

2022 Georgia Apple Festival Parade Application

Parade will be on October 15th at 12:00pm

Parade Theme: “**Mountain Life**” floats and entries should represent something iconic or quintessentially Gilmer County

Organization: _____

Contact: _____ Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Float description: _____

List the following:

_____ Number of persons walking _____ Number of animals

_____ Number of Vehicles and sizes of trailers or floats (ie. 15ft or 12 ft)

Please return completed application to: Gilmer Chamber, 696 First Ave, East Ellijay, GA 30540
tourism@gilmerchamber.com or Fax: 706-635-7410

Check in is at 11:00am at the registration tent on Sailors Drive. All entries must be in place by 11:30pm to be eligible for judging. Judging will take place between 11:30 and 11:45am.

Certificates will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place floats (only floats will be judged).

Judging will be based on: **Originality, Costume/Dress, Appearance, and Theme.**

For more information, contact Ron Cheslock at 706-635-7400. The parade route will be as follows: Left from Sailors Dr to River Street, clockwise around the roundabout, Left on N. Main Street to McCutchen Street and end at Ellijay Elementary School.

Rules & Regulations:

Throwing and handing out candy or any hard objects from moving vehicles is not permitted for safety reasons. However, candy can be distributed by hand from the **walkers** next to the float or car. This will be **STRICTLY ENFORCED**. All entries must be family friendly.

Vehicles that are not street legal (golf carts, go carts, dirt bikes, etc.) will NOT be allowed to return to the start of the parade route. No 18-wheeler trucks will be permitted. Trailer or transport must be dropped at McCutchen Street prior to the parade.

No one will be allowed to participate in the parade if application has not been received by Oct. 12.

The applicant certifies that the person signing this application has the authority to do so and by said signature the applicant and all other affiliated persons individually, (collectively “Releasers”), in consideration of permit issuance does hereby release, waive, forever discharge and covenant not to sue the City of Ellijay and Georgia Apple Festival (collectively “Releasees”), from any and all claims, counter-claims, suits, damages, debts, losses, liabilities, demands, obligations, costs, legal fees, expenses, actions and causes of actions of every nature, character, and description, known or unknown, whether in law or in equity, in the performance of the rights, duties, and obligations of either party to this contact, it being expressly understood and agreed that this paragraph is intended to operate as a full and complete waiver and release of any and all claims that the Releasers currently or in the future have or may have. In connection therewith, Releasers also hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Releasees for and from any claims, counter-claims, losses, liabilities, damages, attorney’s fees, or costs they might incur or suffer due to any claim, counter-claim, cross-claim, or any claim of whatever kind and whatever nature asserted by any person, whether any action may have been caused by the Releasees, Releasers, or otherwise, who may in the future be injured as a result of any action or omission on the part of the Releasers or Releasees in connection with this contract. The City of Ellijay and Georgia Apple Festival assumes no responsibility or liability for any property of the applicant, which may be located on the above-described premises. For and in consideration of permission to participate in the event, the applicant shall be subject to acts of God or any condition or circumstances beyond the control of the event coordinator which shall prevent the carrying out of some or all of the event, and upon the occurrence of such event, the event coordinator shall have the right to terminate this agreement without liability of any nature. I have read and agree to the terms specified.

Signature _____ Date _____

The Apple Festival Parade is a Georgia Apple Festival sponsored event