



March 25, 2011

Show Your Team Spirit at the Eighth-Annual Avon Heritage Duct Tape Festival

It's that time of year again – time to start thinking about your parade float for this year's Avon Heritage Duct Tape Festival Parade to be held on Saturday, June 18, 2011 at 10:00 am. This year's "Real Fans Stick Together™" theme is sports-inspired and we're asking you to show your true team spirit with parade floats.

Attached is the parade registration form and Duck Tape® brand duct tape request form. Please submit both forms as soon as possible. Duck Tape® is offering 60 rolls of tape, in a variety of colors and prints, to help create your float. **Final deadline for postmarked parade entries is May 25, 2011. NO PARADE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE POSTMARKED DEADLINE!** You will receive an e-mail confirmation once your registration is received.

Once again, Duck Tape® and the Avon Heritage Duct Tape Festival are offering parade float prizes! The first **25** organizations to register a "Real Fans Stick Together" float, before **April 25, 2011**, will be entered into the "Early Duck" drawing to win **\$250**. We're also offering six prizes for the best duct tape floats in the following categories:

The FLOAT categories & prizes are:

- "Tip Top Tape" (Best of Show) – \$1,000 prize
- "Best Adherence to Theme" – \$500 prize
- "Best Team Spirit" (most animated, fun group and float) – \$500 prize
- "Most Colorful" – \$500 prize
- "Best Use of Duct Tape" – \$500 prize
- "Most Creative" – \$500 prize

Show your team spirit with a unique and creative duct tape parade float – a float that will *stick* in the minds of more than 4,000 parade attendees! The parade will be held Saturday, June 18, at 10:00 a.m. Parade line up begins at 7:00 a.m. at Avon High School and ends at Veteran's Memorial Park. We look forward to having you at our great festival this year!

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Marnie Butler
Parade Coordinator
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Send registrations to:
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2011 Avon Heritage Duct Tape Festival Parade – Saturday, June 18, 2011

Parade Registration Form

Parade # _____

“REAL FANS STICK TOGETHER™ “

Festival Dates: June 17, 18 & 19, 2011

FLOATS ONLY: To qualify for the Early Duck Drawing for a \$250 prize, your completed form must be postmarked **NO LATER THAN APRIL 25, 2011.**

FINAL DEADLINE FOR ALL PARADE APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 25, 2011.

Please mail your completed form with payment to: Marnie Butler, DTF Parade, PO Box 354, Avon OH 44011
Checks should be made out to: **Avon Heritage Festival** & please include the word **“parade”** on the memo line of your check.

Name of Group/Organization _____
Contact Person _____
Address _____
City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____
Contact Phone Number: Home _____ **Cell** _____
Contact e-mail: _____

Please give a brief description about this entry:

Parade Entry Description – Please check off and answer what apply to your entry.

Float (approximate): Length _____ (Including vehicle) Width _____ Height _____
 Marching [] drill team [] baton [] military [] color guard [] dance [] band
 Equestrian: How many horses: _____ *NOTE: Pooper Scooper required*
 Children: [] Scouts [] Other _____
 Novelties/Other - Describe: _____
 Antique Vehicle **Political** **Commercial** **Visiting Royalty**
How many are approximately walking with the parade entry? _____

ENTRY FEES: (Please check one)

_____ **FLOAT DECORATED WITH DUCT TAPE** **\$40 Entry Fee**
You will receive 60 rolls of duct tape courtesy of ShurTech Brands to help get you started with your decorating. If your parade application is one of the first 25 organizations to register for the parade and postmarked by April 25, 2011, you will be entered into the “Early Duck” drawing to win \$250.

_____ **GENERAL PARADE ENTRY – NO FLOAT** **Free of Charge**
You are NOT eligible for the “Early Duck” Drawing or 60 rolls of duct tape.

_____ **MARCHING/PERFORMING UNITS** **Free of charge**
This would include Equestrian Units.

VISITING ROYALTY

Free of charge

We encourage you to design & wear a duct tape dress.

