



Wednesday, October 22, 2025  
kick-off @7:00 p.m.  
(Fair weather only-NO RAINDATE)

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

- Your entry **MUST** be decorated and in costume to participate in the parade. Drivers are the only exception.
- **NO THROWING CANDY – WALKERS MUST HANDOUT!** *Parade participants may be disqualified from awards if seen throwing candy.*
- **NO** horn blowing, paper handouts, trick cars, violence, firearms, explosives, or flashing/swirling lights.
- Limited to 1 vehicle per entry (other than the car clubs/motorized vehicle group).
- **NO** trailers over 30ft.
- REST ROOMS are available at the Biddle Mission Park.
- Stopping to perform anywhere along the parade route is NOT allowed and will help prevent gaps from forming.
- If you notice a gap in the parade please speed up as needed. There should be no more than 25 feet between large groups/floats.
- In the event of rain, entry contacts will be emailed. If you don't have email follow us on Facebook or call 717-243-3318. Follow us on Facebook for announcements, pictures and winner information.

### Street Closure and Parking @ 5:00 p.m.

- North Street will be CLOSED to all through traffic between East Street and Spring Garden Street around 5:00 p.m.
- Surrounding street closures will occur around 5:30 p.m.
- Parking is available at Weis Markets, McCarren's Supply, and Louther St. (North and South) Lots after 4:30 p.m.
- Parking is NOT available in the Carlisle Alliance Church or Biddle Mission Park parking lots or parade staging streets. These lots/streets will be used for staging parade participants. Street parking is not available around the staging area.
- Drop off after 5:00 p.m. should take place at Weis Foods, McCarren's Supply, or on East Street.
- Participants should report to their designated staging area by 6:00 p.m.
- **Parade registrants should report to the check-in table located at Biddle Mission Park to pick-up their number and check-in that the group has arrived.**

### STAGING INFORMATION

- Judging begins at **6:00 p.m.** - inform all of your participants where your staging area is.
- Place your assigned number on the **FRONT – COSTUME/BANNER** or on the **FRONT PASSENGER SIDE - WINDSHIELD** of your vehicle, so the number can be easily seen by the judges and the parade announcer in Town Square.
- Participating vehicles should park at assigned entry number painted on the street. **EVEN** number entries on the Lumber Yard side (South side), **ODD** number entries on the Biddle Mission Park side (North side).
- Vehicles should face West towards parade route and use parking lights during the parade. Drivers should remain near the vehicle.

