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Mechanicsburg’s Halloween Parade cancelled for 2023

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Mechanicsburg, PA – October 2, 2023 – Due to the major utility excavation and construction on crucial streets of the parade staging area and route, the Mechanicsburg Halloween Committee in conjunction with the administration of the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce and in consultation with the Borough of Mechanicsburg has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2023 edition of the Mechanicsburg Halloween Parade. It was deemed in the best interest of the health and safety of the participants and attendees to call off this year’s event.

“It is extremely disappointing that we have had to cancel the Halloween Parade” said Jeff Palm, Executive Director of the Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce. “This is an event that is anticipated by many in the community as the kick off of the Halloween season. The investment of time and money that the volunteers, sponsors, and participants put into producing this annual event is always very much appreciated. However, the safety of all involved is of the utmost priority. Unfortunately, the conditions of the area that is used for the production of the Parade is not conducive to safely protect all involved in offering the event and there are no logical alternative routes that can be used at this late date. We appreciate all that participate in Halloween Parade every year, so we will take this in stride and start planning for the 2024 edition.”

The 2024 edition of the Mechanicsburg Halloween Parade is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8, 2024.

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