



September 1, 2011

Dear Pumpkinfest Parade Participant:

The 23rd annual Anamosa Pumpkinfest and Ryan Norlin Memorial Weigh-Off is rapidly approaching. This year the theme is "**Rockin' Round the Pumpkin Patch**" (the 50's). All parade entries must adhere to this theme. The parade will be held in downtown Anamosa on **Saturday, October 1, 2011 beginning at 2:00 p.m.**

As in the past, we will have three judging categories for the Pumpkinfest parade. They are **Business, Non-Profit, and Children**. In each category trophies will be given for first place, and ribbons for second and third places. We look forward to seeing what your creative spirits do with this interesting theme!

A registration form is included with this letter and we ask that you complete it and turn it in on the day of the parade. **Parade staging will begin at 11 AM.** Participants will be staged in order of arrival with a few exceptions (bands and horses.) Enter the staging area from the top of Walworth Street (next to West Middle School) and your number will be assigned as you line up at the bottom of the hill. You will be directed where to park your float at that time. Once your float has been parked, you may leave if you wish. We will start judging floats at 1:00 p.m. if you wish to be with your float at this time. **The parade will start promptly at 2:00 p.m.**

For safety reasons, those groups distributing candy at the parade must have walkers distribute the candy to the crowd. Children under 16 may not operate a motor vehicle without adult supervision. Please do not throw candy during the parade. It is our goal to keep the crowd back from the floats for the safety of the children. **Please remember to save candy for those children at the end of the parade. No children under the age of 16 will be allowed to participate without direct adult supervision.** Each entrant is limited to one vehicle.

Thanks for all you do to make our parade a success and a highlight of the Anamosa Pumpkinfest. See you at the parade!

Sincerely,

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October 1, 2011

Pumpkinfest Parade Participant

“Rockin’ Round the Pumpkin Patch” (the 50’s)

NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CATEGORY

Please check one category below

BUSINESS

NON-PROFIT

CHILDREN

Notes for the announcer: (include any interesting facts regarding float or vehicle)

Please complete this form and bring it with you to the parade. Parade committee members will be around to pick these up from you in the staging area.

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Entry fee is a bag of non-perishable food items or \$5.00 for the Anamosa Food Pantry.