

March 1, 2011

Dear Parade Participant:

It is the time of year to start thinking about the Charlotte Frontier Days Festival Parade.

The parade will be Saturday, September 10, 2011 at 10:30 A.M. Please review the enclosed application and **return it and the application fee by July 15, 2011**. We will fill the parade line up on a first come, first serve basis. The rules for the parade are also enclosed. Our main goal is to have fun during the parade, but we must all remember that the safety of our participants, as well as the viewers, is our highest priority. Although it is not something new, this year we are encouraging all participants to decorate in a Western theme. This is Frontier Days after all, and it is our 40th anniversary. .

On behalf of the Frontier Days Board, we would like to thank everyone that continues to participate in the Frontier Days Festival and for making the Frontier Days Festival such a great success. We would also like to welcome those of you that are new.

There is a \$200.00 application fee to participate in the Charlotte Frontier Days Grand Parade.

You are not required to submit the application fee if you:

- **Are a Sponsor for Frontier Days**
- **Non-Profit Organization**
- **Just want to walk or ride a bike or horse without advertising a business**
- **City Official or Service Provider (ex. Mayor, Fire Department, Police)**
- **High School Bands**

If you have any suggestions, concerns or questions concerning the Frontier Days Parade, please feel free to contact one of us at the Frontier Days Office (517) 543-3325. You may also contact us via email at cfddparade@hotmail.com.

Thank you for assisting us in making the Charlotte Frontier Days Parade a highlight in our festival.

Sincerely,

Shari Piepkow
Parade Committee