Organization Name: _____

Name on Check: _____

Check #: _____ **Check Amount:** _____

All parade entrants are encouraged to use duct tape within their units. We do however strongly encourage that your group builds a float incorporating duct tape into their parade entry. Because we recognize that not all entrants are willing or able to do so, there is no charge to those who wish to enter without having a decorated float.

Questions or comments, please contact: Marnie Butler / dtfparade@yahoo.com / (440) 930-7056

Liability Release, Media Release, General & Insurance Waiver: By entering The 2011 Avon Heritage Duct Tape Parade on June 18, 2011, I /we listed and associated within the parade entry listed above, my successors, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators do hereby agree to indemnify and hold the Avon Heritage Duct Tape Festival & Committee, the City of Avon, ShureTech, Inc., and their official's, officers, directors, employees or agents, sponsors, parade officials, parade route merchants, and other parade participants harmless from any damages (including loss of property), claims or injuries that individuals involved with our parade entry may receive in participation of this event. Agree to inspect the car/float & equipment used and certify it as safe and in working order. Assume any and all risks of personal injuries to myself, including medical or hospital bills, arising from my participation in this event or activity. Acknowledge that the City and Permitted/Sponsor are not joint sponsors, joint ventures, and partners or otherwise jointly engaged in the above named event or activity. I as the authorized representative of the organization names above, irrevocably grant the Avon Heritage Duct Tape Festival Committee the exclusive right to use in any media, our names, likeness, photos or reproduction of our performance for any purpose including promotion, advertising or otherwise. With these rights, I hereby release the Avon Heritage Duct Tape Festival and its agents from any claim, liabilities and/or damages that may now or in the future arise by reason of such use. Further, I acknowledge that I am aware of the risks associated with participation in this Parade and, therefore, on my behalf and that of the above named organization and our heirs, do hereby release the Avon Heritage Duct Tape Festival and its agents for any and all claims, liabilities and/or damages on account of any personal injury or property damage which may occur from any cause before, during or after the Parade by humans, vehicles, animals or act of God. I agree to indemnify and hold Avon Heritage Duct Tape Festival, ShurTech and the City of Avon and its agents, and employees harmless from any injuries to others, which may result from my operation of said vehicle/float and to defend them against any claims, arising out of my operation of said vehicle/float or participating group. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

It is the responsibility of each organization's representative to have all of his/her participants read this waiver. This waiver covers all members of any organization, group or participant for this event. I (we) hereby certify that I (we) have read this Release, Waiver and Consent Form, and the Parade Rules and Regulations Form, in their entirety and will comply with all rules and regulations as outlined therein.

Print Name of Responsible Party for Entry

Signature of Responsible Party

Date

(Signature of individual or authorized agent of the organization- this agent is responsible for participants under 18 years of age).

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM

PARADE ENTRANT NAME

PARADE NUMBER

INSURANCE WAIVER - This applies to vehicle drivers & animal handlers. Please have the driver/animal handler of they entered group fill out the form below and turn it in the day of the event. Please make sure they read the Rules & Regulations page. The driver/animal handler MUST show driver's license & insurance card for verification at check in.

I, _____ declare that I will be a participant in the 2010 Avon Heritage Duct Tape Festival Parade, occurring on Saturday, June 18, 2010 in Avon, Ohio and that I will be with the _____ (organization name). I will be driving a _____ (year, make of vehicle/description of float) **OR** will have the following types of animals _____ (including dogs) participating in parade. I further declare that I am fully insured to operate said vehicle & float or handle this/these animal(s) and specifically, that I carry liability insurance to cover property damage and physical injuries to others. I have also read and understand the Rules & Regulations for this event.

DRIVER INFO

Driver's License #

Insurance Company

Insurance Policy Number

Vehicle Plate Number

I agree to indemnify and hold Avon Heritage Duct Tape Festival, ShurTech and the City of Avon and its agents, and employees harmless from any injuries to others, which may result from my operation of said vehicle/float and to defend them against any claims, arising out of my operation of said vehicle/float. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

PRINT NAME – DRIVER/ANIMAL HANDLER

SIGNATURE – DRIVER/ANIMAN HANDLER

ADDRESS – DRIVER/ANIMAL HANDLER

DATE

VERIFIED BY: _____
NAME

DATE

Please submit Page 2 & 3 and bring Page 4 (this page) when you check in the day of the parade.

