

Affton Days Parade & Festival

Saturday, September 17, 2011

- **The Affton Days Parade Theme this year is “Affton Honors Those Who Served”** in observance of the 10th anniversary of September 11, 2001. We are looking for more parade entries this year and encourage all parade participants to decorate their entries. First place trophies will be given for: *Theme of Parade, Judges Choice, Most Original Entry, Best Church Entry, Best School Entry*. The winners will be announced from the Festival Main Stage...visit www.afftonchamber.com and click on Affton Days for more details.
- **We are excited to have a new parade chairman this year**, Suzanne Welker of Park Forest Apartments, and want to thank the Ockrassa family for all their efforts in past years.
- **The parade will begin at Affton High School & end at St. George Catholic Church, location of the festival.**
- **To line up for the parade, you will enter the north parking lot of Affton High School.** You will be sent a colored sheet of paper, one for each vehicle in the parade, approximately one (1) week prior to the parade. Please place it on the dashboard of each vehicle. They are colored coded and the parade marshals will be able to tell which lot you are on, thus moving the check in process along quicker. The parade marshals are there to assist you, should any challenges arise. They have full authority to make and enforce decisions, which will ensure the safe progress of the parade.
- **Only parade vehicles with a colored sheet of paper will be allowed to park at the high school.** There is not enough room for participants to leave their personal vehicles there during the parade. There will be parking near St. George Catholic Church at Salem Lutheran Church (on the upper lot only), US Bank (after hours only), or Kuenne & Assoc. You can park in any of these lots and take the shuttle bus to the high school. The shuttle bus pick-up will be in front of Gardenville Masonic Temple, on Gravois Rd., from 8:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Look for the sign. After the parade, the shuttle will run from St. George back to the High School until 12:30.
- **Persons dropping off parade participants, at Affton High School, will also enter the North parking lot.** Please follow the parade marshals' instructions to the drop-off point. Parents don't like to drop their young children off and leave them unsupervised, so it is each group's responsibility to have a person near the drop off point to escort the children to their assigned location. There will be an “Express Drop Off” on Mackenzie in front of the building for teens and adults.
- **Your assigned line-up area is only large enough for your unit, as described on your application.** If there are any changes to the size of your float or the number of vehicles, let us know as soon as possible. If you have made changes without telling us, you will not fit in the space which we have allowed for you. This has caused much grief in the past.
- **To ensure everyone's safety, the Affton Chamber of Commerce strictly prohibits the throwing of any items from the parade units. We recommend that candy, and any other items, be handed out by walkers in the curb lanes. Anyone violating this rule will be asked, by the parade marshals, to drop out of the parade.**
- **When the parade reaches St. George Catholic Church, all vehicles will turn right onto Heege** and parade participants may be dropped off at the festival grounds by following the marshals/police directions. There will be no parking available on St. George's lots.

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If you have any changes, questions or concerns, please call (314) 351-1021 and ask for Suzanne.

We hope you're as excited as we are. See you on the 17th!

Affton Days Parade and Festival Committee

Parade Line Up: Affton High School
Parade Finish: St. George Catholic Church
Theme: Affton Honors Those Who Served

For Office Use Only
Date: _____
Time: _____
Position: _____

2011 AFFTON DAYS PARADE APPLICATION
September 17, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Organization Name _____

Contact Person _____ (_____) _____
*Daytime Phone

Email Address _____ Alternate Email Address _____
We will confirm that we received your application by e-mail only. We do not confirm by phone, fax, or mail. Please feel free to contact Suzanne Welker at (314) 351-1021 with any questions.

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Type of Entry:

- Entry with music Horses (must provide own clean up)
 Entry without music Other

Please describe entry as accurately as possible:

Total number of vehicles _____ Total length of entry _____
Total number of persons participating in your entry _____ Number of horses _____

Submitted by: _____

Date: _____

*** NOTE:** We must have a valid daytime phone number or we will mail the application back to you. In most cases, entries will be positioned in the order in which the applications are received.

Return to: **Affton Days Parade & Festival**
7529 Fleeta
Affton, MO 63123
Fax: (314) 351-2267

Questions?
Call Suzanne Welker at (314) 351-1021.
Visit www.afftonchamber.com.
Email affton-days@sbcglobal.net.

*On behalf of my group or organization listed above, I understand that the Affton Chamber of Commerce and the Affton Parade and Festival Committee assume no responsibility for the safety of anyone participating in the parade and that I will make certain the participants in my unit adhere to the rules and practice safe behavior, including **only licensed drivers operating vehicles, no alcohol, and no throwing candy or objects from units.***

Signature _____

Date _____