CRESTLINE HARVEST FESTIVAL PARADE

The Crestline Harvest Festival Committee would like to invite you to participate in the 2026 annual Crestline Harvest Festival Parade! Participation is *free* and a great way to showcase your group or organization while joining with the entire community for great family fun.

The Crestline Harvest Festival will begin on **Thursday, September 17th**, and will last through **Saturday, September 19th**. *The parade will be held on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.*

Listed below are the details regarding participation in the 2026 Crestline Harvest Festival Parade. Please read these details carefully as we continue to implement changes to the operation of the parade...

- You must *submit an application* to participate in the parade. Parade applications are available at Crestline Village Hall, Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or on the Crestline Harvest Festival website at www.crestlineharvestfestival.org. Completed applications can be returned via mail/fax/email to: The Crestline Harvest Festival Parade, Attn: Emily Langdon - Parade Coordinator, 100 North Seltzer Street, Crestline, Ohio 44827; fax (419) 396-5870; or email EmScheuerer@gmail.com.

- All pre-registered units will receive *confirmation* via postal mail and/or email acknowledging your application receipt. Please provide an *email address* for this confirmation and to stay readily up-to-date on possible changes to operations.

- The parade will be lined up in the order entries are received as well as spacing differentiation based on the type of entry. If you need your unit to be towards the beginning of line-up, please *submit your application promptly*.

- We encourage only pre-registered parade entries to be permitted in the parade. If you do not pre-register, you may be turned away or placed at the end of the parade.

- *Parade line-up ("staging") will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Park Road*, spanning from Bucyrus Street to Maple Drive and overflow on to Clink Boulevard. ALL PARADE UNITS MUST *CHECK-IN* AT REGISTRATION by the intersection of Park Road and Maple Drive, entering line-up from West

Main Street. (The intersection at Park Road and West Bucyrus Street will be blocked off, as well as other side streets leading into Park Road.) For the safety of parade participants, NO traffic will be permitted beyond these road closures. Crestline Harvest Festival Committee members and volunteers will be present to safely assist you to your staging location.

- Parade participants not arriving with their parade unit can be dropped off at the intersections of Maple Drive and Park Road, West Bucyrus Street and Park Road, Cross Street and Clink Boulevard, or West Bucyrus Street and Clink Boulevard. We ask that you drop off participants with their group leader present and exit the area as soon as possible.

- All parade entries with floats are encouraged to *decorate* them as we will have judges to award prizes for 1st and 2nd places based on workmanship, materials, special effects, and appearance. *The winners will be announced at main stage at 6:30 p.m.* after the parade and in *The Advocate* the following week. (Winners are not required to be present at time of recognition.) In addition, participating primary/high- school bands will receive a *donation* toward their band program via postal mail within the following weeks after the parade.

- *All parade participants must be in line-up position by 3:00 p.m.* as the parade will start promptly at 3:30 p.m.

- Due to safety concerns, NO candy may be thrown from a vehicle. Please *pass out candy* by walkers only.

- The 2026 Crestline Harvest Festival Parade will go rain or shine... there will be no *rain date*. However, if severe or dangerous weather is present on the date of the parade, the parade may be canceled.

For up-to-date information regarding the Crestline Harvest Festival, check out the official *Facebook* page and the parade's *Facebook* group.

Without your continued support, we would not be able to provide three days of festivities, entertainment, and fun for the whole family. We sincerely *thank you*!

The Crestline Harvest Festival Committee,
Emily Langdon - Parade Coordinator