



Grand Parade
Saturday, September 26, 2009
10:00 A.M.

THEME: "It's All Fun & Games!!"

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____ Email: _____

CONTACT: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIPCODE: _____ PHONE: _____

Announcer Comments Read : _____

This description should consist of a one or two sentence description for the Parade and Television announcer to use.

Due to increasing number of bands we need to limit the number of floats w/music. If playing music is critical to convey the message of your float ,please contact the Parade chairman for approval at 754-5678 or 641-691-1183.

A \$50 prize will be awarded for the following categories:

Best Followed Theme, Best Religious, Best Commercial, and Best Non Commercial

Is the entry to be judged? YES NO What Category? Horses?

Length of Unit (It is important that we know the approximate length of the unit from FRONT of the truck/tractor to the END of flat bed/trailer/wagon/vehicle.)

Due to the many bands placed throughout the parade, horses must be bagged or followed by someone with a pooper scooper, THANKS YOU.

RETURN ENTRY FORM BY September 18, 2009.

MAIL ENTRY FORM WITH \$30 FEE TO:

OKTEMBERFEST GRAND PARADE
P.O. BOX 1616
MARSHALLTOWN, IA 50158

There is a maximum of 2 vehicles per entry. Contact Parade Co-Chair, Cindy Brodin 754-5678 for correct entry fee if entry exceeds 2 vehicles.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PARADE CO-CHAIRS:

CINDY BRODIN at (641)754-5678 Weekdays 8-5 or (641) 691-1183

PENNI CHADDERDON at (641)752-8231 or (641)485-8072

I/We agree to defend, indemnify and hold OKTEMBERFEST, INC, the OKTEMBERFEST, INC. Board of Directors and Committees, the City of Marshalltown, or the County of Marshall harmless from any claim, loss, liability, damage, expense of other obligations, including attorney fees, as a result of my/our participation in the OKTEMBERFEST parade, September 26, 2009.

Signature

Position/Title

Date

Parade Entries will be assigned a line up position by category in the order that entries are returned. Lineup Positions will be mailed to participants on Tuesday September 22nd to the address that you list above. Lineup information can be viewed at www.oktemberfest.com after September 23rd.

Important Reminders!!

- Safety concerns have increased dramatically over the past couple of years due to children rushing into the street to pick up candy. The Oktoberfest parade permits candy distribution, **HOWEVER it must be given out by people walking along side of the entry. Throwing candy from floats or vehicles is not permitted and if parade entries do not do a better job of complying with this rule, giving out candy will not be permitted in future parades.**
- **Horses in the parade must be bagged**, or be accompanied by a scooper in order to be considerate of other parade entries. **Horses must also stay off of private lawns.** We reserve the right to dismiss riders/horses that do not follow these rules.
- Due to the challenges of lining up Marching Bands and units playing music with proper space intervals, please contact the parade director if you wish to play music at 754-5678 or 641-691-1183.
- Entries received are lined up by category in the order that they are received, therefore if an early parade position is desirable; please mail your entry early.
- Measure carefully!! Our parade has outgrown the current line-up area making correct measurements of your parade entries very important. Please measure accurately, if the length estimate needs to be revised after your original submission of your entry, please contact Cindy at 754-5678 or 641-691-1183
- **Your parade position or line up information will be mailed to the contact person that you list on the front of this entry form on Monday, September 21st and will be posted on our web-site www.oktemberfest.com no later than Tuesday, September 22nd.**