

“Independence Day Parade”

Ontario 4th of July Festival



Dear parade participant,

16 April 2011

It will soon time to celebrate our 235th Independence Day. We are making plans for this event and would value your involvement in the Ontario 4th of July parade.

Who's invited?

Basically anyone wanting to celebrate Independence Day and have a fun time. To include but, not limited to law enforcement departments, veterans and their organizations, color guard teams, fire departments, emergency response teams, community leaders, community civic groups, area businesses, church organizations, city & festival queens, school bands, drill teams, boy & girl Scouts organizations, 4-H clubs, sports teams, floats, horses with riders and wagons, other parade animals, kids and adults on bicycles, small, large new & antique vehicles and tractors.

About the Parade

Parade will form up **Saturday July 2nd at 3:00 pm and step-off at 4:00 pm and hit the main viewing area (school grounds) around 4:15 pm.** We will be using the original route going west on Milligan Road to south onto Shelby-Ontario Road towards the bus garage or looping back if needed. Parade entries will be given line up location as they enter Marshall Park. Rain date will be Sunday July 3rd at the same time.

How to Enter Your Group

We have enclosed a self-addressed post card that can be filled out and returned at your earliest convenience. The information on this card will help out in the staging process but, is not necessary for your participation. If you are no longer affiliated with the group or are no longer in charge of such things, please re-direct this information. There is no entry fee.

Rules

- Remember the reason for this occasion.
- Display the flag with reverence and respect. www.americanflags.org
- Keep the pace. Do not hold the parade up.
- Throwing out candy and other items from vehicles is not permitted only walkers can pass out candy and other items.

Also, the Ontario 4th of July Festival which is held on the Ontario school grounds will be going on starting at 12:00 p.m. and, as in the past, a 5K run, car show, games, food, music, fireworks and the frog jumping contest, a highlight of the day will be going on through out the day along with many other attractions.

Thanks to all who participated last year – it was a BLAST! We look forward to seeing you again this year. If you would like to get more information, feel free to contact Roger Williams at 419-747-9007 or rwilrocket@aol.com.

Patriotically,

Parade Committee

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