

2025 FRONTIER DAYS PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

Parade on Thursday, May 29, 2025, 6:30 pm – Rain or Shine!



Rules for Float Judging

Judging is done as your unit passes through the designated judging area. A panel of judges will be looking for areas of excellence (listed below). Your application must be marked that you would like to be judged to qualify for judging. The total scores from each area will be tallied, and the final score will determine the winners. You will be notified if you win.

Floats must be a themed platform towed behind a truck. Decorated vehicles or platforms that are decorated but do not have a theme do not qualify as floats and cannot have the application fee waived or be judged in the float category.

Judging Criteria: Our 2025 Frontier Days theme is “Music on Main: The Eras of Milford.” Judges will base their decision on Theme, Originality, Music, Creativity of Materials, Presentation, and Use of People.

Float prizes are awarded for:

Best Interpretation of Parade Theme -and- Judges’ Choice
Awards will also be given for First- and Second-Place Drill Teams.

Rules for Parade

- **Absolutely nothing is to be thrown from vehicles or floats. Items may be HANDED to parade spectators along the sides of the road. The Milford Police Dept will be citing and fining any group that throws items, and they may remove you from the parade.**
- Absolutely no stopping for any reason, unless directed by police or other parade official(s).
- Walking/performance units must keep pace with other entrants or you may be asked to leave the parade.
- Sports teams are encouraged to ride on a truck or trailer.
- Special requests will be considered on an individual basis. Please email any special requests to info@milfordmiamitownship.com.
- The use of sirens is strictly prohibited.
- Absolutely no alcoholic beverages will be permitted on vehicles or floats.
- We will NOT be having Splash Zones this year. Do NOT plan on spraying spectators or being sprayed by them.
- **All displays must be family-friendly as many young children attend this event.**

Violators of any of the rules above may be asked to leave the parade and/or may not be permitted to participate in future parades/events sponsored by the Milford Miami Township Chamber of Commerce.

Music is appreciated!

1. **The Frontier Days Committee reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of any applicant or entry and to grant them parade space.**
2. The Frontier Days Committee reserves the right to determine the entry level of each participant and the appropriate charge.
3. The Frontier Days Committee reserves the right to place any and all parade participants, before and during the parade.
4. All participants are expected to police their line-up area for garbage before the start of the parade. Garbage cans will be available for clean-up.

A completed application must be submitted no later than May 9, 2025, and the fee received no later than May 14, 2025. Fees may be paid via check sent to the address below (made out to MMTCC); via PayPal (info@milfordmiamitownship.com), or Venmo (@Milford-Miami). Chamber members may request an invoice be added to their account. A parade position number will be assigned & emailed in late May along with other information regarding your assigned staging area & arrival time.

Your parade number must be displayed on the left front of your entry (this includes marching units).

Thank you for your participation and your cooperation!

Frontier Days office is at the Milford Miami Township Chamber of Commerce, 220 Mill St., Milford, OH 45150
www.frontierdaysmilford.com