

DWIGHT HARVEST DAYS 2019

PARADE PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

Pirate Theme

:: Important Dates:

**** Entries Returned NO LATER THAN: Sunday, September 8th ****

Parade Date: Sunday, September 22nd @ 1:00pm

:: Contact Information: *Please call or email with any questions or concerns*

- *Parade Chair:* Erica Snyder
 - Phone: (815) 993-4229
 - Email: snyder.eric@ymail.com (Y mail **NOT** G mail)

:: Entry Submission Options:

- *In Person or Mail to:*
Erica Snyder - Harvest Days Parade
201 W Mazon Ave, Dwight, IL 60420
- *Email:* snyder.eric@ymail.com (Y mail **NOT** G mail)
- *Text photo of app to:* 815-993-4229
- *Facebook Message a photo of app:* @ Erica Lynn Snyder

:: Judging: Entrants and Participants will be judged based on the incorporation of this theme in their entry. Incorporation is inclusive of, but not limited to: themed decorations, clothing, music, etc. The more the theme is embraced in the entry, the more fun the audience will have watching the Parade and the better your score will be. Trophies will be awarded for the top 3 entrants!

:: Cost: There is no cost to participate in the parade.

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Harvest Days Parade Entry Application

Entrant: _____

Entrant Mailing Address: _____

Entrant City, State, Zip: _____

Entrant Contact Name: _____

Entrant Contact Number: _____

Entrant Contact Email: _____

:: Entrant Category: *Check appropriate option below*

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| <input type="radio"/> Business Float | <input type="radio"/> Business Walkers |
| <input type="radio"/> Organization Float | <input type="radio"/> Organization Walkers |
| <input type="radio"/> Antique Vehicle | <input type="radio"/> Vehicle |
| <input type="radio"/> Farm Equipment | <input type="radio"/> Politician |
| <input type="radio"/> Horse Group | <input type="radio"/> Other |

▪ *If necessary, please describe Other:* _____

▪ *Brief description of float (i.e.: number of vehicles/trailers, approximate length, etc.):* _____

▪ *Quick announcement for the MC (i.e. persons to mention, vehicle description, upcoming event, recent award, ad etc.):* _____

▪ *Will the float/vehicle have music playing?* Yes No

▪ *Will promotional items be handed out?* Yes No

By signing and/or returning this entry form the entrant agrees to hold the City of Dwight and the Harvest Days Committee harmless for any and/or all negligent or maliciously intentional acts made by any participating HD Parade entrant throughout the duration of the Parade, which includes the initial line-up time through the disbanding of the Parade.

Entrant Contact Signature: _____

Signature Date: _____

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN

THE PARADE ROUTE

1. Begins at the corner of Clinton & Mazon
2. Mazon E to Franklin
3. N on Franklin to Waupansie
4. W on Waupansie
5. Ends at the corner of Clinton & Waupansie

PARADE STAGING INFORMATION

1. **NON-BAND Staging Area** will be the empty lot located at 401 W Williams, just south of the VFW: Animal Trailers, Floats, Tractors, Entrant Parking, etc.
 1. This area will provide ample room for everyone to safely load, unload & park vehicles not being used in the parade
 2. Entrants can start checking in at 11am, at the Check-in Table in the lot *next to* the VFW
 3. Upon Check-in, entrants will be told their number & the location of their line-up spot
 4. Someone will be available to direct entrants to their designated spot if needed
 5. Line-Up will be along Lincoln St, forming a single-file line
 6. The announcers & parade judges will be set up along Mazon Ave, between Washington & Prairie St, on the right-hand side
2. **BAND Staging Area** will be the building & empty lot (formerly Coils) located at 410 W Waupansie, just W of Coin Laundry & across from Guardian Angel Basset Rescue Park (GABR)
3. **Late Entrants** will be pushed to the back of the Parade

EXIT ROUTE INFORMATION

- **ALL Non-Band Entrants** should head past Berkots, around the curve, go across Mazon, & head S, back down OR66 to the staging area
- **ALL Band Entrants** should head past Berkots and back to the staging area on the R
- **ALL Entrants** *must* follow one of the designated Exit Routes once they've hit the end of the parade route. THERE WILL BE NO STOPPING AT ANY LOCATION PAST THE END OF THE PARADE ROUTE, UNLESS IT IS AT YOUR STAGING AREA!

**** ALL ENTRANTS WITH CHILDREN MUST RETURN TO THE STAGING AREA FOR PARENTAL PICK UP – NO EXCEPTIONS -- ****

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