



**Strassenfest 2017 Parade Entry Form**  
**Sunday, August 6, 2017**  
**Return by: July 10, 2017**



**Optimist Club**  
P.O. Box 435  
Jasper, IN 47547-0435

**Please print or type:**

Name of Entry (EXACTLY as you want to appear in the program): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have internet/email access? Y N** Line up info will be posted at [www.jasperstrassenfest.org](http://www.jasperstrassenfest.org) by July 26, 2017, and emailed to the email supplied above.

**Description** for entry for announcer: State **EXACTLY as you want announced** in 50 words or less. (Continue on back or separate page if needed)

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Please check type of unit being submitted for entry: **(if more than 1 unit, please specify # of units)**

Type	Note: Max. ht. = 14ft.	Describe	Length of Unit (REQUIRED for line-up space)
<input type="checkbox"/>	convertible, truck, car	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Walking/Drill	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Float /trailer	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Truck	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other(describe)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Horse Unit	_____	_____

**\*\*\*\*\*ALL HORSE/ANIMAL UNITS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN WASTE DISPOSAL\*\*\*\*\***

**\*\*Due to space limitations in line up area and turning constraints during the parade all semi entries are highly discouraged and will be placed at the end of the parade. Please note if you have a SEMI tractor pulling your float.**

Will entry have music or loud noise? \_\_\_\_\_ Describe \_\_\_\_\_

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**Waiver of Liability (Must be signed)**

I, the undersigned, as group representative, hereby release, remiss and forever discharge the Strassenfest Committee, its officers and directors, severally or jointly, the Optimist Club of Jasper, its officers and directors, severally and jointly, and the City of Jasper, its officers and directors, severally or jointly, of and from any and all liability, claims, actions and possible causes of action which may accrue to any member of the group from every and any loss, damage and injury (including death) that may be sustained while participating in the 2017 Strassenfest Parade.

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Inappropriate conduct will not be tolerated and violators will be removed from parade.**

All entries are highly encouraged to support the German Heritage theme of the Strassenfest parade & must be approved by the Optimist Parade Committee and the Strassenfest 2017 Committee. Please return all entry forms <b>with the appropriate fee</b> by <b>July 10th</b> to:	
Optimist Club of Jasper Attn: Parade P.O. Box 435 Jasper, IN 47547-0435	<b>Fees</b> (Make checks payable to: Optimist Club of Jasper) <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit (fee waived) Describe: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> ALL others \$50.00 (any entry involving commercial, political or business reference). <b>MUST ENCLOSE FEE WITH ENTRY</b> <b>Note: For political entries - \$50 per vehicle or candidate that is listed separately</b>

To: Strassenfest 2017 Parade Potential Entrants

The theme of Jasper's 39<sup>th</sup> annual Strassenfest for 2017 is "Celebrating Tradition! Building Our Future".

As a business or organization providing service to the community, we encourage you to participate in this year's Strassenfest parade which will be held on Sunday, August 6, 2017. Participants should be in place by 12:30. As one of the largest parades in Southwestern Indiana, with over 10,000 people in attendance, this is a tremendous means of promoting your business/organization or providing entertainment. Please complete the entry form in its entirety and return it to the designated address postmarked no later than July 10, 2017. This form must be signed and also accompanied by the entry fee of \$50, if applicable to your entry.

It is important that you describe your entry in detail in 50 words or less. This description is used to determine your actual position in the line-up, as well as by the announcer and TV/radio stations in covering your entry the day of the parade. Please give this special attention when completing your entry form. Also, pay particular attention to the section that asks for the length of your entry. This information is critical for allowing enough space for you in the parade line up

**Any animal entries must provide your own waste disposal.** You must have someone following your entry to ensure any waste is cleaned up *immediately* out of courtesy to those entries behind you. Failure to comply will result in the inability to participate in future parades.

Due to space limitations and turning constraints, **semi entries are highly discouraged and will be placed towards the end of the line up.** Please consider using a truck or tractor to pull your float if at all possible.

Continuing to strive to save our natural resources, time and money, you will be receiving instructions with your parade position and specific line-up location via e-mail by July 27. The line-up information will also be posted on the website: [www.jasperstrassenfest.org](http://www.jasperstrassenfest.org). If you do not have email or internet access, please note on your entry form, and we will send the info via postal mail. We encourage you to also incorporate the Strassenfest German theme and the theme of this year's Strassenfest in your entry. Units will be judged with the following awards to be made:

- Chairman's award...business float that exhibits best overall excellence
- Parade Marshall's award....non-business float that exhibits best overall excellence
- Strassenfest award...best reinforcement of German theme
- Heart Warming award...most "warm and fuzzy" feeling
- Community award...most positive statement on the community.

We hope you will take advantage of this excellent opportunity to present your organization to thousands of local residents and submit the signed entry form with complete information **by July 10**. Thank you!

**Note for political candidates:** The \$50 entrance fee is a *per vehicle or candidate* fee.

Sincerely,  
The Optimist Club of Jasper  
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Strassenfest Parade Chair 2017  
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