**2022 Fall Foliage Festival Parade**

**THEME: “Celebrating 200 Years of Fall”**

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

**DATE:** Sunday October 9th 2022

**TIME:** Parade steps off at 1:00 p.m. ALL UNITS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 12:00 p.m.

 Float judging (non-professional floats) is at 10:30 a.m. in front of Martinsville High School

**DEADLINE: September 23, 2022 \*LATE FEE is $25.00 \*No entrants can be accepted the day of the parade.**

**PARADE ROUTE:** Official starting point: Bell Intermediate Academy; then North on 2nd Street to Washington; the left heading West to the downtown courthouse square where the “reviewing stand” is located; then South on Jefferson Street; then left heading East on Columbus Street; then right heading South on Home Avenue to Gray Street; then left into the high school. Marching bands may exit at Home Avenue and Columbus Street to return to the busses 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 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 allowed to participate.**

**UNITS:** Approximately 120 units, about two hours in length. Estimated spectators – 20,000+

**MARSHALING:** 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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