



**51<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GOPHER HILL FESTIVAL**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 2023 10:00 AM**  
**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
**ENTRY DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 29, 2023**

Name of Individual/Business/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Unit: Float: \_\_\_\_\_ Truck: \_\_\_\_\_ Car: \_\_\_\_\_

Marching: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of unit including tow vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special requirements for your unit:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Applications to:  
Gopher Hill Festival Parade  
c/o Dallas Lassiter, Parade Chairman  
P.O. Box 335, Ridgeland, SC 29936  
Telephone: 803-346-3655  
E-mail: [dallas.lassiter@yahoo.com](mailto:dallas.lassiter@yahoo.com)

## **2023 GOPHER HILL FESTIVAL Parade Rules and Line up Information**

Dear Friend:

It's that time of year again and the Gopher Hill Festival Committee would like your participation to make the 51st annual parade the biggest and best ever! The parade will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2023.

Line up will begin at at 8:30 a.m at the corner of Captain Bill Road and Preacher Street. The parade will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Please complete the enclosed parade application and return it to us by mail or e-mail (see application) no later than September 29, 2023. We will accept entries up until the time of the parade. However, any unit not registered by the 29<sup>th</sup> will be placed at the back of the line. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at 803-346-3655.

Please note that the following rules have been put in place for the safety and protection of participants and spectators of the parade:

1. No four wheelers or dirt bikes are allowed
2. Golf carts are permitted ONLY with a licensed driver in the cart.
3. All entries must be decorated.
4. Golf carts and bicycles may be driven to the festival, but will not be allowed on festival grounds unless used by emergency personnel, handicapped persons, or the Gopher Hill Festival Committee.

We look forward to your participation and hope you will plan to be with us to enjoy a fun filled day as we celebrate the 51<sup>st</sup> Gopher Hill Festival in downtown Ridgeland.

Sincerely,

Dallas Lassiter, Chairman  
Gopher Hill Festival Parade