



Barberton Labor Day Parade-Monday, September 7, 2026 AT 10:00 A.M.

Please return **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026** to assure your prompt placement in this year's Labor Day Parade. **Any entries received after this date and up to Tuesday, August 25 will be subject to a \$10 late fee.**

Unit Group Name: _____
(Please write how you would like to be announced above)

Mailing Address: _____ City & Zip Code: _____

Contact Person or Director's Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____
(Your email address will only be used for your line up information and the following year's entry form.)

PLEASE **CIRCLE** ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Marching Band	Baton and Drum Corp	Float	Animal Unit	Novelty Unit
Beauty Queen	Antique Car or Truck	Fire/Police/Sheriff Dept.		Political Entry
Church	Non-Profit	Union		Business/Commercial

Other (Please Explain): _____

Check Mark and Explain (if applicable)

____ ***(ANIMAL UNIT)** (All animal units must supply a clean-up crew to follow directly behind.)

Please explain your unit: _____

____ Novelty Unit **(Explain):** _____ Antique Car/Truck **(Explain):** _____

Please designate **how many and type of vehicle(s)** (if applicable) will be with your entry:

of vehicle(s) _____

Type of vehicle(s) _____

Application Fee:

- **Political Entry** \$25 entry fee/\$50 Fee If Currently Running for Office
- **Business/Commercial** \$20 fee
- **Church/Non-Profit/Baton/Drum Corp/Novelty Unit/Union/General Public** \$10 fee

Payment must be received in full to secure application. Acceptable payment types credit card, cash or check.
In-Person (Cash, Check, or Credit Card*): Payments can be brought directly to the center. **Checks must be made payable to the City of Barberton.**

By Phone (Credit Card*): We can process card payments over the phone.

**Please note that all credit card transactions (in-person or phone) are subject to a standard, non-refundable processing fee.*

Flip Over to Complete the Application



→ PLEASE NOTE: ←

★ A detailed route map will be sent closer to the date of the parade

☆ All vehicle/float riders must be seated at all times

★ Performances must be forward-moving to maintain the flow of the parade

★ Motorized stunts, burnouts, wheelies, and reckless vehicle maneuvers are prohibited

☆ Parade check-in time is 9:00 AM

★ Lineup numbers will be provided in an email the week of the parade and again at check-in

★ For safety, candy and other objects must be handed to spectators at the curb, never thrown

☆ Units with animals **must** provide their own cleanup services

Parade Vehicle/Float Safety Guidelines

- Float riders must be always seated and under adult supervision.
- No getting on and off float while it is moving. Vehicles should avoid sudden starts and stops.
- If using a trailer, you must provide the tow vehicle driven by a licensed driver. Tow vehicles should be equipped with fire extinguishers, working brakes and lights, and a clear field of vision for the driver.
- If there is a vehicle being driven in the parade:
 - 1. Driver must have a valid operating license,
 - 2. The vehicle must be insured according to State standards.

Waiver of Liability:

The applicant shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of Barberton, its officers, employees, agents, and affiliates from any and all claims, damages, or expenses (including reasonable attorney fees) arising out of or in connection with the applicant acts, omissions, or negligence. Applicant is assuming all responsibility for all property and equipment used during the completion of the event.

The applicant certifies that they have the authority to sign on behalf of their organization and is responsible for communicating all parade rules, safety guidelines, and the terms of this waiver to all participants in their unit.

Initials I have read and understand the information provided in the "Please Note" section, "Parade Vehicle/Safety Guidelines" and the "Waiver of Liability". **(Required)**

Return To: Barberton Parks & Recreation Department

500 W. Hopocan Ave.

Barberton, OH 44203

EMAIL: parks@cityofbarberton.com

Check #: _____

Political Entry: _____

Commercial Fee: _____

General Fee: _____