PARADE ROUTE

Parade starts at Avon High School, 37545 Detroit Rd., Avon, OH 44011
Ends at festival grounds 3701 Veteran's Memorial Parkway

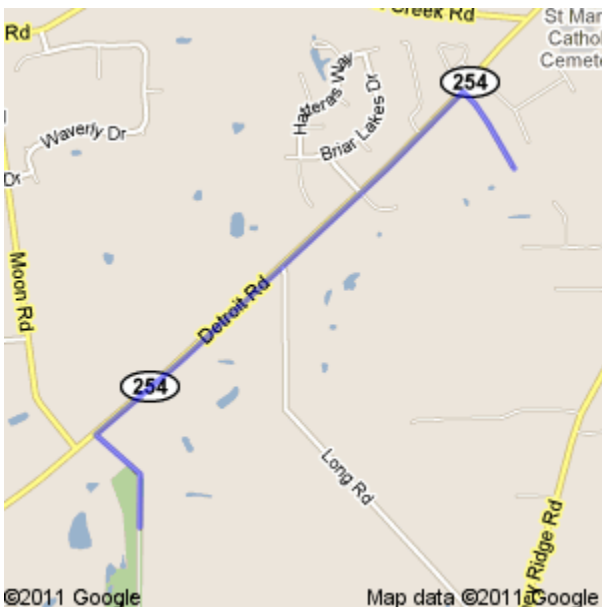
Please keep in mind that this parade is approximately 1.2 miles long. There is only one way in and out of the festival grounds. **Every participant will need to enter Veteran's Park.** Those who wish to leave immediately following the parade will be directed to go all the way back to the festival grounds to turn around and exit. You will **not** be able to exit the park until the parade is over. All entries **must** be pre-registered to be able to participate in our parade by getting your application mailed to us. It **must** be postmarked no later than the **May 25, 2011 DEADLINE. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Check in time for **FLOATS ONLY: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.**

Check in time for **everyone else: 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

NEW THIS YEAR: THE LINE UP WILL START IN **THE MAIN PARKING LOT** OF THE HIGH SCHOOL AND WILL NOT START UP BY THE ENTRANCE OF THE SCHOOL. WE NEED TO KEEP THE MAIN DRIVE IN AND OUT OF THE SCHOOL CLEAR. PLEASE COORDINATE RIDES BY CONSOLIDATING YOUR VEHICLES. THERE WILL BE AN AREA FOR DROPPING OFF PARADE PARTICIPANTS. PARADE PARTICIPANTES WILL BE GIVEN A PARADE NUMBER AND WILL NEED TO LINE UP ACCORDINGLY.

Start of parade is here.



End of Parade is here.

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PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

