



# 2018 MONTGOMERY COUNTY THANKSGIVING PARADE APPLICATION

**TELEVISED ON NEWS CHANNEL 8 LIVE SATURDAY, 10AM • NOVEMBER 17, 2018**

**APPLICATION DUE  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2018**

**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 17, 2018. Send completed applications to:

**Montgomery County Recreation**  
4010 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD 20902  
Fax: 240-777-6826  
Email: [mocothanksgivingparade@gmail.com](mailto:mocothanksgivingparade@gmail.com)  
For questions call 240-777-6962.  
Hablamos Español

**\* 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 2018 Montgomery County Thanksgiving Parade.*

## **Participant Type**

**Check all appropriate categories to describe your group below:**

Marching Band ☐  
Mounted Horse Unit ☐  
Montgomery County Uniformed Scout Troup ☐  
Individual Classic Car ☐  
Costumed Dancing Group ☐  
Animal Group ☐  
Uniformed School Group ☐  
Float ☐  
Church Group with Float ☐  
Giant Helium Balloons ☐  
Business with Float/Balloon/Antique Car ☐  
Elected Official (provide your own car) ☐

Arts Group ☐  
Military Unit ☐  
Fire Unit (1 vehicle per station) ☐  
Police Unit ☐  
Costumed Characters ☐  
Radio/TV/Media ☐  
Service Group, Costumed or with Float ☐  
Beauty Queens ☐  
Government ☐  
Sports Teams ☐  
Clown(s) ☐  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Staging Information

- *Parade steps off 10:00 a.m. SHARP*
- *Parade length is one (1) mile*
- *No handing out leaflets*
- *No Santas, please.*  
*The official Santa is at the end of the parade!*
- *No candidates for Elective Office*
- *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 17, 2018

**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:

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Submission Date:

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\*Print Name:

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*You will receive parade information following the deadline.*