

# Opening Parade (Tuesday)

## PARADE RULES

**THEME: Please see the Website Home Page for the Current Theme**

*ALL units in the parade are admitted by approval of the Bluffton Free Street Fair Association and its designated Parade Chairs and are subject to all Rules and Regulations of said Association.*  
*ALL minors MUST be accompanied by an adult.*

All parade entries should have their name or sponsor visible on their entry. This is required to easily identify you for Parade Personnel and Parade watchers. SIGNS, BANNERS, COLORFUL T-Shirts and COSTUMES are excellent ways to identify your unit. We request that for the Opening Night Parade please follow the THEME of the Fair to show your support for this community festival.

| <b>OPENING NIGHT PARADE (Tuesday)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>Entry Deadline:</b>                | 2 pm the Friday 12 days prior to the parade – There is NO Entry fee but you must submit the entry form available on the website.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Begins at 7:00PM</b>               | All Units and Floats must be in line-up by 6:00 PM. Float prejudging begins at 6 PM.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                       | <b>NO HANDOUTS ARE PERMITTED IN TUESDAY OPENING NIGHT PARADE!</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Line-up:</b>                       | Tuesday Opening Night: Begins on South Main Street. The first units are the Police vehicles which start at South Street. ALL UNITS ARE ASSIGNED A NUMBER, and you will be located in an assigned area at various cross-streets on South Main. <b>Parade Personnel</b> on each block will locate your position in that block consistent with your number. Your line-up number will also be published in the <i>News-Banner</i> on Monday of fair week as well as be published on the fair website. |
| <b>Parade Route: Tuesday</b>          | The parade begins at Main/South Streets and moves North to Main/Market. It then proceeds through the Midway on West Market. The Parade Judges are in the Review Stand located at the corner of Main/Market.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Disbursement of Parade Tuesday</b> | All units will be directed for disbursement at West Market Street. PLEASE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS OF PARADE PERSONNEL! Most units with walkers will be directed to move onto West Market. PLEASE DO NOT DISBURSE UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO! Remember if you stop to unload in a non-designated area you also stop the entire parade.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>AWARDS:</b>                        | All float awards will be mailed to the address listed on entry form.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                       | Animals on floats must be taken AWAY from the Midway after the Parade-ONLY SERVICE ANIMALS ALLOWED ON MIDWAY!                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |