



Dear Friends:

The annual Castalia Cold Creek Celebration will be held July 14, 15, and 16th. 2023. The Grand Parade for the Celebration will be on Sunday; July 16th and we would be pleased to have you participate in this event. An entry form is enclosed for your convenience. Please return your signed form by mail or email as soon as possible. There is no charge for participating in the parade. **Please note! We are again reversing the direction of the parade this year.** You will turn **right** out of the gate instead of going straight. You will go by the Duck Pond and then Main Street and by the Grandstand, then left on S. Washington/SR 269 and left on Lucas to the staging area.

The Grand Parade will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. Restrooms will be available in the parade formation area. The parade route is approximately one mile long and will form and disband behind Margaretta High School. Due to traffic congestion, we encourage parade participants to be in the formation area by 1:00 p.m. Any extra vehicles may be parked in the northeast parking lot located on the other side of the High School. On parade day, please have one person come to the Registration Table to sign in and receive placement information.

If you have multiple units participating, please check the proper spaces. Special trophies awarded this year will be the **Castalia Village Trophy** (Best themed unit in the parade, the winner will not receive an award in any other category) and the **Janeann Williams Patriotic Theme Trophy** (Best patriotic unit in the parade, the winner will not receive an award in any other category.) Other trophies and/or prize money will be awarded per category.

Judges will be from the All-American Parade Judges Assoc., Inc. Penalties will be assessed for improper use and/or display of the flag, unauthorized stopping anywhere along the parade route and un-sportsmanlike conduct. Forward motion must be maintained always. The decision of the judges and parade officials will be final.

All parade awards/trophies are presented at the end of the parade at the Grandstand. You must be present to accept your award/trophy, or it will be forfeited. We will no longer deliver.

We urge you and the members of your organization to carefully read the enclosed information as this should help relieve some of the confusion on the day of the parade. Should you have any questions concerning our parade, which are not answered in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us. Email would be the best response for us. Simply put CCCC in the subject line. Please note: We have an email just for the parade: coldcreekparade@gmail.com or find us on Facebook: [Castalia Cold Creek Celebration Grand Parade](#).

No throwing of candy or other articles from MOVING vehicles, please. No riders will be allowed on the hood of a vehicle. No sirens shall be sounded other than for emergency reasons. Water pistols, squirt guns or water throwing will NOT be permitted.

Any entries received on the day of the parade will be welcomed, but we would prefer your registration by July 7, 2023. All registered entrants will receive final placement instructions when you sign in the day of the parade. If you return an application form and later decide you cannot attend, please let us know immediately.

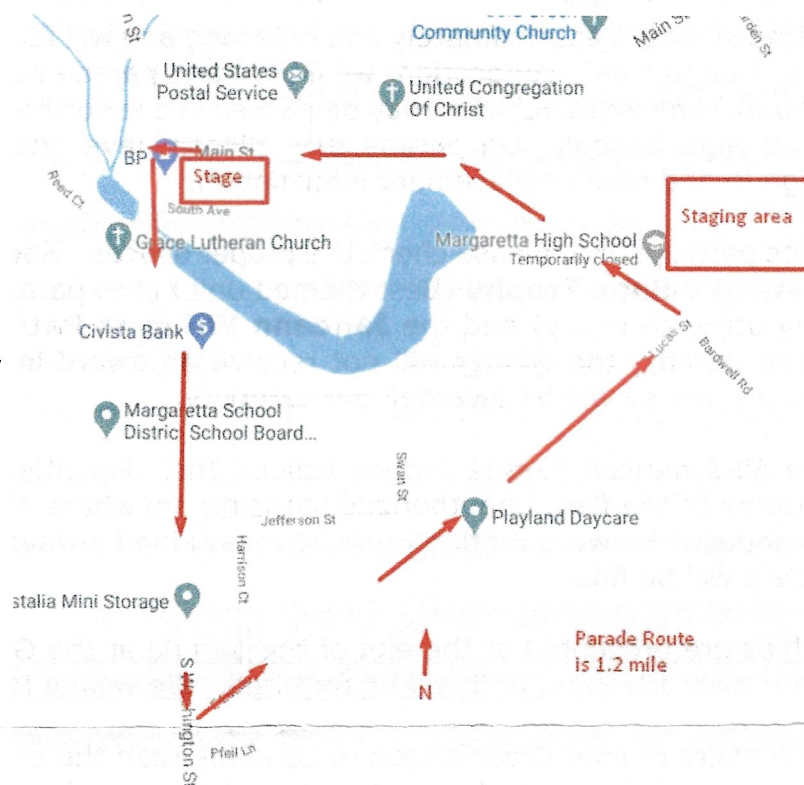
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All equestrian units will furnish their own clean-up for obvious reasons. All equestrian units will be placed at the rear of the staging area behind the Middle School, not the Township garage as previous years.

We appreciate your interest in the Castalia Cold Creek Celebration and are looking forward to meeting you at the Registration Table.

Sincerely,
Cold Creek Celebration Parade Chairperson

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