



2023 BREMENFEST PARADE ENTRY FORM

BEGINS AT 1:00 P.M. - SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023
THIS YEAR'S THEME - "HIGHWAY TO NEW BREMEN"

To enter your float or unit: Deadline July 30th, 2023

Send to: Brett Barlage
03388 Shanverton Drive, New Bremen, OH 45869 | Phone: 419-953-7840

Entry Name _____ Sponsor _____

Person to Contact _____ Phone _____
The person or business that is responsible for the vehicle or group entered in the parade

E-mail _____
Please give an e-mail address for the person or business that is responsible for the vehicle or group entered in the parade

Address _____
Please make this the address of the person or business that is responsible for the vehicle or group entered in the parade.

TROPHY CATEGORIES *(Please check any that apply.)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Floats - Theme | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Units - Senior <i>(over high school age)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floats - Commercial <i>(Business sponsored)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Vehicles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floats - Civic
<i>(Church, scouts, junior and senior civic clubs, etc.)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Units |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novelty Entry <i>(includes clowns)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Rolling Stock
<i>(special, unusual, or commercial vehicles)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Units - Junior
<i>(high school and under)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Does your entry include music? Yes No

Reserve approximately _____ feet of area in the parade line-up.
(Please be reasonably accurate on the length as this affects our ability to line up the entrants)

IMPORTANT: *Please describe your entry, giving pertinent information for the use of the Parade Announcer. Please summarize your description so that it fits into the space provided below. (Lengthy descriptions can not be announced)*

Release on back side, make sure it is filled out & returned.



2023 BREMENFEST PARADE RELEASE FORM

In consideration of the permission granted to the undersigned to enter a unit in the Bremenfest Parade, I hereby release and agree to, and do hereby hold the New Bremen Bremenfest Incorporated, its committee members/employees and agents harmless from any and all liability arising from injury to property or persons as a direct or indirect result of the undersigned's participation in, preparation for, and/or dispersal from, the Bremenfest Parade. I have read the rules & regulations and agree to abide by them. The undersigned understands and agrees that this release and hold harmless agreement pertains to all participants in the unit for which this application is hereby made.

Organization/Company name

Applicant's Name (please print)

Applicant's Signature

Date

This form MUST be completed and returned with your application.



2023 BREMENFEST PARADE RULES

AUGUST 13TH, 2023 - "HIGHWAY TO NEW BREMEN" - 1:00 P.M. STARTING TIME

1. Theme for the parade will be "Highway to New Bremen". It is not mandatory that all floats be built in harmony with the theme, but those that are will be judged accordingly.
2. Line-up is at 11:00 a.m. in the Amsterdam Plaza Shopping Center parking lot located on State Route 66 South. Judges will come through the staging area to pre-judge entries. Preliminary judging will be from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
3. To avoid traffic congestion, all rolling units should be in the staging area by 11:00 a.m. Marching units should be in line by 12:45 p.m. The parade begins at 1:00 p.m. All animal units can wait until 12:00 noon to stage.
4. All entries should maintain 50 feet intervals during the parade. Please remember to keep this spacing in order to keep a good flow to the parade.
5. All entries should be decorated. Please no commercial vehicles unless they are of an unusual nature to make our parade more entertaining.
6. For safety reasons, all candy must be hand carried to children along the route.
7. Entries deemed dangerous, and entries dispensing dangerous articles during the parade will be disqualified and dismissed from the parade route. The parade committee can do this at any time, including along the parade route.
8. The parade committee reserves the right to screen entries and deny participation to any entry for noncompliance with the rules or when all available positions are filled.
9. Marching awards will be given out directly following the parade from the headquarters tent. All float and rolling stock awards will be given before the beginning of the parade.
10. Your spot in the parade will be assigned when you arrive. No verification of your entry will be mailed to you.

We, the Bremenfest Parade Committee, would like to invite you to our 48th Annual Parade. This year's parade theme is "Highway to New Bremen". The parade is on Sunday, August 13th, and the starting time is 1:00 p.m. We will continue to pre-judge all floats, antique vehicles, animal stock, and rolling stock, enabling us to give away the awards before the start of the parade.

We ask for your cooperation and understanding to help make this a very successful event. Please understand that your spot in the parade depends on many considerations, including the personal needs pertaining to Disabled Persons, Small Children, and Animal entries. Also, efforts will be made to separate loud entries, bands, etc. from each other so that all can be heard individually.

Please send your entry form Brett Barlage by July 30th, 2023. Thank You and we hope to see you on August 13th.

THE PARADE COMMITTEE:

Brett Barlage | Morgen Parlett | Colin Block | Matt McCollum | Adam Garman