



# HARVEST HOMECOMING PARADE GUIDELINES

## CHAIRPERSON INFORMATION:

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- Registration is due on September 1<sup>st</sup>. All entries must register in advance. **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!**
- Refer to confirmation packet as to what time to check-in. Late check-in may result in being scratched from the parade.
- Store bought/pre-packaged candy, flyers or other giveaways will be permitted, providing you have four or more walkers passing them out. **NO THROWING.** Throwing will jeopardize future appearances in the parade.
- People choosing to ride of floats or in cars, must remain in the vehicle during the entire route.
- Floats with children must have one adult per every 10 children, and **ALL** children must be seated during the parade.
- Anyone driving a vehicle of any form must present a valid driver's license and must be over 19. Please present at check-in. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- One main member of the unit must be present at the Winners Circle (TBA) at 11:15 for instructions and awards.
- Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances is forbidden on all entries and participants.
- To ensure the quality of the parade, please be mindful of the orange cones along the route to keep gaps to a minimum. They cannot be more than 25 feet. Parade Official will direct units to close gaps.
- Parade officials have the right to remove anyone causing trouble or not cooperating.
- Trophies will be awarded after the parade is complete. Winners will be called and can pick up their trophies at the Harvest Homecoming Office located at 431 Pearl Street in New Albany.
- Only current elected officials can ride in convertibles, all other political figures must right on their designated parties float. Political signs, including bumper stickers, are allowed on the designated float **ONLY!** All political parties must stay on the float at all times for safety. Each float will also have a Harvest Homecoming official escorting them to be sure that no one approaches them. This is for your safety.
- Animal units must be dressed for the parade and they will be the last units in the parade.
- Participants can't change parade line-up number without approval of the Parade Vice-President.
- For your protection, floats should have handholds for people who are standing.
- All floats **MUST** have a fire extinguisher on board.
- In the event of rain, the parade will proceed as scheduled.
- Failure to comply with any of the parade rules will result in dismissal from the parade.