

**2017 The Greater Bettendorf Community Foundation's
Halloween Parade at Night!
“The Great Pumpkin in the Pumpkin Patch”
Saturday, October 28, 2017**

Please do not return information sheets with entry form/fee.

The parade will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the intersection of Middle Road and 23rd Street.

* Line-up will begin at 5:00 p.m. at Middle Park. Please enter the park from 23rd Street. **Middle Road park entrance will be closed.** The Greater Bettendorf Community Foundation members will assist participants in the line-up area.

* The parade will begin at the intersection of 23rd Street and Middle Road, continue onto Spruce Hills Drive. The procession will travel to 18th Street, turning left onto 18th Street, continuing to Middle Road, turning left on Middle Road, and finishing at the entrance of the Life Fitness / Splash Landing parking lot. Do not stop in the lot. All entries need to continue through the park back onto 23rd Street.

* Groups are encouraged to car pool to avoid traffic tie-ups, lost children, and parking problems in the line-up area. Please follow the traffic signs posted for the day's event.

* Cash prizes will be awarded and mailed to winners.

1st place \$75.00

2nd place \$50.00

3rd place \$35.00

The amount of the cash prizes could increase depending on the amount of entries received.

* The Chamber Ambassadors will judge the parade entries.

* In case of inclement weather, please listen to WOC 1420 radio for a parade status report.

* In order to avoid a possible injury, we ask that you **DO NOT THROW candy during the parade.** Please feel free to HAND OUT candy. Do not hand out any kind of paper products, such as flyers, pamphlets, etc., on the parade route.

* To secure your position and acceptance of entry, **mail by 5:00 p.m. on October 25, 2017.**

Mail to:

TGBC Foundation's Halloween Parade
C/O Don Wells Chairman
2511 Bellevue Avenue
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

* An entry fee of \$20.00 per entry will be charged for acceptance into the parade.

* An entry fee of \$30.00 per commercial entry will be charged.

* An entry fee of \$50.00 for all political entries.

If you have questions concerning the 2017 Halloween Parade,
please contact Don Wells at 563-210-0465 or wellsdon554@yahoo.com.

**The Greater Bettendorf Community Foundation
P.O. Box 425
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722**

Directive from the TGBCF, and the City of Bettendorf Iowa:

Parade participants are not allowed to throw candy during any parades held in Bettendorf. This includes the 2017 Halloween Parade.

All candy must be passed out person to person. Dropping of candy in front of persons along the parade route is permitted, as long as the viewer is sitting / standing on the curb, or in the grassy area along the parade route.

Violators will be given one warning. After the first warning the entry will be removed from the parade and directed off the parade route at a safe location. A record of entries will be kept. If an entry is found to violate this directive in any future parade they will be banned from participating in any future parades in Bettendorf Iowa.

Thank you,

Don Wells, Parade Chairman
The Greater Bettendorf Community Foundation
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563-210-0465

ENTRY FORM FOR 2017 HALLOWEEN PARADE

Return this page and entry fee by October 25, 2017.

The Greater Bettendorf Community Foundation's 2017 Halloween Parade

This year's parade theme: The Great Pumpkin in the Pumpkin Patch

Saturday, October 28, 2017 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Name of entry, or organization: _____

Name of contact person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

We would like to enter as:

Float: _____ Walking group: _____ Novelty: _____ Horse entry: _____ Band: _____
(Please mark only one)

To allow proper spacing in the line-up, indicate the number of vehicles and approximate size of each vehicle.

How many individuals in your group? _____

How many vehicles? _____

How big is the entry? (Size) _____

How is your float or entry decorated? _____

How is your entry showing this year's theme, *The Great Pumpkin in the Pumpkin Patch*? _____

List any special information you feel that the parade director may need to know about your group. _____

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After October 25, it will be a first come first serve at the end of the parade.

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