

# Atlantic County Firefighters' Association

*"In Union For The Safety Of All"*



A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization

EIN: 22-2199587

## 100th Anniversary Parade and Celebration Registration Form Saturday, October 7, 2023

The Atlantic County Firefighters Association invites you to join us in celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 7, 2023, with a Gala Parade through Egg Harbor City that will culminate at Egg Harbor City Lake. Mugs, T-Shirts, and Challenge Coins will be on sale and Trophies presented. A live band will be playing at the lake with the trophies presented at 2:30PM.

Judging shall be done by the New Jersey State Fire Chiefs Parade Judges Association beginning at 9AM with registration taking place at Moss Mill Road and Antwerp Avenue with the judging taking place at the Egg Harbor City Industrial Park. Cut off time for judging will be at 11AM.

To register or any question's please contact: Bill Merola, Parade Chairman, at (609) 602-3040, or [parade@atlcofire.org](mailto:parade@atlcofire.org)

### **Fire Company/Department - Community Organization - Marching Band**

Please fill out the information below.

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment / Apparatus / Unit participating in the parade and number of the category being judged:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:**

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Please complete registration and return it to [parade@atlcofire.org](mailto:parade@atlcofire.org) by September 25, 2023.

5033 English Creek Avenue  
Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234-5743

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**Parade Trophy List:**

Category

1A	Best Appearing Engine In Service: 0-5 Years	- 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>
1B	Best Appearing Engine In Service: 6-10 Years	- 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>
1C	Best Appearing Engine In Service: 11-25 Years	- 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>
2A	Best Appearing Aerial In Service	- 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>
3A	Best Appearing Tanker In Service	- 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>
4A	Best Appearing Rescue In Service	- 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>
4B	Best Appearing Utility In Service	- 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>
5A	Best Appearing Brush Truck In Service	- 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>
6A	Best Appearing Ambulance or EMS Vehicle In Service	- 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>
7A	Best Appearing Command Vehicle In Service	- 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>
8A	Best Appearing Antique Vehicle, Privately or Company Owned: 25-50 Years	- 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup>
8B	Best Appearing Antique Vehicle, Privately or Company Owned: 50+ Years	- 1 <sup>st</sup>
9A	Special Judges Award	
9B	Special Judges Award	
9C	Furthest Distance Traveled (As the Crow Flies)	
10A	Best Appearing Marching Unit	
10B	Best Appearing Band	

**Parade Rules:**

1. The parade will be held rain or shine.
2. All registrations shall be returned NO later than September 25, 2023.
3. Parade participants will check-in at Moss Mill Road (County Rt. 561 Alt) and Antwerp Avenue from 9AM – 11AM, Saturday, October 7, 2023. Units being judged will proceed to the judging area on Antwerp Avenue. Units not being judged will proceed down Moss Mill Road to Bremen Avenue, then south on Bremen Avenue to Grant Street for lineup.
4. Judging will be handled by the New Jersey State Fire Chiefs Parade Judges Association.
5. All marching units will join and leave the parade on Philadelphia Avenue. Marching Units will be judged on the parade route and will be given lineup instructions when registering.
6. Judging for non-marching units will be done on a first come, first served basis starting at 9AM. Units MUST be in the judging area by 11AM to be judged. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
7. There will be no changing of any apparatus categories on the day of the parade. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
8. There will be no stopping for pictures in the judging area.
9. There will be no wipe down of apparatus in the judging area. There will be a designated area to wipe down apparatus before judging.
10. Apparatus must be in service for one year to be eligible for an apparatus awards designated as in service.
11. All decisions made by the Judges are final.

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12. Trophies will be awarded approximately 2.5 hours after the end of the parade.
13. The parade will start promptly at 12PM.
14. All participants will abide by all local, state and or federal laws.
15. Any alcoholic beverages found on any unit during judging will disqualify that unit.
16. Any display or consumption of alcohol from time of registration till the end of the parade will result in disqualification of that unit and appropriate action taken.
17. All participants riding in apparatus during the parade will be seated properly in their riding positions with seatbelts on.
18. There will be no spot drilling or stopping during the parade to perform - units stopping or drilling will be disqualified.
19. The ACFFA 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee reserves the right to remove any unit from the parade.
20. All participants are expected to act in a reasonable manner and respect the rights of all others.
21. Nothing shall be thrown or distributed from units in the parade line.

## Parade Map:

