



2017 BLUE SPRINGS FALL FUN FESTIVAL PARADE

“In the Spirit of Mardi Gras”

Thank you for participating in the Blue Springs Fall Fun Festival parade. The parade is set for Saturday, September 16th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. RAIN OR SHINE.

To keep the parade running smoothly, and for the safety of all participants, we ask that participants review this information sheet.

- **Name:** Ararat Shrine
- **Type of entry:** Community
- **Your lineup number is:** 14
- **Your lineup location is:** 15th Street

Maps have been enclosed showing where your line up location will be and where your entry should disband. Participants should go to their entry number lineup location and remain there until parade officials tell them to move.

Your entry should be in position by 9:00 a.m. **Your entry number will be marked on the street. Please notify your entire group of this line up information.** An entry number display card is also enclosed. Please place this card on the **LEFT SIDE** of the front window of the parade entry or carry it with you if you or your group is a walking unit. It is important that you display this number so the parade Master of Ceremonies can accurately announce your entry.

The theme for the 2017 parade is **“In the Spirit of Mardi Gras”**. Use your creativity when designing your parade entry, and work with this theme idea. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place in each category. The parade categories are Walking Unit, Equestrian Unit, and Commercial Float, Non-Commercial Float and Vehicular. High School Bands are not judged.

The judging area will be east of the railroad tracks in front of the Student Life Center building. Be sure to save your best performance for the judges. When the parade is finished, you may return to the Blue Springs Fall Fun Festival’s Community Stage at 1:30 p.m., for the announcement of the parade winners.

PLEASE NOTE: Vesper Street WILL BE CLOSED to all traffic after 8:30 a.m. except for floats, and vehicle entries.

The Parade will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m., and is held RAIN OR SHINE!

NOTE: for the safety of all, **do not throw anything** (including candy) from your entry. Entrants may walk along the route and hand out candy to the crowd, but is not allowed to throw anything into the crowd. Anyone creating a safety hazard will be removed from the parade.

If you did not include any information regarding your parade entry, for the Master of Ceremonies to read about your entry, please call the Blue Springs Chamber of Commerce office at (816) 229-8558 or email the information to plarkin@BlueSpringsChamber.com.

Thank you for your participation, and we look forward to seeing you at the parade on Saturday, September 17!

The 2017 Blue Springs Fall Fun Festival Committee

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

To All Parade Entries:

Thank you for participating in this year's Blue Springs Chamber of Commerce Fall Fun Festival Parade. Please review the following rules and give us a call at the Chamber of Commerce if you have any questions 816-229-8558.

The Blue card is to be placed in the windshield (upper left hand) of the first vehicle in your group in order for proper identification for the judges and Master of Ceremony. Or first walker should be holding the blue card.

By request of the Blue Springs Police Department and the Fall Fun Festival Parade Committee, please note the procedure for exiting the route after completion of the Parade:

- **All floats or vehicles must enter the parade route from Woods Chapel Road, heading east on Vesper Street.**
- All Walkers: whether a walking unit only OR if you have walkers behind your float, or parade vehicle - ANYONE WALKING will be directed into, and should then be picked up at St. John La Lande Catholic Church after the parade.
- All Floats and vehicles WITH RIDERS, must turn right onto RD Mize Road, and end either at St. John La Lande, or go directly back to their parade starting location Via 7 Highway to exit the parade route.
- If you are a float or parade vehicle, and have no riders to be picked up, you may turn right, or left onto RD Mize Road to exit the parade route.

Please make sure **everyone** associated with your parade entry knows exactly where to be picked up after the parade and is familiar with the parade rules. The Blue Springs Police, along with our parade volunteers, will be there to help with an organized and safe completion of the 2017 Blue Springs Fall Fun Festival Parade.

If you have any questions, please call the Blue Springs Chamber of Commerce office at, (816) 229-8558.

We look forward to seeing you Saturday, September 16.

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Before High School
Band. Leave room
in parking lot for other
parade entries
please!

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