

The Driver Merchant Association

Presents the

25th Annual Driver Days™

Saturday, October 20, 2018 9am to 6pm

Sunday, October 21, 2018 11am to 5pm

To Whom It May Concern: We would like to invite you to participate in this year's Driver Days Parade. You may already be familiar with this annual event in this small village, but if you are not, this is a spectacular family-oriented event that has basically put the small Town of Driver "on the map". The Saturday events start with a wonderful parade that in the past has included antique show cars, various motorcycle groups, marching bands, various dance studios, and various organizations throughout Hampton Roads. Also included in this wonderful celebratory weekend is a Children's Fair, Monster Truck rides, live music, fabulous food, crafters, an antique car show on Saturday, and a memorial bike show on Sunday, just to mention a few. All proceeds for this event are contributed to the Driver Volunteer Fire Department Suffolk Humane Society and other local charities.. It would be a privilege to have you participate in this event. There is no fee to enter this parade, **but a monetary donation to support the cause would be welcomed.** We have included an application for you to reserve your spot. If you need any further information, please contact Steven Wright at 435-5399. We are looking forward to the best Driver Days ever and hope to see you there.

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PARADE APPLICATION 2018:

You are invited to participate in the Annual Driver Days Fall Festival Parade, **Saturday, October 20, 2018, at 10 a.m.** Please return this application to the address below or you may fax it to the phone numbers listed below.

For questions, please call Steven Wright at 757-435-5399.

Mail to: Driver Days Parade

c/o Steven Wright

3156 Kings Highway Suffolk, VA 23435

Fax to: (757) 809-0190

PARADE APPLICATION

UNIT NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE #S: _____

E-MAIL: _____

TYPE OF UNIT (CAR, FLOAT, MARCHING BAND, ECT.): _____

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ANNOUNCED:

(FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE AN ATTACHMENT IF NECESSARY) _____

Release and Waiver: In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the Drivers Days Fall Festival Parade, I for myself, and heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, and forever discharge the City of Suffolk, its Council members, officers, employees, and agents for liability from any and all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of whatever kind resulting in, but not limited to, bodily injury, personal injury, accident or illness(including Death),and property damage sustained by me and my agents, representatives, employee, or family members arising from participation in the Driver Days Parade.

DRIVER DAYS FALL FESTIVAL WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OR INJURIES.

SIGN AND DATE: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LINING UP IN PARADE

The parade will line up on Kings Highway between Bennett's Pasture Road and Sleepy Hole road at 9:00 am. It is **MANDATORY** that you come down Sleepy Hole Road and turn onto Kings Highway to line up in this parade. If you have turned onto Sleepy Hole Road from Bennett's Pasture Road, you will be making a left onto Kings Highway. If you have turned onto Sleepy Hole Road from Nansemond Parkway, you will be making a right onto Kings Highway. Once you have turned on to Kings Highway, please travel very slowly until you see the participants. Please leave approximately 50 feet between yourself and the participant in front of you. We would sincerely appreciate your application no later than **Monday, October 10, 2018**; however, exceptions can be made. The goal is to have all walking groups in the front of the parade, followed by all motorized vehicles, which will be lined up in the order you arrive. If you have a specific group you would like to follow, please come to the line up together. **The final line-up will be given to the commentator at 9:40 a.m. Saturday morning. If you arrive later than 9:40, you will be placed in the back of the line for safety reasons.** Safety is of the utmost importance when lining up this parade. Thank you very much for your cooperation and understanding. We are looking forward to the best Driver Days ever and hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

The Driver Merchant Association