

2011 SEYMOUR OKTOBERFEST PARADE

The 2011 Seymour Oktoberfest Parade will be held on Saturday, October 1 at 1:30 pm. If you are interested in participating in this year's parade, please complete the entry form and mail it to **Oktoberfest Parade, c/o Richard Schwade, 11209 E County Road 400 N, Seymour, IN 47274-8578** or fax entry to **812.523.3013**.

Please be sure to check the appropriate category for your entry. The "Commercial Unit" category is for entries made for the purpose of promoting a business. The category "Emergency/Service Vehicle" is for vehicles such as fire trucks, emergency response vehicles (such as American Red Cross), or service oriented vehicles (such as The Discovery Bus). The marching band drill teams are encouraged to enter as a separate unit in the "Drill Team" category. The "Performing Unit" category is for dance/acrobatic oriented performances (dance studios, cheer/spirit teams, etc.). This year all entries in the "Float" category are required to have a theme and be decorated accordingly.

For the "Antique Tractor" category, the new policy limits the entries in this category to the first 20 entries and requires the tractor be at least 50 years old (1961 & older). This includes entries from tractor clubs. As a reminder, an entry in the "Antique Car/Truck" category must be at least 50 years old (1961 & older.)

For entries in the "Commercial Unit", "Float", "Antique Car/Truck", "Antique Tractor", or "Emergency/Service Vehicle" categories, you **must** provide the length of the entry to ensure sufficient space is allotted. Also, please provide the number of people participating in the entry. This enables us to prepare the proper number of participation ribbons for your entry in advance.

We are also asking that you include a brief description or narrative describing your entry with your entry form. This information will be given to the announcers to read as you pass the Judge's stand.

Finally, the policy regarding the distribution of goods (candy, t-shirts, etc.) is that no goods are to be distributed from the parade route. This policy has been implemented for public safety reasons and all entries are expected to abide by it.

The deadline for entry is **Friday, September 16, 2011**. **Late entries will not be accepted.** Acceptance of an entry is at the discretion of the Committee. Upon acceptance of your entry, an entry number, parking/drop-off instructions, and a map of the parade route will be mailed, to the address provided, one week prior to the parade. If you do not receive this information by September 29, 2011, or if you have any questions, please contact us at 812.522.5204 (please leave a message).

We look forward to receiving your entry for the 39th Seymour Oktoberfest Parade!

Richard & Kay Schwade
Seymour Oktoberfest Parade Co-Chairs

2011 SEYMOUR OKTOBERFEST PARADE ENTRY FORM

Name of Unit _____ Number of participants _____
Contact Person _____ Phone number _____
Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

Category (select one):

Festival Royalty _____ *(Please attach the names of the participants & name of festival represented.)*

Marching Band _____ **Color Guard** _____ **Drill Team** _____

Marching Unit _____ **Performing Unit** _____ **Float** _____

Commercial Unit _____ **Emergency/Service Vehicle** _____

Antique Car/Truck _____ *Year, Make, & Model* _____

Antique Tractor _____ *Year, Make & Model* _____

Horse & Rider _____ **Hitch Team** _____ *(attach description of team & wagon)*

Horse & Rider Unit (4 or more riders) _____ *Number of riders in unit*

Length of Unit (measure from front of unit to rear of unit) _____ feet

Number of years participating in the parade (including this year) _____

First & Second place trophies are awarded in each category listed above. Third place trophy is awarded in the Float category only. The Judge's Trophy is awarded to the unit of choice at the Judge's discretion from any of the listed categories. The Festival Royalty category is a non-competitive category ineligible for awards. Due to the length of the parade, all performing units are allowed to perform for **one & one-half (1-1/2) minutes** in front of the Judge's stand. Performing units exceeding the time limitation are not eligible for awards.

*******Entries must be received on or before Friday, September 16, 2011*******

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