



PrairieFest Best of Times Parade! 1:00 PM - Sunday, June 20

March 1, 2010

The Oswegoland PrairieFest Parade Committee invites you to take part in the PrairieFest Parade on Sunday, June 20, at 1 p.m. This year more than ever, our community is looking forward to this free Father's Day weekend celebration, and we invite you to be part of the festivities as we celebrate PrairieFest . . .The Best of Times!

The parade route will be the same as in year's past with check-in at the District 308 center off Washington (the old Traughber Junior High) at noon. Line up will be on the adjacent streets with the actual parade route starting on Jefferson at Garfield, Main to Tyler, ending back at the District 308 Center. To help with the logistics of the parade, the number of entries will be limited to 65 total entries again this year.

Businesses and organizations are encouraged to submit the attached parade entry form with signed waiver on the back before the **June 1 entry deadline**. Be sure to include a vivid description or photo of your proposed entry. The parade committee will review the received entry forms and select 65 participants based on entertainment value. Priority will be given to floats, musical entertainment, and themed and decorated entries. If your entry meets the above criteria, rest assured that you will be participating!

And there will be a float contest again this year! Judging will be done during the line up. Large first, second, and third place ribbons will be given out in plenty of time to be placed on both sides of the winning floats before the parade steps off.

Packets with entry numbers and line up information will be mailed June 1. Entries not making the cut will be called prior to that day. Parade programs will be printed and available online the week before the Sunday parade.

Additional Parade Entry Forms can be picked up at Oswegoland Park District offices or printed directly from prairiefest.com or oswegolandparkdistrict.org. Contact me with questions at 630.554.4498 or Lfinch@oswegolandpd.org. We are looking forward to a great parade day!

Best Regards,

Laura Finch/Chad Feldotto
PrairieFest Parade Coordinators



PrairieFest . . . The Best of Times!

Parade Entry Form

1:00 PM - Sunday, June 20
Entry Deadline June 1, 2010

Organization _____ Contact _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____ Fax _____

Entry Description: Please fill in the appropriate blanks below to help us place your entry.

- Number of vehicles in entry _____
- Number of walkers in entry _____
- Number of animals in entry _____ Please describe the type of animal(s) _____
- If entry includes a siren/loud device, please describe _____

Please initial the following:

- _____ I understand that my entry must be below 20 feet.
- _____ I understand that candy cannot be thrown from moving vehicles.
- _____ I understand that squirt guns are not allowed.
- _____ I understand that if my entry includes an animal, it is my responsibility to clean up after the animal both along the parade route and at the line up area.
- _____ I understand that submitting this parade entry form does not guarantee me a spot in the parade and that the parade committee makes final selections and will notify me by June 1.
- _____ I have signed the waiver on the back of this entry form.

Please include other details: _____

Information for announcer: (Please note that only the text entered below or attached will be announced as you pass the viewing stand)

To be considered for participation, please return this Parade Entry with waiver signed on back by June 1 to:
PrairieFest Parade Committee, Oswegoland Park District, 313 E Washington St., Oswego IL 60543.
You will be notified by June 1 if your entry has been chosen.
Questions? Contact Parade Coordinator Laura Finch at **630.554.4498** or **Lfinch@oswegolandpd.org**.

PRAIRIEFEST PARADE 2010 WAIVER & RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

Please read this information carefully and be aware that in registering and participating in this event you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you, your employee(s), or volunteers might sustain arising out of this event.

Participant Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____

(Acknowledgement of risk of injury clause)

"As a participant in this event, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages or loss which I or my employee(s) or volunteers may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with this event."

(Release from liability clause)

"I do hereby fully release and discharge the Oswegoland Park District, Allied First Bank, Oswego Community School District #308, the Village of Oswego and other officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damage or loss which I or my employee(s) or volunteers may have or which may accrue to me or my employee(s) or volunteers on account of my participation in this event."

(Indemnity and defense clause)

"I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Oswegoland Park District, Allied First Bank, Oswego Community School District #308, the Village of Oswego and other officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death, damages and losses sustained by me or my employee(s) or volunteers and arising out of, connected with or in any way associated with the activities of this event."

(Waiver of claim for injury claims)

"I agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my employee(s) or volunteers may have as a result of participating in this event against the Oswegoland Park District, Allied First Bank, Oswego Community School District 308, the Village of Oswego and their officers, agents, servants and employees."

I have read and fully understand the above Waiver and Release of All Claims.

Signature of Participant

Date