

2018 Fall Foliage Festival Parade

THEME: **“Old Memories, New Beginnings”**

LOCATION: Marshaling at Martinsville High School and Bell Intermediate Academy.

DATE: Sunday, October 14, 2018

TIME: Parade steps off at 1:00 p.m. ALL UNITS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 12:00 p.m. Float judging (for non-professional floats only) is at 11:00 a.m. at the east end of the high school.

SPONSOR: William and Helen Schwab Foundation, Inc.

2018 GRAND MARSHALS: Doug & Paula Molin and Craig & Mary Fenneman

2018 PARADE MARSHAL: Ruth Rusie (Celebrating her 100th Birthday)

DEADLINE: **Entry deadline is September 28, 2018**

PARADE ROUTE: Official Starting Point: Bell Intermediate Academy; then north on 2nd Street to Washington Street; then left heading west to Downtown Courthouse Square where the Reviewing Stand is located; then left heading south on Main Street; then left heading east on Columbus Street; then right heading south on Home Ave. to Gray Street; then left to the High School. Marching bands may exit at Home and Columbus Street to return to buses at Smith Elementary School. The Parade is approximately 35 blocks long.

RULES: By invitation only-applications accepted and considered in order of receipt. All bands are encouraged to wear uniforms. Color guards, scouts, and dancers MUST be in uniform. NO “For Sale” signs or dirty vehicles allowed. Each political party is allowed only one float for candidates. Current office holders may participate per Fall Foliage Festival parade protocol. A maximum speed limit of 2 M.P.H. will be maintained. All drills and performances must be done in a forward motion. Awards will be distributed at the reviewing stand. All award monies will be mailed out after the parade.

The use of Alcohol and any other drugs is strictly prohibited by Parade participants. If suspected of being under the influence, you will not be able to participate in the parade.

UNITS: Approximately 120 units, about two hours in length. Estimated Spectators: Over 20,000

PARADE: The Martinsville Kiwanis Club is in charge of marshaling and traffic control. The Kiwanis Club members, under the direction of the Festival Parade Chairpersons, organize the parade.

SECURITY: Martinsville Police Department, Morgan County Sheriff's Department; Morgan County EMA, Civil Defense, Amateur Hamm Radio Operators, and Martinsville Kiwanis Club.

CHAIRPERSON: Fall Foliage Festival Board of Directors

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