Trailer hitch mechanisms shall be friction pinned or locked in the closed position when attached to the tow vehicle.
- Participants may not jump onto or off any parade apparatus, moving or stopped, at anytime during the parade.
- Parade participants are required to operate all wheeled vehicles/equipment in established parade zone only, and maintain a buffer of at least 6 feet from all spectators.

**ENTRIES WITH ANIMALS:**

- The above General Rules for Participation apply. **The Daffodil Festival Parade does not accept horses or ponies.**
- It is the responsibility of the parade participant to provide cleanup of all animal waste. This includes in the lineup area, during the parade, and at disassembly.

**Disregarding these rules will be grounds for removal from the parade and/or suspension from future parades.**

Thank you for helping us create a safe and enjoyable parade experience for everyone.

Questions? Call Parks, Recreation & Tourism at (804)693-2355 or [dwesolowski@gloucesterva.info](mailto:dwesolowski@gloucesterva.info)  
[www.daffodilfestivalva.org](http://www.daffodilfestivalva.org)



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Group/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**TYPE OF ENTRY: (no changes without notifying the Parade Committee)**

**WALKING UNIT ONLY (Horses & Ponies are not accepted in the Daffodil Festival parade)**

Number of Walkers \_\_\_\_\_  Youth  Adult

Do you have animals?  Yes  No Number & type: \_\_\_\_\_

**MARCHING UNIT**

Number in Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Color of Uniform \_\_\_\_\_

Marching Band?  Yes  No Drill Unit?  Yes  No

**VEHICLE UNIT (NO TRAILER) - Maximum of TEN (10) cars per group**

Number of Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

**FLOAT**  Commercial  General  Children

Total length of Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Note: Maximum allowed trailer length = 20 ft

Number riding on float \_\_\_\_\_ Walkers?  Yes  No How Many? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a detailed description of your entry, including any previous awards or interesting facts. Will you have music, singers/performers, horns or loud engines? This information is important to the assignment of your entry in the parade order and for the emcee's description during the parade.**

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