



Dear Parade Entrant:

Thank you for participating in the 2017 Wacky Classic Parade! As you may know, the National Balloon Classic is a nonprofit organization that reaches more than 90,000 people each year including hundreds more that line the parade route to tap, clap, and join the fun as we kick-off the 9-day event.

Following are some important details that you will need to know about this year's parade. With a new parade route and registration process, we ask that you read these documents carefully and complete them thoroughly. Our theme this year is, **Up, Up, & Amaze!** We encourage you to play on that theme and get as creative...and wacky...as possible.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN PARADE REGISTRATION FORM NO LATER THAN JULY 20, 2017. PARADE APPLICATIONS THAT ARE NOT SIGNED AND INITIALED IN THE PROPER PLACES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. READ THE APPLICATION CAREFULLY AND MAKE NOTE OF THE RULES CONCERNING THE WACKY CLASSIC PARADE.

PARADE SCHEDULE

- Saturday, July 29 at 11:00 a.m.
- Meeting Place: Detroit and E Street (parking available around Irving Elementary)
- Meeting Time: Must be lined up no later than 10:30 a.m. No exceptions and no late arrivals, step-off time is 11:00 a.m.
- Parade Route: Approximately 1.2 miles in length

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Dale Crain, Executive Board Member and Parade Chair at crain.chiro@gmail.com. If you need to reach the National Balloon Classic office, please call (515) 961-8415.

Thank you,

National Balloon Classic Wacky Classic Parade Committee

2017 Official Parade Registration
Wacky Classic Parade
Saturday, July 29, 2017 • 11:00 a.m.

NATIONAL BALLOON CLASSIC PRESENTING SPONSOR:



PARADE SPONSORS:
Greater Iowa Credit Union
Crain Chiropractic

ENTRIES DUE: JULY 20, 2017

RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO:

Wacky Classic Parade Registration
c/o Crain Chiropractic
213 West Salem | Indianola, IA 50125
Email: crain.chiro@gmail.com.

ORGANIZATION NAME _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

(Please provide number that can be reached on parade day if necessary)

EMAIL _____

PLEASE SELECT TYPE OF ENTRY

- Float
- Custom Vehicle/Antique Car
- Performance/Dance Groups
- Walkers
- Other*

*Please specify:

COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF UNIT TO BE ENTERED

TITLE OF ENTRY: _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR GROUP (please be exact): _____

LENGTH OF ENTRY: _____

NUMBER OF VEHICLES IN ENTRY: _____ **MUSIC GENRE FEATURED (if any):** _____

OTHER: _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR ENTRY:

PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING RULES:

- Parade steps off at 11:00 a.m. sharp.
- Unauthorized vehicles in the staging area will be towed.
- All units must meet parade safety and appearance standards. Safe and attractive units are welcomed into the parade; substandard units will be omitted from the parade.
- Political campaigning is allowed; however, the National Balloon Classic has no political affiliations.
- Please be respectful of the environment and our community; use discretion when offering hand-outs, printed materials, etc.
- The National Balloon Classic has the authority to prohibit any products, endorsements, or hand-outs.
- Solicitation and fund-raising by organizations on parade route is prohibited.
- NO WATER cannons, balloons, hoses, etc. Spraying spectators with water is prohibited.
- The safety of young children is our primary concern. Please be cautious when allowing youngsters to ride in a car or on a float and be cautious of children along the parade route. Also, use care when piloting your entry.
- Please have a copy of your vehicle's insurance policy with you during the parade.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT:

In consideration of accepting this entry, the registrant, intending to be legally bound for themselves and their heirs, executors and administrators, waives and releases any and all rights for injuries and damages they may have against any official of the 2017 National Balloon Classic and/or Wacky Classic Parade Committee, and their representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries or damages suffered in connection with the 2017 Wacky Classic Parade. The registrants attest and verify that they are physically fit for the 2017 Wacky Classic Parade, and they understand that the parade could be strenuous. This entrant also understands the committee reserves the right to refuse any unit from appearing in the parade. If this unit is accepted to participate, entrant must fully adhere to all the rules and regulations established by the National Balloon Classic Parade Committee or be subject to dismissal from the parade.

Authorized Signature

Date