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1. **NO THROWING OF ITEMS FROM FLOATS, CARS, TRUCKS OR OTHER UNITS.** You must walk curbside of street to pass out candy, literature or other handouts. By order of the Avon Police Department, violators will not be allowed to participate in the 2012 parade.
2. Each entry shall exercise all precautions for the safety of others and shall be responsible for their own animal, float, vehicle, etc. Keeping your entry in order and under control at all times is your responsibility and execute our Hold-Harmless Indemnity clause. Every unit must be **PRE-REGISTERED** to participate in this event.
3. Equestrian units are required to provide their own pooper-scooper units for the parade. Please supply name(s) of person(s) that will be used as your unit's pooper-scooper(s). **Please bring your own shovels, brooms and trash cans or bags.**
4. The driver of the entry must be available at all times to move the unit in the event of an emergency or relocation.
5. Floats will be judged by a select panel of judges hand selected by the Parade Coordinator. Judging will be done at 8:30 prior to the start of the parade.
6. All duct tape float entries must be received by the deadline date of **MAY 25, 2011** to be eligible for Parade prizes. All other entries must also be received by the deadline of May 25, 2011.
7. **Parade check in & lineup for FLOATS ONLY are between 7:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.. Everyone else must check in between 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m. The parade will start at 10:00 a.m. PROMPTLY.** Entries may arrive no earlier than 7:00 a.m.
8. **Please maintain a distance of 10-15 ft. between your entry & the unit directly in front of you and keep the parade moving at all times and must use a safety chain with any trailer hitch.**
9. Extra vehicles not in parade may not park in the parade line up area; there will be limited short term parking available.
10. The parade will travel west on Detroit Rd, and then left into Veteran's Memorial Park where the festival grounds are held. There will be a special area for the Duct Tape Floats and visiting queens. Everyone else will need to disband towards the back of the festival grounds. Please be aware that you will not be able to leave until the parade is officially over. There is only one way in and one way out of the festival. All entries must complete the entire parade route and disband at this location except for official city emergency vehicles if necessary
11. Winners will be announced at the main stage in the park at 2:00 p.m. You do not need to be present to win. In selecting winners, the judges shall consider each of the following judging criteria: Originality (25%), Use of colors (25%), Workmanship (25%), Quantity of Duct Tape used (25%)
12. **Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the entire pre-parade assembly area, as well as on the parade route. Intoxicated participants will be prohibited from participating.**

13. Fire Department may inspect floats prior to parade (max. height limit is 12 feet & 8.5 feet width). A fire extinguisher(s) must be on the float or in the vehicle pulling the float complying with State and Local Fire Codes.
14. Avon Heritage Duct Tape Festival reserves the right to remove a person or persons from any float or vehicular unit that it determines to be overcrowded to such an extent that the unit may break down or cause injury to participants and/or spectators.
15. The Avon Heritage Duct Tape Festival Parade and Float competition is open to all organizations and groups who have pre-registered by filling out and executing a Parade Participation Application and all necessary waivers. Directors or committee members of the Festival or officers or employees of Shurtech or any of its affiliates, including family members and persons living in the same household as officers or employees of the Sponsor are ineligible for prizes.
16. All parade floats must be original creations, not previously entered in any other contest, including any previous Avon Heritage Duct Tape Festival Parade.
17. Floats shall be constructed of "Duck Brand Duct Tape". Participants shall be provided with 60 rolls of Duck Brand Duct Tape, but can purchase additional duct tape, as needed. Additional Duck® Brand Duct Tape may be purchased at one of the following locations, Walmart, Michael's & JoAnn Fabrics.

Visiting Royalty will be introduced at the main stage after the parade at approximately 12:30 pm and will receive a "participation gift".

KEEP THIS FORM

DUCT TAPE ORDER FORM

**Please mail or fax this form once your group decides on what colors will be needed for your float no later than the May 25th. If you are faxing this form, please use a cover sheet -
ATTN: Patti Sack – Fax number : (440) 937-7092**

QTY	COLOR	ITEM # for internal use
	CAMO	532159 / 00-03201-01
	WHITE	392873 / 00-03020
	RED	392874 / 00-03050
	BLUE	527267 / 00-03051
	BLACK	392875 / 00-03052
	YELLOW	519615 / 00-03053
	GREEN	519276 / 00-03054
	PURPLE	646811 / 00-03055
	FLAMINGO PINK	868088 / 00-03362-03
	BROWN	392876 / 00-03059
	ATOMIC YELLOW	1061070
	BEIGE	1124160
	AQUA	1017794
	BLAZIN ORANGE	868090 / 00-03359-04
	ISLAND LIME GREEN	868089 / 00-03361-03
	CHROME	888789 / 00-03365
	ELECTRIC BLUE	1264518

	MAROON	1264519
	GRAY	394475
	TOTALLY TIE DYE	1344909
	PLAID	1313316
	DIGITAL CAMO	1378542
	PINK ZEBRA	280320
	WHITE ZEBRA	280110
	FLAMES	1379346
	ORANGE TIE DYE	1398077