### Staging Areas/ Judging Divisions:

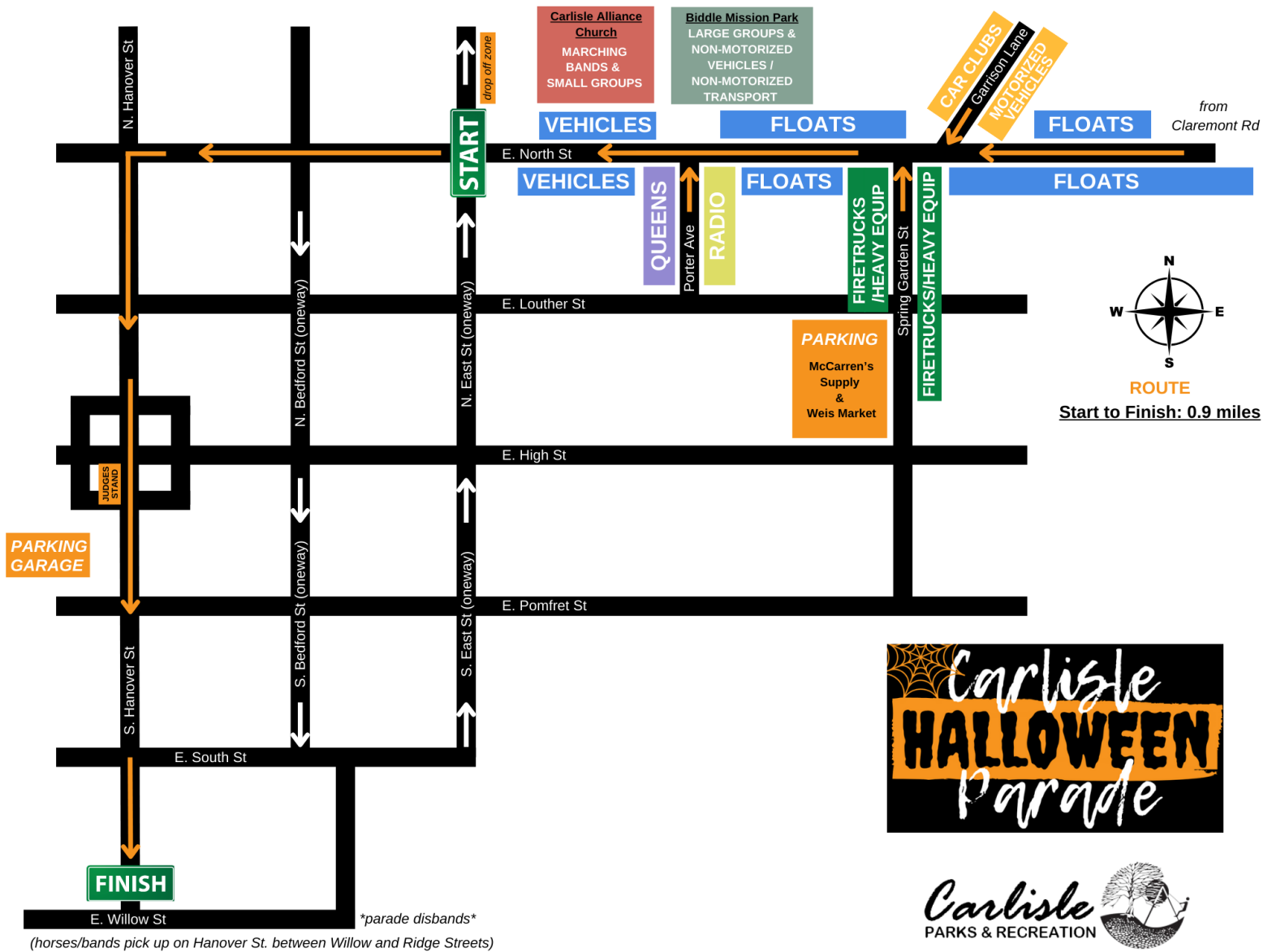
- **Not Judged:**
  - **Marching Bands – Carlisle Alliance Church**
  - **Queens – Porter Ave. (West side)**
  - **Radio Stations – Porter Ave. (East side)**
  - **Firetrucks/ Heavy Equipment – Spring Garden St.**
- **Division I: Small Groups (<10 people - no vehicles) – Carlisle Alliance Church**
- **Division II: Large Groups (>10 people - no vehicles) – Biddle Mission Park**
- **Division III: Non-Motorized Vehicles/Non-Motorized Transport (bikes, scooters, carts, skateboards) – Biddle Mission Park**
- **Division IV:**
  - **Motorized Vehicles/Floats – North Street - #s start at Carlisle Alliance Church**
  - **Car Clubs/Motorized Vehicle Groups (up to 10) – Garrison Lane**

Prizes awarded to TOP 3 in Division I, II, III & TOP 5 in Division IV.  
Thanks to The Dave Hooke Team of Keller Williams of Central PA for sponsoring prizes!

### Parade Route: (Kick-Off @ 7:00 p.m.)

From the intersection of North and East Streets, the parade route will go West on E. North Street to Hanover Street; turn south on Hanover Street to Willow Street where the parade will disband. Total distance: 0.9 miles from start to finish.





Thank you for being a part of the Carlisle Halloween Parade!  
We appreciate your cooperation and assistance in making this a fun and safe community event!