

# Bertram Oatmeal Festival Association

## Grand Parade Entry Form



**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Parade Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

# of People in Entry: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

***Brief Description of Entry:*** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARADE THEME:**

Roll Your Oats

**JUDGING CATEGORIES:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> for each category

Best Theme Design ~ Judges Choice ~ Mayors Choice ~ Decorated Bicycle Entry (12 & under only)

**PARADE ENTRY DEADLINE:**

By mail or email: Tuesday, August 30, 2016 – **\*\*No Exceptions\*\***

**IMPORTANT PARADE TIMES:**

LINE-UP Start Time: 9:00am ~ JUDGING: 9:45am ~ PARADE START TIME: 10:33am

**CHECK-IN LOCATION:**

In front of the Bertram Swimming Pool on Vaughn Street.

By signing below, I acknowledge I have read the rules and regulations for the Oatmeal Festival Grand Parade and agree to abide by them. Furthermore, I hereby release and forever discharge the OATMEAL FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION, Inc., their successors, representatives, and assignees from any responsibility or liability for loss, claims, damage, theft, injury or accident.

Each participant under the age of eighteen (18) years MUST have form completed and signed by a parent/legal guardian of the minor to participate in the parade.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to:**

Chelsi Alvarez

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### Grand Parade Rules & Regulations

You will be directed to your staging area when you check-in. The parade route will proceed east on Vaughan Street through downtown ending at East Street.

#### **ENTRY DEADLINE:**

Parade forms are due Tuesday, August 30, 2016. **\*\*No Exceptions\*\***

#### **JUDGING:**

ENTRIES MUST BE OF A CREATIVE NATURE: Our goal is to have the parade be a fun and entertaining activity for spectators and participants.

- Judging for entries will take place prior to the parade.
- Start Time: Judging starts at 10:00 a.m. Participants should be checked in and lined up by this time.

#### **WRAPPED CANDY:**

If you plan to give candy out during the parade you will need to have **walkers** to distribute the wrapped candy to the spectators. **Do not throw candy from moving vehicle.** This is a safety and liability issue and is to prevent children from running into the path of oncoming vehicles.

#### **ASSIGNED PARADE FORMATION:**

Participants must maintain assigned position throughout the parade.

#### **SPEED:**

Entries must maintain a minimum speed throughout the parade and maintain a reasonable and safe distance apart from other entries. Be aware of those that are walking in the parade and do not 'crowd' the entry in front of you.

#### **RESTROOMS:**

Restroom accommodations will be provided at the check-in area.

#### **INSURANCE:**

Personal insurance will not be provided. We encourage all entries to check with their insurance providers to ensure coverage while participating in the parade.

