MORGAN COUNTY FALL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL

PRESENTS:

2023 RELAY & BED RACE!!

EVENT RULES:

- 1. HAVE FUN! This event is intended to be fun and festive!
- 2. Teams must be made up of five participants. All participants must be over the age of 18.
- 3. All teams must complete an entry form, found on page two. One entry form required per team.
- 4. Costumes are not required, but so much fun! Any costume worn for any part of this event must be safe to function in, for any and all parts of the event. All costumes must be appropriate for family audiences. Organizers of this event reserve the right to disqualify or remove, at their discretion, any team, costume, or decoration, that are deemed inappropriate or defy the spirit of the Morgan County Fall Foliage Festival or the Relay & Bed Race competition.
- 5. Entry fee is \$125 per team (or \$25 a person, per five teammates) and must be received by the festival board no later than October 7, 2023. Entry fee can be paid by cash, check, or money order, to the Morgan County Fall Foliage Festival, or by credit card (plus processing fee) in our office, located at 128 N Jefferson St, Martinsville, IN 46151. The office does have limited hours, so please call ahead.
- 6. All participants must sign a waiver and return it to the festival board, to our email address below, or in office, no later than October 7, 2023. Five waivers per team (one per member).
- 7. All participants will conduct themselves according to the highest standards of sportsmanship particularly in regard to other competitors. Abusive language, gestures, or any other unsportsman-like conduct, will be grounds for disqualification and forfeiture of their entry fee.

RELAY & BED RACE RULES:

- 1. Teams of five will compete in a series of fun relay games to earn the chance to run in the long-awaited returning BED RACE!!
- 2. Judges will keep timed scores to determine the relay winners.
- 3. The top 12 teams will run the beds down the Graham St. parking lot at JR Wooden Middle School. First, second, and third place winners will win cash prizes! And of course, bragging rights!!
- 4. Bed runners are responsible for maintaining an overall safe operation of propelling the bed and stopping their bed. Operations deemed unsafe by the judges may be cause for disqualification.
- 5. Of the five team members, four will be deemed "Runners" and one will be "Rider" of their respective intended definitions. Runner and Rider substitutions will be allowed in the event of injury/sickness at the discretion of the judges and with the necessary waivers for all participants, available to download from the website.
- 6. Runners will each hold one corner of the bed and push from start to finish. Runners must maintain contact with bed for the entirety of the race. All team members must cross the finish line in order to complete the race.
- 7. Riders will stay seated or lying on the bed for the duration of the race.

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8. Your safety is very important. Runners and Riders must wear closed toe shoes. Accidents may occur, such as, but not limited to: tripping, falling on pavement, scrapes, bruises, cuts, etc.