



September 29, 2019

Dear Parade Participant:

Thank you for being involved in the Clinton Fall Festival parade, one of the best parades in the area. Organizations like yours are what make this parade so enjoyable!

The parade will begin promptly at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 29, 2019, and we would like everyone to be in the staging area in their assigned location by **1:45 p.m.** We have tried our best to fulfill all of the requests made by parade units with regard to where you are in the line up, however, there may be instances where we were not able to. Unfortunately, every parade has an end, and not everyone can be placed at the front. Also, we understand that not everyone wants to be placed next to a band or a horse unit, but we must disperse these units throughout the parade route. With this understanding, your unit has been assigned the spot you see on the “line up” attachment. The staging area for you is also listed on the “line up” attachment. We have also attached a map and directions for you to share with your group members. Limited parking is available and is also indicated on the map. Michigan Avenue (U.S. 12) will be closed from approximately 1:30pm until 4:00pm.

IN ORDER TO BE ADMITTED TO THE PARADE STAGING AREA, PLEASE INFORM A PARADE VOLUNTEER OF YOUR LINE UP NUMBER. PLEASE GIVE ALL GROUP MEMBERS YOUR LINE UP NUMBER SO THAT THEY ARE ALLOWED INTO THE STAGING AREA.

After your unit has finished the parade route, please follow the route as directed by parade workers. This is important to prevent traffic jams. Enclosed is a map with directions out of town. Please be careful not to leave any litter or other materials in the staging areas.

Below is a review of the parade rules:

- ◆ **Please do not throw anything from moving vehicles.**
- ◆ No alcoholic beverages in staging area or on the parade route.
- ◆ All drivers of motorized vehicles must have a valid drivers license and drivers of horse drawn units must be 16 years or older.
- ◆ All horse units must provide their own pooper-scoopers.

The Village of Clinton is very proud of our Fall Festival and our Grand Parade. We are looking forward to seeing you and to having you in our parade. Please call if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks again and we will see you on September 29th at **1:45pm.**

Best regards,

Troy and Jody Quiring, Clinton Fall Festival Parade Chairpersons 734-323-2477