



**Bicentennial Celebration • July 28, 2019 - August 3, 2019**

Please join us and help celebrate our historic 200<sup>th</sup> birthday! On Saturday August 03, 2019, the town of Berrysburg, formerly known as Hellerstown, and Mifflin Township will have a grand parade to commemorate this milestone. Berrysburg is a small town with a rich heritage located in Northern Dauphin County, nestled in the beautiful mountains of Central Pennsylvania. Plans are well underway to honor this occasion, and the Bicentennial Committee cordially invites you to be part of our grand celebration parade. The parade will begin promptly at 2 p.m. and the route of approximately 1.5 miles will follow the streets of Berrysburg. Entries can reflect your imagination in any way. We hope that you will join us in making this a truly awesome bicentennial parade. Any unpaid parade entries in our parade will be judged for a monetary award. Tune into [www.berrysburg.org](http://www.berrysburg.org) and click on the "Bicentennial" link. Also check out our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/berrysburgmifflintwnshp](http://www.facebook.com/berrysburgmifflintwnshp). Registration forms and parade information packets will be posted there several months before the event. Our mailing address and email address are below. If you are interested in joining us, please let us know if you have any specific policies or requests for your parade detail. We hope to make this an event to remember and look forward to your participation!

Parade Committee Co-Chairmen

Bob Savidge and Mayor Mike Ward

[miffberryparade@gmail.com](mailto:miffberryparade@gmail.com)



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

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # (for communication purposes throughout the parade event) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry (Please check one)

\_\_\_\_ Musical \_\_\_\_ Floats \_\_\_\_ Animals/Pets \_\_\_\_ Humor \_\_\_\_ Other (please specify)

\_\_\_\_ Walking Unit

\_\_\_\_ Performing. Does your group charge a fee? If yes, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Length of entry, in feet \_\_\_\_\_ (Includes cars, anything towed & walkers)

Brief description of your entry: \_\_\_\_\_

The Berrysburg – Mifflin Township Association, Inc. Bicentennial Parade Committee reserves the right to approve all applications.

Please return this completed Parade Entry Application Form to the address listed below or electronically(preferred) on or before **July 14, 2019**.

**Important: A signed copy of the Rules and Regulations and a signed copy of the Hold Harmless Agreement must be returned with your Parade Entry Application Form. Please keep a copy of these documents for your records.**

Thank you,

Berrysburg – Mifflin Township Association, Inc. Bicentennial Parade Committee

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Berrysburg, PA 17005

[www.berrysburg.org](http://www.berrysburg.org) (click on bicentennial link)

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## Rules and Regulations

The Berrysburg – Mifflin Township Association, Inc. Bicentennial Parade Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries in each category. Parade entrants must observe all applicable Rules and Regulations or be barred from the parade. The Committee reserves the right to remove from the parade either prior to assembly, at assembly or at any time during the parade any entrant not conforming to the Rules and Regulations, or any entrant refusing to follow instructions of police or parade officials. For safety and insurance purposes, **no items may be thrown to the patrons from floats, vehicles, etc. by any entry or organization!**

- All units in the parade must be identified with a sign or banner.
  
- Due to turning constraints at some intersections, the combined length of the float apparatus and towing unit cannot exceed 45 feet.
  
- All performing units will be required to:
  - ❖ be in full performance for the duration of the parade;
  - ❖ stay on the parade route;
  - ❖ keep pace with the parade lead while maintaining a safe distance; and
  - ❖ avoid excessive gaps.
- Children must be accompanied by adults on floats. Children riding in the back of pickup trucks must always be seated behind rails or sides of the truck. Trucks must have closed tailgates or enclosed backs. No parade participant may ride with feet hanging over the side of the entry.
  
- The use of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs by any unit/entry or participating member are forbidden.
  
- All parade entries containing horses or other animals must have designated “Waste Pick-Up People” or “Pooper Scoopers” following closely behind with a shovel and bucket/Wagon to quickly pick up piles on the street. Entries that do not have this type of a person will not be allowed to enter the parade.
  
- No horns or sirens allowed unless it is part of the unit presentation
  
- The parade begins at 2 pm. Participants should arrive for assembly no later than 12:30.
- The parade formation and staging area will be on Mill Road. All parade entries must bring their registration number card with them to line up. You will receive this card in the mail closer to the parade date, along with further logistic information. Be sure you inform your group of your parade line-up number. After checking in at the registration table (limit the contact to one or two people, please), you and your parade entry must remain in the designated parade area until the parade starts.

**PLEASE BE SAFETY CONCIIOUS! EVERYONE DESERVES THE RIGHT TO GO HOME AS THEY CAME!**

SIGNATURE, Entry Contact and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature indicates that you have read, understood and will comply with all Parade Rules and Regulations for the 2019 Berrysburg – Mifflin Township Association, Inc. Bicentennial Parade



## **HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

By executing this agreement as a participant in the 2019 Berrysburg – Mifflin Township Association, Inc. Bicentennial Parade, the undersigned (must be signed by person responsible for entry) agrees for himself, herself, itself and its (their successors), heirs and assigns that participation in the 2019 Berrysburg – Mifflin Township Association, Inc. Bicentennial Parade, as described herein, shall be at risk of the undersigned, and that the undersigned hereby releases and forever discharges and expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Berrysburg – Mifflin Township Association, Inc. and the employees and volunteers of these organizations, together with their successors and assigns of and from all debts, demands, actions, cause of action, suits, dues, sum and sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, specialties, contracts, covenants, controversies, agreements, promises, doings, omissions, variances, extents, execution and liabilities whatsoever including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, claims for contribution, exoneration or indemnity, or any other thing whatsoever which might arise from the undersigned’s participation in the 2019 Berrysburg – Mifflin Township Association, Inc. Bicentennial Parade.

SIGNATURE, Entry Contact and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Remember, a safe parade is a great parade!**