

HARVEST TIME PARADE

Sunday, October 3, 2010
Oregon, Illinois

Autumn on Parade
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Oregon's 40th Annual "Autumn on Parade" Festival! - October 2 & 3, 2010

2010 Parade Theme: ***"Celebration 40 - Our Ruby Anniversary!"***

Registration Deadline: September 15, 2010

Join the Celebration!

Each year more than 40,000 visitors come to Oregon to celebrate this fun, family oriented community tradition, and to enjoy the scenic beauty of the Rock River Valley. We are inviting you to be an entrant in our spectacular "Harvest Time Parade" on Sunday, October 3 at 1:00 p.m. Line up begins at 12:00 noon.

HARVEST TIME PARADE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

ENTRIES: Because of the large amount of interest and participation in the parade, we reserve the right to restrict and limit entries in each category.

CANDY/HANDOUTS: For the safety of our viewers, particularly our children, we prohibit the throwing of candy and give-a-ways along the parade route. Walkers may distribute these items at curbside.

PAID ENTRY DEADLINES: Any unit requesting payment must submit their request **IN WRITING** to the committee at PO Box 234, Oregon, IL 61061, prior to August 15th. Due to budget limitations, all entries requesting payment will be reviewed and notification of acceptance/rejection will be confirmed/denied by phone by September 15th. Entries receiving payment will not be eligible for judging/awards. Payments are to be picked up and signed for at the Reviewing Stand at the conclusion of the parade.

GENERAL ENTRY DEADLINES: The registration deadline for acceptance of parade entries is September 15th (FIRM). Entry fees for Commercial and Political Campaign Units must accompany registration form.

COMMERCIAL ENTRIES: Commercial entries are those units sponsored by business whose purpose in participating in the parade is to promote or advertise for business, service or product. Commercial entries are required to pay a \$50 entry fee per unit with a limit of two units per business. The committee has the right to accept and decline commercial entries, based on size of unit and number of commercial entries. Entry fees must accompany registration and should be made payable to Autumn on Parade.

ALL POLITICAL ENTRIES: All political/campaign entries representing any candidate for election/any and all incumbents must be registered by the September 15th deadline and are required to pay a campaign fee of \$50 per candidate/incumbent. There are no "group or party" entries allowed. Each individual politician/incumbent/candidate must fill out a Parade Entry Form and send an accompanying \$50 check. On the day of the parade you will be required to check in at the parade line up entry point, as well as with the captain of the division you are assigned. If you are not on our master parade list, you will not be allowed in the parade line up. You may carry banners/signs representing yourself **ONLY**.

PERFORMANCES: Each performing entry will be monitored and judged during the parade. Disqualification from judging/payment may be withheld if your unit does not perform along the entire length of the parade route. Only "paid to perform" units are allowed to stop in front of the reviewing stand. All other units are to proceed past the reviewing stand without stopping. The only exception is the Military Color Guard at the start of the parade.

EQUESTRIAN UNITS: Required to bag the horses or provide their own "pooper scoopers" to clean up along the parade route. Autumn on Parade will not provide this service. Failure to comply with this request will disqualify entries from participating in the parade. Thank you for your cooperation.

AWARDS: Winners of parade awards will be announced at the Reviewing Stand following the parade. First place trophies will be presented in all categories immediately following the parade. It is the responsibility of participating units to pick up these awards prior to 5 p.m. on October 3rd. No trophies will be shipped/delivered/or saved. Those units not performing the entire parade route may be disqualified from judging.