

RULES - NO trick cars, alcoholic beverages, firearms or explosive devices are permitted. NO obscene, objectionable dress or displays, etc., are permitted. NO candy or gifts can be tossed from vehicles in the parade line. Participants with music may be instructed by parade officials to reduce sound levels. Vehicles must maintain a safe distance from pedestrian traffic in the parade line and spectators. Any infraction will result in being pulled from the parade line. We would ask that all participants refrain from smoking during staging and the parade due to the flammable nature of costumes and floats. Please comply. The Parade Committee reserves the right to place entries within the parade formation at their discretion.

GENERAL - The Parade will form on Broad Street in front of the High School and Broad Street Elementary. Formation will begin at 6:00 PM sharp and will begin moving at 7:00 PM. **Participants registering in Group B, C, and D with a vehicle should plan to arrive early.** Participants under 6-years of age must be accompanied by an adult. There is no rain date.

ROUTE - The two-mile parade will set up on Broad and Keller Streets and proceed East on to Keller, North on Arch Street, West on Simpson Street, and South on George Street. The parade will disband at the rear of the High School. The parade route will be posted with "No Parking" signs.

ALL DIVISIONS - Registration numbers will be assigned on parade night. Each entry in a division will display their respective number on the front or left arm of the costume and left side of vehicle. MHP Staff Persons will be on hand to direct, support, and instruct all divisions. There will be markers designating the divisions. The Parade Committee reserves the right to place entries within the parade formation at their discretion.

JUDGING - Judges will be awarding cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in all categories, except "*G' Display/Performance Only.*" All judges' decisions are final. Judging will occur along the parade route. Prizes will be awarded by mail. Winners will be notified by mail and announced via the MCC web site (www.mechanicsburgchamber.org) and The Sentinel.

STAGING (where to meet and get set up) - **Category A** report to the front of Broad Street Elementary. **Category B, C, and D** are to gather in front of the High School. **Category E & F** will stage on Broad Street off of Williams Grove Road in front of the High School. **Category G** will stage on West Keller Street next to Broad Street Elementary. Some groups or display units with vehicles may be instructed to stage in an area other than listed above. Please call MCC if you have any questions.

BAND BUSES - Enter the rear parking lot of the High School off Williams Grove Road. Park buses in rear of lot. Bands will form on the front driveway in the order of their arrival.

FIRE APPARATUS AND EMS UNITS - Stage on Valley Street off of Broad Street.



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