

Introduction

Welcome to the 64th Berwick Gala Days Grand Street Parade!!

Whether this is your first Berwick Gala Days Parade entry or your sixtieth, preparing for such a large event is always exciting, often challenging and occasionally an intimidating experience.

You will find a parade application attached at the end of this document. Please make sure you fill out a description of your float, if there is not enough room on the application use extra paper and attach it with your application. This will assist the parade announcers and judges to properly identify and recognize your float.

The **64th Annual Berwick Gala Days Grand Street Parade** will take place **Monday September 7th, 2009**. **Line up starts at 9 AM at Grand View Manor**. Applications should be submitted to the committee on or **before August 21, 2008**, pre-registering will eliminate confusion and possible parade delays. Late entries will be accepted, however early submission will ensure an assigned place in the parade line and a number for judge's consideration. **The parade will begin at 11 AM** by traveling down Commercial St. and concluding at the Berwick Legion on Main St.

Category Selection

Entries in the parade are divided into categories for judging purposes as well as to determine the placement of your float in the parade. Please indicate on the attached application which category your float will fall under. There are 9 categories that will be judged with prizes awarded to the winner of each category. Judging will take place prior to the parade; you must have your **entry in line by 10am to be considered for judging**.

All winners will also be presented a certificate at the celebration following the parade on the Grounds.

Following is the list of parade float categories:

1. Best Overall - all floats will be considered for this award
2. Most Artistic - all floats will be considered for this award
3. Judges Choice - all floats will be considered for this award
4. Best Comedy- all floats will be considered for this award
5. Best Commercial- commercial or merchandising float
6. Best Community group- inc. Kinsmen, 4-H, church groups, Boy Scouts, etc.
7. Best Walking Entry
8. Best Livestock – inc. horse drawn floats
9. Best Antique Vehicle