

67th Annual Georgia Mountain Fair

It's time to celebrate the 67th year of the Georgia Mountain Fair and we want you to be part of the festivities!

The Georgia Mountain Fair has many new and exciting additions for 2017. While honoring our mountain heritage we are looking forward to a bright future. With this in mind, our theme for the 2017 Georgia Mountain Fair is **“The Best 9 Days of Summer”**.

The parade will take place on Saturday, July 22, 2017. We are offering cash prizes, awards and lots of fun! A cash prize of \$100.00 will be awarded for each of the following: The *Crowd Pleaser* and **Best of Theme**. The “Georgia Mountain Fair Award” will be given to the float or group chosen by the judges as the best overall. The organization receiving the *“Georgia Mountain Fair Award”* will win a cash prize of \$100 and the honor of carrying the trophy during the parade route (trophy to be kept in the Fair office).

Please pre-register to ensure you are entered in the contest and that you have the best placement possible. Enclosed is the entry form for the Parade and a copy of the rules. Make your plans now; this is going to be an eventful year!

Sincerely,

Georgia Mountain Fair Parade Committee

67th Annual Georgia Mountain Fair Parade Entry Form

Theme: "The Best 9 Days of Summer"

Parade Entry Form

Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Telephone _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Mail completed entry form to Georgia Mountain Fair:

*Georgia Mountain Fair, Inc.
PO Box 444
Hiawassee, Ga. 30546*

4 Ways to enter:

(1) In Person: Take completed entry form to the GMF office located at 1311 Music Hall Road, Hiawassee, GA

(2) Email: gamtfair@windstream.net

(3) Fax: (706) 896-4209

(4) Mail: Georgia Mountain Fair, PO Box 444, Hiawassee, GA 30546

July 22, 2017

Parade starts at 11:00 A.M.

All entrants are requested to pre-register

Arrive before 9:30 A.M.

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*Due to the outstanding number of vintage vehicles we have participate in our parade, it makes judging in this category impossible! However, we do *GREATLY* appreciate your participation. The vintage vehicles are a huge crowd pleaser.

REGULATIONS GEORGIA MOUNTAIN FAIR PARADE

- Parade begins forming at 9:30 a.m. behind the Park Sterling Bank
- **Judging will begin promptly at 9:45 a.m. Those who wish to be judged must arrive prior to 9:30 a.m. If not, your float will not be judged.**
- Floats should reflect the theme of the parade.
- No organization can enter more than 2 floats.
- Parade starting time: 10:55 a.m. – rain or shine
- Only parade “walkers” will be allowed to distribute candy or literature. The parade will not be slowed to allow walkers to keep pace. Please **DO NOT** throw items from the vehicles or encourage children to approach your entry. You may endanger them. Violators will be subject to removal from the parade.
- Moving and motorized vehicles of all types must be kept away from the horses.
- Position of entries in the parade will be determined by the Ga Mtn Fair Parade Committee.
- Parade marshals will maintain a 20-foot distance between entrants in order for the parade announcer to identify floats and category winners.
- Alcoholic beverages will not be permitted on the parade route or on the parade grounds. Violators will be referred to law enforcement officials. Motorized vehicles must keep in pace with the parade and will not be allowed to “stay back” and then use non-parade friendly speeds to catch up.