

August 10, 2007

Dear Friends,

Enclosed is an entry form for the 2007 Seymour Oktoberfest Parade sponsored by The Tribune. This is a very special year for the Seymour Oktoberfest as we are celebrating our 35th anniversary on October 4, 5, and 6. Please join us in this celebration by participating in the 35th Seymour Oktoberfest Parade!

The parade is Saturday, October 6, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. Units need to arrive no later than 12:15 p.m. in order to be in place and ready to go by 1:00 with the first units moving out at 1:15 p.m. Parking is available in the High School parking lot. Please enter (and exit) the parking lot using the Second Street entrance or the Stadium Drive entrance.

Units line up along Community Drive in front of Seymour High School. The parade route travels east on Second Street to Walnut Street. The route then travels north on Walnut Street to Fifth Street. The parade finishes by traveling west on Fifth Street back to Community Drive. Trophy presentation is on the stage located at the corner of Third and Chestnut Streets. Presentation begins at 4:30 p.m. Please plan to have a representative attend the presentation. If you are unable to have a representative present, please notify the Committee prior to the presentation.

Please complete the enclosed 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. If you know others who may be interested in participating, this form may be duplicated. This information is also available at www.seymouroktoberfest.com.

Please be sure to check the appropriate category for your entry. If the entry is a float or motorized unit the approximate length of the entry is necessary 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.

An entry in the Antique Car/Truck category is limited to vehicles that are **no less than** 50 years old (1957 and older). Also, due to insurance matters, distributing goods, in any fashion, during the parade route is prohibited. Failure to adhere to this policy could result in removal from the parade route.

The deadline for entry is Friday, September 21, 2007. Due to the large number of entries, 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, a diagram of the line up, 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 October 2, please contact us at 812.522.5204 (please leave a message).

We look forward to receiving your entry for the 35th Seymour Oktoberfest Parade!

Richard & Kay Schwade
Seymour Oktoberfest Parade Co-Chairs

SEYMOUR OKTOBERFEST PARADE ENTRY FORM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2007

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.*)

**This is a non-competitive category.*

Marching Band _____ Color Guard _____ Drill Team _____ Marching Unit _____

Performing Unit _____ Clowns _____ Float _____ Motorized Performing Unit _____

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 _____

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. Due to the length of the parade, all performing units are allowed to perform for **three (3) minutes only** in front of the Judge's stand. Performing units exceeding the three-minute limitation are not eligible for awards. Also, performing units must participate in the entire parade route. Distribution of goods during the parade route is prohibited!

*******Entries must be received on or before Friday, September 21, 2007*******

Return to:

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