

On behalf of the Mountain Mushroom Festival Parade Committee, we would like to invite you to participate in our parade on Saturday, April 30th, celebrating our 21st year!!!

The theme for this year's parade is "Morel Mushroom Hunting". We will award 10 extra points if you have a "mushroom" somewhere on your float. Your float will be judged on creativity, beauty & originality. We encourage you to use our theme in decorating your float, but it is not required.

We will assemble at the Early Childhood Development Center parking lot on Winchester Rd. at 11:45 a.m., with judging promptly at 12:00 noon. The parade will start at 1:00 p.m., going up Court St., onto Broadway and ending at Ravenna City Park.

Safety is our primary **concern**. Please observe the following guidelines.

- Candy **MUST NOT** be thrown from any entry. It may be passed out by an adult walking beside the vehicle/float/etc. If you are passing out candy, please do not stop the flow of the parade.
- Adults must be on floats with children.
- Children may not be placed onto a float or truck or any vehicle during the parade unless there is an emergency. Children may not be removed from a float while it is in motion.
- Children riding in the back of pick-up trucks must sit in the bed of the truck, and not on the sides, at all times. Trucks must have closed tailgates or enclosed backs. No 18-wheel tractor-trailer trucks will be allowed.
- Each pulled entry must have a spotter in the cab other than the driver. That person will watch the back to tell the driver when there is a problem. If an entry has no cab, the spotter must be beside the entry.
- No passengers or riders are allowed on farm machinery, other than the operator.
- Fire trucks in the parade will carry passengers only in the cab or hose bed, not on top of the cab or sides of vehicles.
- No parade participant may ride with feet hanging over the side of the entry.
- All-terrain vehicles are prohibited from the parade, except for those used as part of a float. For safety reasons, no animals, bicycles or unlicensed motorized vehicles.
- No parade participant will be allowed to have a loaded firearm at any time.
- Entries experiencing difficulty must move to the side of the street so others may pass.
- Please stay close to the vehicle in front of you to prevent a gap in the parade.

The festival committee reserves the right to eliminate parade entries not approved by the festival. Please let us know by Friday, April 15, 2011, or as soon as possible if you would like to participate. For further information, contact Terry Williams, (606) 723-5447 or the Mountain Mushroom Festival Committee at (606) 723-1233. Inquiries may be sent by e-mail to mushroomfestival@irvineonline.net.

We look forward to seeing you on April 30th!

Sincerely,

Terry Williams

2011 MOUNTAIN MUSHROOM FESTIVAL
PARADE APPLICATION

Civic Organizations, Churches, School Clubs or Individuals with "antique" vehicles wishing to enter the Mushroom Festival Parade should register by Friday, April 15, 2011 or as soon as possible. Of course, you can still register the day of the parade.

All floats and antique vehicles must pay the entry fee, if you want to be judged.

Please complete the form below and return to: Mt. Mushroom Festival Parade Committee, Attn: Terry Williams, Chairperson, 101 Chestnut St., Irvine, KY 40336. For more information call Terry Williams at 606-723-5447 or Mushroom Festival Committee at 606-723-1233 or send inquires by e-mail to mushroomfestival@irvineonline.net.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

Parade Entry Categories: (Choose appropriate category below)

Floats: Entry Fee \$5.00 (April 15 or before)
\$10.00 (April 16-30)

A. School/School Club _____

B. Civic Organization/Business _____

C. Church _____

Awards - 1ST PLACE-\$150.00 2ND PLACE-\$100.00 3RD PLACE-\$50.00

"Antique" Vehicles: Entry Fee \$5.00

Name _____

Awards - 1st Place \$50.00 2ND PLACE-\$25.00 3RD PLACE-\$15.00

Irvine Mountain Mushroom Festival Parade Disclaimer:

I understand that there are inherent risks involved in participating and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold blameless the City of Irvine, organizers, supervisors, participants and staff personnel.

Signed: _____