



# BARABOO'S BIG TOP PARADE AND CIRCUS CELEBRATION SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL

Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 | 11:00 am | Downtown Baraboo  
6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary | [www.bigtopparade.com](http://www.bigtopparade.com)

## FLOAT AND PARADE ENTRIES

ALL FLOATS AND PARADE ENTRIES MUST BE CIRCUS-THEMED. With this in mind, we will award the most creative use of a circus theme in the following three categories: Commercial, Non-profit, and Youth. Each winner will receive \$100 chamber bucks and a trophy donated by Supreme Awards. Please make sure you designate your category below!

PLEASE PRINT

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### ENTRY INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_ Commercial (\$50 entry fee)      \_\_\_\_ Non-profit (no fee)      \_\_\_\_ Youth (no fee)

Will your entry include music? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Approximately how long is your entry including pull vehicle? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Marching Unit: (group, club, scouts, dance units, bands, drill teams, etc.) Number of marchers \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Equestrian or Animal Unit (must provide own waste clean-up) Number of participants \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Novelty or other Unit.

\_\_\_\_ Please describe in detail; each entry MUST be circus themed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I have read the entry and accept all rules and agree to abide by same. I agree to assume full liability for any injury or loss to me, my property and any persons associated with my entry, and from any cause whatsoever while participating in the parade. I expressly release the Baraboo Area Chamber of Commerce, and any of their representatives or partners from any and all liability whatsoever, or for any loss or injury.

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

Applications will not be accepted after July 1st, 2018. Sorry NO EXCEPTIONS! The contact person listed above will receive logistical information about 1 week prior to the parade. \*\* All entries are subject to approval by the Parade Committee. \*\*

Please Return Completed Form to:

Baraboo Area Chamber of Commerce • PO Box 442 • 600 W. Chestnut St. • Baraboo, WI 53913 • [baraboobigtopparade@gmail.com](mailto:baraboobigtopparade@gmail.com)

### Parade Guidelines and Safety Rules - ALL PARADE ENTRIES MUST BE CIRCUS THEMED!

- No items may be thrown from any parade entry for safety reasons. Entrants are allowed to provide walkers alongside the entry to hand out candy, coupons or flyers. Violation of this policy will prohibit participation in any future parade.
- Parade officials will inspect all entries and reserve the right to eliminate any entry that is in violation of these rules.
- The 2016 Big Top Parade will begin at the corner of Broadway and 6th Avenue and will end at the corner of Birch Street and 3rd Avenue.
- Once your entry has started along the parade route, no additional persons may board your float.
- Your entry may not exit the parade route prior to the end of the parade.
- No alcohol is allowed.
- NO political or advocacy propaganda is allowed. Violation of this policy will prohibit participation in future Big Top Parades.
- Cover ALL open wheels for safety.
- Portable generators should be mounted securely with adequate clearance separating any part of the generator from combustible fabrics or decorating materials.
- It is recommended that one fire extinguisher be located near each generator.
- All entries must have clear signage.
- Changes in parade line-up the day of the parade will be at the sole discretion of the parade officials