



# Stillman Valley Fall Festival

## **PARADE ENTRY FORM 2024**

**Group Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**We would like to participate in the Stillman Valley Fall Festival Parade on Sunday, September 29th, 2024, beginning at 1 pm. Please sign the section below.**

### **Indemnity Agreement (Application must be signed to be eligible for participation)**

I/We have read and agree to comply, with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Stillman Valley Fall Festival Committee, and agree to save and hold the Stillman Valley Fall Festival Committee and our officers, Meridian School District 223, and the Village of Stillman Valley free from any action resulting from any loss or damage to person/s or property whatsoever, arising out of participation in the Stillman Valley Fall Festival to the extent caused by the acts or omissions of the group. Our organization also understands that it is responsible for informing the members in our group of these rules.

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**Sign:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to:**

Stillman Valley Fall Festival  
Attn: Parade Registration  
PO BOX 216  
Stillman Valley, IL 61084

or email completed form to: [parade@stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com](mailto:parade@stillmanvalleyfallfestival.com)



**THERE WILL BE NO EXTRA CAR TRAFFIC IN AND OUT OF THE PARKING LOT. This is a safety issue for all the participants in the parking lot so please understand when we do not let you pass the checkpoint with your cars. It is your responsibility to notify the people helping you that day of these rules.**

## Fall Festival Parade Rules

Participants riding in vehicles or trailers must provide their own vehicles and drivers. Insurance and liability are the sole responsibility of the participants. Drivers of licensed vehicles must have a valid driver's license. Drivers of unlicensed vehicles (tractors, 4 wheelers, go-carts) must be properly trained to operate the unit they are driving.

All units (entries) must check-in upon arrival with a Parade Official and be directed to their assigned staging area. All units (entries) must keep a representative with the entry at all times within the assigned staging area.

Riding participants will not be permitted to jump off and back on units/entries while the unit is in motion.

All units MUST be of proper construction to allow no chance of breakdown during Parade. All units must be properly serviced with gasoline, water, and oil, have tires checked, have good brakes, and battery in good condition.

Proper unit spacing and parade pace is critical. Spacing between units should be 20 feet. Voluntary stopping for drill formation, reverse marching by bands or drill teams cannot exceed 45 seconds. The unit then should try to maintain 20 feet to the next unit.

Alcoholic beverages or stimulants of any kind are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle, or on the person of any participant. Participants consuming alcohol or other stimulants prior to, or during the Parade, are subject to removal from the Parade. Any operator of any float or vehicle that is suspected to be under the influence of alcohol will not be allowed to participate. Groups may also be disqualified.

No handing candy off the side of the float or vehicle -- you must toss it. This is to keep the crowds back away from the moving vehicles. Candy may be gently tossed (NEVER THROWN OVER-HANDED) to the parade spectators. Any participants caught throwing candy or objects in the intent to harm any person or group, will be asked to exit the parade and may disqualify their entry from the parade float contest, if applicable.

Any units that want to stop to perform at the review stand must ask in advance from the Parade Chairman. The Stillman Valley Fall Festival Committee has the right to refuse any application to the parade and may limit the size and length of any entry.

Numbers and positions in the parade will be assigned when you pass thru registration.

**Questions regarding these rules may be directed to:  
Stillman Valley Fall Festival Committee, P.O. Box 216, Stillman Valley, IL 61084**