April 15, 2019

Greetings!

The 2019 Maifest Committee is excited to announce the 67th Annual Maifest Parade. We believe this will be the most exciting parade in years! The theme of the 2019 Maifest is *Visit the Old, Discover the New*, and we are delighted to announce that The Hungry Five will be joining us.

The parade is an opportunity to participate in this traditional event, to celebrate the town we call home, and the 67th year of the Maifest in Hermann. The parade is scheduled for Sunday, May 19th at 1:00 p.m. and will be followed by a Picnic in the Park at the Upper City Park on Washington.

You are cordially invited to participate in the 2019 Maifest Parade. You can help fellow citizens visit the old and discover the new, as well as show off your part of our hometown to a large crowd on this special occasion. Please complete the enclosed application form and return by **Friday, May 10** to one of the locations listed on the application.

**WE LOVE A PARADE!**

2019 Maifest Committee
Hermann Maifest Parade
Sunday, May 19, 2019
1:00 p.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

The parade will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Gutenberg Street.
All entries must check in with Parade Chairperson at the Amphitheatre East Entrance (on Gutenberg) before 12:30 for instructions and parade line up.
The parade will end at the Hermann City Park on Washington Street.

- For line-up and spacing purposes, only one vehicle per application is permitted. For example, high school floats MUST have separate entries for cheer, band, FFA, etc.
- All entries will be assigned a number and will line up in numerical order.
- We ask all parade participants including float and horse riders, walking units and vehicles, to wear costumes or clothing based on the theme of their entry.
- This is a non-political event. Elected officials are welcome, but we request they not identify themselves with election materials, political affiliations or issues.
- The American, Hermann, and German flags are welcome in the parade, but flags of political affiliations or issues will not be permitted. The American Flag has very specific rules for display. Please visit this link for the details of respectful display: http://www.ushistory.org/betsy/flagetiq.html
- This is an “all forward motion” parade. Performing groups should choreograph routines to maintain a forward motion at the parade pace.
- If your entry has a sound system, speakers, band, siren, or other projected sounds, you MUST indicate it on the application. We will be conscientious about not placing you next to another entry with music or next to animals. We ask that you be considerate of listeners by avoiding excessive volume or extended sounds that might be damaging to hearing.

Floats
- All floats must be decorated, preferably around the parade theme, and have banners, either one in front of the float or one on each side, to identify your organization and the theme of your entry.

Vehicles
- All cars must be decorated and have a banner(s) identifying the name of the group or VIPs (i.e., Grand Marshal) riding in the vehicle(s).
- Each entry should display a sign/banner with your organization name and the theme of your entry.

Safety Rules
- We suggest that children should be eight or older to walk in the parade. Younger children could ride on floats, vehicles or bicycles under adult supervision. Entries with children will be placed in the children’s portion of the parade, unless otherwise indicated.
- Alcohol consumption by parade participants is strictly prohibited.
- For safety, we request that candy or other treats be gently distributed by walkers, NOT flung from floats or other types of entries. Drivers and Riders: please be alert for children or adults who may dart into the street to pick up these treats!
HERMANN MAIFEST PARADE APPLICATION

Your group or organization is invited to participate in the 67th Annual Maifest Parade, Sunday, May 19, 2019, beginning at 1:00.
The theme for this year’s Maifest and parade is, “Visit the Old, Discover the New”.

Please complete this application and mail, hand-deliver, or email by Friday, May 10 (addresses below).

There are no application fees. Guidelines for entries are attached.

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Contact Name

Organization/Group Name

Address

Phone Number(s)

City/Zip

Email

Entry Categories (One entry per application. See attached guidelines for all categories.)

Band ___# of participants
Dance/Drill Team/Cheerleading/Walking Group, ___# of participants (Indicate if using: __Children’s Wagon __Stroller)
Float ___# of participants riding float; ___# of participants walking along side
Car/Truck
Bicycle ___# of participants
Tractor
Horse ___# of riders
Carriage/Horse-drawn wagon ___# of participants

Will your entry have music? Yes No
Is your entry part of the children’s portion of the parade? Yes No

Entry description (pictures/sketches may be attached)

Email applications to:
Leylandrk@gmail.com
(Subject: Maifest Parade)
or send by U.S. mail to:
Maifest Parade
1902 Jefferson
Hermann, MO 65041
or deliver to:
Welcome Center or City Hall

Liability Waiver: I (we), the undersigned, for and in consideration of the privilege of allowing the above-named minor/adult to participate in city sponsored activities, hereby agree to and assume any and all risk attendant to any incident, action, occurrence or activity occurring relative to the participation in activities, which affects me (us) or the above named minor in any manner whatsoever, and do hereby release, indemnify, hold harmless and forever discharge the 2019 Maifest Committee and the City of Hermann, its officials, agents and employees, in both their public and private capacities, from any liability, claims, suits, demands, or causes of action which may arise in any manner whatsoever from participating activities.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________