



2017 Shad Festival Parade



Entry Guidelines

Parade Date: Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 10:30 am

Entrance Fee: Waived

1. **GENERAL:** Parade Application and Waiver Forms must be completed and mailed to the address shown by April 7, 2017.
2. **CLOWNS:** Names of all CLOWNS must be included on the application as participants.
3. **CARS:** All car doors must remain closed while in movement.
4. **All HORSES** must be groomed for show and riders must be in appropriate dress. A parent, guardian, or responsible adult must accompany any rider under the age of 16. All equestrian individuals or groups are responsible for providing their own "pooper scooper."
5. **CARS, GOLF CARTS, MOTORCYCLES, and FLOATS:** All must have a sign or banner on each side to identify your group or business.
6. **FLOATS:** Tractors can be used to pull floats but cannot be floats. Pick-up trucks can also be used to pull a float or it can be a float if it is appropriately decorated. Trophies will be awarded to the float best representing this year's theme, "Good Vibrations." Floats will be judged as they pass the reviewing stand on Queen Street. Trophies will be awarded within 10 minutes after the parade is finished.

ROUTE:

1. You shall line up by 9:15 am, heading WEST on Dawson Street as directed by parade officials.
2. Participants will be merged into the parade line-up from Dawson Street. The Parade will turn left (SOUTH) on Church Street, turn right (WEST) on McCrae Street, turn left on DuPont Street (SOUTH), and turn left on Queen Street (EAST) with the parade ending at the car wash by Grifton School. All participants on foot can return to the front entrance of Grifton School and all others return to Dawson Street by turning left (NORTH) on Wall Street.
3. The Parade Officials receive the right to deny entrance to the parade for:
 - a. Late Arrivals.
 - b. Entries that do not comply with the guidelines.
 - c. Entries deemed inappropriate or unsafe.

For additional information on the 2017 Grifton Shad Festival Parade, you may contact:

shadparade@yahoo.com

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Entry Form

Please return this completed form and the attached Liability Waiver by April 8, 2017 to:

Grifton Shad Festival Parade
c/o Jean Sugg
5681 Gilbert School Road
Grifton, NC 28530

OR

By Email:
shadparade@yahoo.com

Applicant Name _____

Applicant Address _____

Organization Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I am entering: _____ Marching Band ** _____ Walking Group ** # _____ Mini Cars/Trucks
_____ Antique / Show Cars # _____ Golf Carts # _____ Motorcycles # _____ Clowns **
_____ Horses _____ Commercial 4-Wheel Trailer Float _____ 5 x 8 Trailer Float
_____ 6 x 10 Trailer Float _____ Pick-up Truck Float _____ Other Size Float: _____

** Names of Participant (May attach List) # _____ Participants

Give a detailed description of your entry to help us with the line-up and announcing the parade. May attach a description.

Year / Make / Model of Cars _____

The Parade will be broadcast on local television media and in the local newspaper. Please include any information that can be used in the commentary during the broadcast or in the article, such as famous alumni or person, events of interest, etc.

For Parade Officials Only:
Date Application Received: _____ Waiver Form Signed: Yes No
Line-Up # _____ Entrance Fee Waived: Yes No



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Waiver and Indemnification

I / We do hereby voluntarily execute this Waiver and Indemnification to Grifton Shad Festival Parade, the Town of Grifton, and all affiliated persons, firms, corporations, and other entities sponsoring, coordinating, organizing, and otherwise directing the Grifton Shad Festival Parade on Saturday, April 22, 2017.

I / We understand that as a participant in any way in said parade that I / we assume all risks of property damage or persona; injury to myself / ourselves and all those participating with us in the parade and do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Grifton Shad Festival Parade, the Town of Grifton, and all affiliated persons, firms, corporations, and other entities sponsoring, coordinating, organizing, and otherwise directing the Grifton Shad Festival Parade on Saturday, April 22, 2017 from and against any and all claims, actions, or damages resulting from property damage or personal injury as a result of participating by me / us in said parade.

I / We have read and understand this Waiver and Indemnification or have had the same read to me / us and fully explained as to its legal ramifications. Additionally, I / we understand that the execution of this Waiver and Indemnification is a condition of my / our participation in this event.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Participant Name Printed _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Witnessed by:

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____