



2016 MONTGOMERY COUNTY THANKSGIVING PARADE APPLICATION

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**APPLICATION DUE
SEPTEMBER 19, 2016**

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.
NO EXCEPTIONS.**

* Questions must be answered in order to participate.

All groups interested in participating in parade must complete this application and submit it no later than Monday, SEPTEMBER 19, 2016. Send completed applications to:

Montgomery County Recreation
4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD 20902
Fax: 240-777-6826
Email: mocothanksgivingparade@gmail.com
For questions call 240-777-6962.
En Español: 240-777-6839

***Name of Group**

***Contact**

***Address**

***Ph. Day (___)**

***E-mail Address**

How many people in group?

How many vehicles in parade?

**Vehicles must be part of unit & decorated.
Do you want magnetic signs for your vehicle?**

Yes No

**If yes, name of group as it will appear on sign
(one line limit).**

Failure to return the magnetic vehicle signs at the end of the parade will result in a \$50 charge.

Because the Montgomery County Thanksgiving Parade is a live broadcast, Montgomery County Recreation reserves the right to limit the number of units in the parade. Therefore, not all applications will be accepted. We will notify you as quickly as possible as to whether you will be in the 2016 Montgomery County Thanksgiving Parade.

Participant Type

Check all appropriate categories to describe your group below:

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| Marching Band <input type="checkbox"/> | Arts Group <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mounted Horse Unit <input type="checkbox"/> | Military Unit <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Montgomery County Uniformed Scout Troup <input type="checkbox"/> | Fire Unit (1 vehicle per station) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Individual Classic Car <input type="checkbox"/> | Police Unit <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Costumed Dancing Group <input type="checkbox"/> | Costumed Characters <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Animal Group <input type="checkbox"/> | Radio/TV/Media <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Uniformed School Group <input type="checkbox"/> | Service Group, Costumed or with Float <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Float <input type="checkbox"/> | Beauty Queens <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Church Group with Float <input type="checkbox"/> | Government <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Giant Helium Balloons <input type="checkbox"/> | Sports Teams <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Business with Float/Balloon/Antique Car <input type="checkbox"/> | Clown(s) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Elected Official (provide your own car) <input type="checkbox"/> | Other _____ |

Staging Information

- Parade steps off 10:00am Sharp
- Parade length is one (1) mile
- No handing out leaflets
- No Santas, please.
The official Santa is at the end of the parade!
- Businesses must create or sponsor a float, an unusual vehicle, or a giant helium balloon to be in the parade.

YOU CANNOT PARTICIPATE ON THE DAY OF THE PARADE:

- IF YOU ARRIVE LATE
- IF YOU DID NOT SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION BY SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

NO EXCEPTIONS

Parade Announcer Information (Attach additional information if necessary)

Do you play/have music? Describe:

Describe the group and group history:

Describe the Unit/Float in detail:

Tell us something interesting about your organization, members, or parade participants? Did you do something special to prepare, etc.?

Do you have any funny or exciting stories about your group or individual members that you wish to share with the television audience?

Floats: What is your theme? Tell us how long it took to construct & how many helped. Describe what the float is made from (flowers, balloons, newspapers, etc). Are there any funny or exciting stories about construction, about your theme, about your group, etc?

*Submitted by:

Submission Date:

*Print Name:

You will receive parade information following the deadline.
