

40th Annual
Schuyler County Italian-American Festival
Clute Park, Watkins Glen, NY
August 9^h to 11th, 2019

February 2019

Dear Parade Participant:

The Italian-American Festival Committee is planning its 40th annual parade and we'd like to extend an invitation to you and your organization/group to join us in making this parade an unforgettable event for all. Kristen Bacon and Lorry Johnson are back as your parade co-coordinators and are ready to get started! We're excited to be celebrating our 40th anniversary this year and are planning an unforgettable event! We're also looking forward to updates at Clute Park that will enhance our festival in future years. The work at Clute Park will begin in the fall of 2019 and continue throughout 2020. Due to this construction, the festival will need to pause for one year, returning in 2021.

The parade will begin on Saturday, August 10th at 12:00pm. The parade route will start at the Watkins Glen High School and end at the entrance of Clute Park, showcasing each group at the entrance of the park where introductions of each parade unit will be made. The parade will then conclude at the festival grounds where you can enjoy the various vendors, rides, games, and local entertainment.

We've sent this letter to you because we're very interested in having you participate in our annual parade. We'd be honored if you'd be a part of this family tradition. We have attached a form for you to complete and return to us to indicate your interest for the 40th annual Italian-American Festival Parade. Please return by July 1, 2019.

We look forward to your participation. Once we receive your participation form we will then be in contact with further details. Thank you kindly for your consideration. Please feel free to contact us at the following emails: coke630@yahoo.com (Kristen) or mlkj4146@aol.com (Lorry).

We look forward to your responses.

Thank you,

Kristen Bacon & Lorry Johnson
Italian-American Festival Committee

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**40th ANNUAL
SCHUYLER COUNTY ITALIAN AMERICAN FESTIVAL**

Clute Park, Watkins Glen, NY

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

August 9th-11th, 2019

Parade to be held on August 10, 2019 at 12Noon

Parade Participant Information

PLEASE RETURN BY July 1, 2019

Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Participation: (circle one) - YES NO

Payment Requested: (circle one) YES NO If yes amount requested:\$ _____

Please complete the information both information on top and below if you'd like to participate in the parade. If not, please complete above information only and return this form so that our mailing list can be updated for future parades.

Number of participants: _____

Type of float/vehicle: _____

Number of vehicle(s), if applicable: _____

Candy/Giveaways (*Do you plan on handing out candy/giveaways/promotional materials? If so, please describe.*)

Any other information you'd like us to know: _____

Please return information to: Parade Committee, PO Box 65 Watkins Glen, NY 14891 or email to: italianamericanfestivalparade@yahoo.com. Still have questions? Please call 607-703-9300 and leave a message and your call will be returned.