



**46th ANNUAL GOPHER HILL FESTIVAL
SALUTING PUBLIC SAFETY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017 10:00 AM
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
ENTRY DEADLINE: October 2, 2017**

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: _____

All entries will be entered in the Float Contest. Awards will be given to: Best Civic Float, Best Commercial Float, Best Theme Float and Best Overall Float.

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

2017 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 46TH annual parade the biggest and best ever! The parade will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2017.

Our theme this year is dedicated to Saluting Our Local Merchants. Line up will begin at Regions Bank on the corner of US 17 and Smith Street at 8:30 a.m. 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 October 2, 2017. We will accept entries up until the time of the parade. However, any unit not registered by the 2nd 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 46th Gopher Hill Festival in downtown Ridgeland.
Sincerely,

Dallas Lassiter, Chairman
Gopher Hill Festival Parade