

Subject: Grand Parade Lineup important information

Thank you for joining us for the Lebanon Strawberry Festival

Grand parade. In the next few days you will get an email with your staging time. This will be a 30 minute window between 6:30 am and 9:30am. Please watch for that email and be prepared for your staging time. **Your staging arrival time is VERY IMPORTANT.** Please arrive in the 30 min window that you are assigned. Failure to arrive during your staging window will result in your group moving to the end of the parade. – Remember traffic will be challenging so plan accordingly.

Things are going to be different this year, and the entire parade team is just learning the ropes for this brand-new staging area. Please be patient as we finish the lineup and get everyone on the map for the staging area. We are a complete volunteer team that is also planning the festival at the grounds, and working full time, we know you are all very eager to get your staging times for planning and will get them to you ASAP.

Other Important things to remember:

Check in is located at the corner of 4th and Sherman. Please approach checkin' from the south by entering off 5th st and turning onto Maple st. then left on 4th and then straight ahead to Sherman. Semi's and large vehicles will be sent an alternate staging check-in location.

When you arrive at check-in, follow the map you will receive and arrows. Make sure you are facing the correct direction for check-in. You will check in and be escorted to your staging location. Please follow all instructions from your escort.

Breakfast treats are available to purchase at the Travel Station. We have a local vendor selling treats and coffee. Please support her.

Stay with your vehicle. Please leave a responsible party with your vehicle at ALL TIMES. BE READY TO PULL OUT OF STAGING BY 10AM!!!!!! Be with your vehicle and ready to move at 10am. We will pull all vehicles that we can on the mainline staging bumper to bumper for a smooth exit at 11am when the parade starts. If you are not at your vehicle, you will be left in staging until the end of the parade. Between 10am and 11am is also when the trophies will be distributed!

You do not want to miss that!

No support vehicles will be allowed to stay in the staging area. Move all support vehicles immediately from the staging areas. DO NOT BLOCK the road. Emergency access needs to be maintained.

Be courteous of the homes, and neighborhood. Do not play your music loud or be disruptive to the residents.

Thank you!

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