

Anoka Halloween Parades



The Anoka General Festival Committee and Anoka Halloween Royal Ambassadors cordially invite you to participate in the **LIGHT UP THE NIGHT** parade on **Saturday, October 19th** and our **GRAND DAY PARADE** on **Saturday, October 26th**. This marks our 99th year as a *Halloween Capital of the World* and we are busy getting ready for our celebration.

You will find two applications; **LIGHT UP THE NIGHT** and **GRAND DAY**. They are separate events and treated as such. **YOU MUST FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH PARADE TO BE CONSIDERED.**

DEADLINE FOR ALL PARADE ENTRIES IS SEPTEMBER 15TH
WITH NO EXCEPTIONS.

Applications will **not be** accepted via e-mail! We will only accept mailed applications. Our Mailing address is: **Anoka Halloween Parades | P.O. Box 128 | Anoka, MN 55303**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **ANOKA HALLOWEEN**

PARADE FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE!

Any questions, please email anokaparades@gmail.com

GRAND DAY AND LIGHT UP NIGHT PARADE ARE A LOTTERY SYSTEM!

Applications for participation will be processed using a lottery system by the Anoka Halloween Committee. Exceptions will be made for our designated community partners and sponsors. Anoka Halloween Inc. reserves the right to decline or refuse any application. **Applications received AFTER September 15th will not be considered.**

*You will be notified by the Anoka Halloween Committee via **email** if your application has been accepted or denied **by October 1st**. So it is imperative you provide an email for us to contact you!*



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Grand Day Parade Guidelines:

- ☺ Creativity required. Whenever possible, Anoka Halloween highly encourages the use of Halloween prop, colors of black and orange.
- ☺ **NO** gore, blood or violent Halloween themes will be allowed. This is a kid friendly parade.
- ☺ **NO** political groups or political campaigning allowed in or on parade route. You will be asked to leave.
- ☺ Traditional cars or trucks will not qualify as a parade entry.
- ☺ **NO** RV's or School Buses.
- ☺ Walking groups limited to 50 persons and all members should be 12 years or older. Our parade is over 1.5 miles long and is very fast paced. Everyone must be able to keep up to float in front of them.
- ☺ Anoka Halloween does not provide vehicles.
- ☺ Float length no more than 30' long and 13'5" tall. Combined total for pull vehicle and float no more than 55'
- ☺ Parade units with animals must pick up after their animals before, during and after parade.
- ☺ Alcohol is prohibited in all parade areas.

ALL HANDOUTS MUST BE PRE-APPROVED BY THE ANOKA HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL COMMITTEE - INCLUDING CANDY. PLEASE INCLUDE A SAMPLE OF HANDOUT. THROWING OF CANDY IS NOT PERMITTED. ALL CANDY MUST BE HANDED OUT OR DROPPED AT CURBSIDE. VIOLATORS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE PARADE EVENTS.

Light Up The Night Parade Guidelines:

In addition to the Grand Day guidelines, the following apply for our night parade:

- ☺ **ILLUMINATION** - your float must have adequate lighting. Your vehicle will have lights out during the parade route.
- ☺ **NO HANDOUTS - INCLUDING** candy on the parade route - due to safety concerns.

UPDATE! Grand Day and Light Up the Night Parade:

- ☺ **Proof of insurance is required!** Clear copies of policy or card are acceptable.

DUE TO LARGE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS WE RECEIVE, ANOKA HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT ALL ENTRIES.



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ANOKA HALLOWEEN
LIGHT UP THE NIGHT PARADE
OCTOBER 19, 2019, 7:00 PM

BUSINESS / NON-PROFIT APPLICATION

**Visiting Royalty separate application.*

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS PARADE!

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED VIA MAIL, BY SEPTEMBER 15TH! NO EXCEPTIONS!

- ☺ Application **MUST** be completed in full in order for your unit to be considered for acceptance in the Anoka Halloween Light Up The Night Parade.
- ☺ A photo or pencil sketch of float is required and **MUST be enclosed** for consideration.
- ☺ You **MUST** Provide a copy of your proof of insurance!

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

MAIN CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL (REQUIRED): _____

CONTACT PHONE #: _____

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PARADE UNIT DESCRIPTION

CHECK ONE:

FLOAT WALKERS ANIMAL OTHER _____
DESCRIBE

MUSIC:

NONE LIVE RECORDED _____
What music will be played

NUMBER OF PEOPLE: _____

NUMBER OF ANIMALS: _____

FLOAT LENGTH (WITH TOW UNIT): _____

WIDTH: _____ HEIGHT: _____



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ANOKA HALLOWEEN
GRAND DAY PARADE
OCTOBER 26, 2019, 1:00 PM

BUSINESS / NON-PROFIT APPLICATION

**Visiting Royalty separate application.*

There is a non-refundable \$75.00 Entry Fee for this parade

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED VIA MAIL, BY SEPTEMBER 15TH! NO EXCEPTIONS!



Application **MUST** be completed in full in order for your unit to be considered for acceptance in the Grand Day Parade.



A photo or pencil sketch of float is required and **MUST** be enclosed for Consideration.



You **MUST** Provide a copy of your proof of insurance!

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

MAIN CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL (REQUIRED): _____

CONTACT PHONE #: _____

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PARADE UNIT DESCRIPTION:

FLOAT WALKERS How Many? _____ ANIMAL How Many? _____

OTHER: _____

MUSIC: NONE LIVE RECORDED What is it? _____

FLOAT LENGTH (WITH TOW UNIT): WIDTH: _____ HEIGHT: _____ **Include Sketch!!!*

What would you like the Cable TV Commentators say about your entry? (Brief Bio)

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Applications will **not be** accepted via e-mail! Only accept mailed applications. Our Mailing address is:

Anoka Halloween Parades | P.O. Box 128 | Anoka, MN 55303

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: ANOKA HALLOWEEN \$75.00

VISA MASTERCARD CHECK CHECK # _____

NAME ON CARD: _____

ADDRESS OF CARD: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CARD #: _____ EXP DATE: _____ CSC CODE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____



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