



**THE 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BARNESVILLE BUGGY DAYS PARADE APPLICATION  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018**

**PARADE DETAILS**

CHECK-IN AND STAGING FOR THE BUGGY DAYS PARADE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE LOWER GORDON STATE COLLEGE PARKING LOT AREA AND BEGIN NO SOONER THAN 10:00 PM. ALL VEHICLES WILL BE DIRECTED INTO PLACE BY AN OFFICIAL BUGGY DAYS VOLUNTEER. AS ALWAYS, THE OFFICIAL START TIME OF THE PARADE IS 2:00 PM.

**FLOAT ENTRY AND CONTEST DETAILS**

*"How Far We've Come"*

WINNERS OF THE FLOAT CONTEST WILL RECEIVE A CASH PRIZE FOR DECORATING CREATIVITY THAT FOLLOWS AS CLOSELY TO THE THEME AS POSSIBLE.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE — \$250
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE — \$150
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE — \$50

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL OF THE INFORMATION BELOW. IF YOUR FLOAT IS CHOSEN AS A WINNER, IT WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN LOCAL NEWS OUTLETS.

NAME/ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON & PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

# BARNESVILLE BUGGY DAYS PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NO LATER THAN **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2018**

1. **NO ARTICLES** (candy, gum, trinkets, etc.) are permitted to be thrown or tossed from a float, vehicle, or horse participating in the Buggy Days parade. This will be strictly enforced by the Barnesville Police Department. However, it is acceptable for participants associated with a float, vehicle, or horse to walk alongside and pass out items to the crowd.
2. All participants must remain in constant motion that maintains the pace ahead of them in the parade. At no time is it permissible for a float, vehicle, group, or horse to change pace, slow, or stop on their own volition.
3. No face coverings/masks will be permitted. Bandanas/head gear are allowed as part of the theme/decoration as long as they do not cover the face of the participant.
4. All marching bands must be appropriately uniformed and maintain the pace of the parade. Exceptions are only made for the reviewing and judging station in downtown Barnesville.
5. All single vehicles must be convertibles unless they are a classic/antique or custom. No pick-up trucks or SUVs are permitted unless they are being used as a towing vehicle. Drivers are to be at least 16 years of age with a valid, non-restrictive driver's license.
6. **Absolutely no texting or phone usage during the parade (Georgia State Law). This is to ensure the safety of all participants.**
7. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
8. All vehicles and float entries must be decorated and conform to the annual Buggy Day's theme as much as possible to be considered for prize entry. In addition, each vehicle must have a least one identifying sign of professional and readable quality from a distance. Antique and custom cars are can be exempt from this requirement.

**Please provide the name(s) of the person(s) – or group – participating in the parade and any information you wish to have read as the unit passes the reviewing stand downtown.**

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The City of Barnesville and the Barnesville-Lamar County Chamber of Commerce, including its members, Board of Directors, and Staff, do not provide liability insurance for the protection of anyone or group who may participate in the annual Buggy Days Parade. In consideration for participation in the Buggy Days Parade, the individual or group does hereby release and forever discharge the City of Barnesville, the Barnesville-Lamar County Chamber of Commerce, including its members, Board of Directors, and Staff, of any claims and/or demands for loss, damage, or injury while participating in the Buggy Days Parade.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make a copy for your records. For further information, please contact Parade Chairman, Doug Stanley at [firemandoug@bellsouth.net](mailto:firemandoug@bellsouth.net)