



**RAVENNA BALLOON A-FAIR
PARADE APPLICATION**

THEME: "Red, White & Balloons!"

DATE: September 26, 2026
RETURN ENTRY TO: Ravenna Balloon A-Fair
P.O. Box 454
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

DEADLINE: **September 1, 2026 NO EXCEPTIONS**

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

CONTACT NAME: _____ DAY PHONE: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____ EVE PHONE: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

**REMINDER!!!!!! ALL UNIT DESCRIPTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND
RETURNED BEFORE WE CAN APPROVE YOUR ENTRY INTO OUR
PARADE.**

COMPETITIVE CATEGORIES
(Please check category in which you will qualify)

DOES YOUR UNIT HAVE MUSIC? _____ YES _____ NO

- _____ 1. **COMMERCIAL FLOAT** (Business or Industry)
- _____ 2. **RENTED PROFESSIONALLY BUILT FLOAT**
- _____ 3. **ORGANIZATION FLOAT** (Clubs, Non-profit groups, Individuals, Political Groups, or Communities)
- _____ 4. **YOUTH FLOAT**
 - _____ 4A Senior (80% of members are ages 14 through 19)
 - _____ 4B Junior (80% of members are ages 13 and under)
- _____ 5. **EQUESTRIAN UNIT**
 - _____ 5A Mounted Group
 - _____ 5B Drawn Vehicle
- _____ 6. **BANDS**
 - _____ 6A. Bands consisting of MORE than 75 members
 - _____ 6B. Bands consisting of LESS than 75 members

_____ 7. **BATON GROUPS (With Accompaniment)**
_____ 7A. Senior (80% of members are ages 14 through 19)
_____ 7B. Junior (80% of members are ages 13 and under)

_____ 8. **BATON GROUPS (Without Accompaniment)**
_____ 8A. Senior (80% of members are ages 14 through 19)
_____ 8B. Junior (80% of members are ages 13 and under)

_____ 9. **NOVELTY UNIT (Motorized)**

_____ 10. **NOVELTY UNIT (Non-motorized)**

_____ 11. **COLOR GUARD**
_____ **ADULT DIVISION**
_____ **JUNIOR DIVISION**

NON-COMPETITIVE CATEGORIES

_____ 1. **ANTIQUÉ CARS**

OWNERS NAME: _____

MAKE AND YEAR: _____

_____ 2. **OTHER (Briefly describe)** _____

SPECIAL OVERALL AWARDS: Trophies will be presented. These include the **GRAND PARADE MARSHAL AWARD, MAYOR'S AWARD, and TRUSTEES' AWARD FOR ORIGINALITY, AWARD FOR BEST DECORATED JEEP, PARADE THEME AWARD,** the **RAVENNA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARD, the PRIDE OF RAVENNA AWARD, the JACK & JEANIE FERGUSON MEMORIAL AWARD, and the PARADE COMMITTEE CHOICE AWARD.** All entries in competitive categories will automatically be considered for one of these trophies.

ATTENTION ALL ENTRIES!!!!!!
THIS SECTION MUST BE FILLED OUT!!!!!!

Please describe and give any pertinent information about your group or entry. This will help parade announcers give you the recognition you deserve. Tell about your organization, places you may have performed, honors you have received, etc. If more space is needed, please attach an additional sheet.

For more information, call Grand Parade Chairpersons Mark Short (330-235-4925) or Duane Hicks (330-281-1491) or email info@ravennaballoonafair.com.