

# 2010 APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE INSTRUCTIONS



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## PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY!

PARADE DATE: MAY 1, 2010

START TIME: 9:30 A.M. SHARP

### LINE UP: FIRST IN, FIRST ROLL.

**NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED ON NORTHEAST PARKWAY BEFORE 7 A.M.**

Line up is along Corby Parkway and NE Parkway. **You should approach from Northeast Parkway at Ashland & Summit ONLY to be checked in by parade officials.**

Line up will be single file on the EAST bound lane of traffic. As you proceed forward in the east lane, you will stop as soon as you reach the entry before you and stop. Please listen carefully to parade marshals. These marshals are volunteers. You will be given a number for television and radio coverage only. **This number DOES NOT DESIGNATE YOUR PLACE IN LINE.**

Once you have lined up, you should have all individuals with your entry. There will be a drive through lane for drop-offs in the WEST LANE ONLY. The drive through traffic will be routed on to NW Parkway to Corby to exit at 22<sup>nd</sup> Street. **If you have a large number of individuals who will need to gather, you should plan to meet at a designated spot before entering the staging area.**

Trophies for the winners of each category will be presented at 3 p.m. at the Gazebo in Felix Street Square. If you are unable to attend the ceremony, we will call the contact person to arrange for pickup at a later date.

*The parade will be televised live by KQ2 on May 1, 2010.*

Drinking of alcoholic beverages will NOT be allowed by parade participants and will result in your entry being removed from the parade and banned from future parades.

If you have a walking unit and feel that some members may not be able to make the entire trip, please plan an escape route along the parade where members can drop out early.

After the parade, destaging for the bands or other large groups will be at Commerce Bank at 4<sup>th</sup> and Felix. Band buses should wait for the bands there. Parents of children in larger groups may also plan to meet there or may make other suitable arrangements.

**It is your entry coordinator's job to see that all members are reunited with family. ALL OTHER FLOAT ENTRIES WILL TURN SOUTH AT 4<sup>TH</sup> AND FELIX.**

Candy may be passed out along the parade route. Please make sure the candy reaches the sidewalk or have walkers hand it out.

**IMPORTANT ADVICE: To have enough candy for the whole parade route, you will need about 100 pounds.**

For questions, call 816-294-9517.

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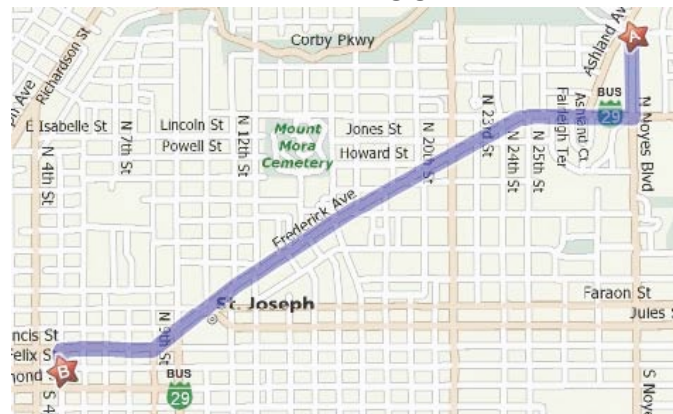
## GUIDELINES FOR ENTRIES

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1. ALL UNITS MUST BE DECORATED.
2. FLOATS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. IN FACT, WE CHALLENGE YOU TO CREATE A FLOAT.
3. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED ONLY TO FLOAT ENTRIES.
4. PLEASE PLACE AN AMERICAN FLAG ON YOUR ENTRY (ANY SIZE, BUT THE LARGER THE BETTER).
5. THE APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE IS A FUN, FAMILY EVENT WITH LOTS OF CHILDREN. WE REQUEST THAT YOUR HANDOUTS REFLECT POSITIVE COMMUNITY VALUES AND AVOID CONTROVERSIAL OR OTHERWISE INAPPROPRIATE ISSUES.

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## PARADE ROUTE



**Start time for the parade is 9:30 a.m. The parade route runs from the staging area on Corby Parkway, south on Ashland Avenue, west on Frederick Boulevard, south on 9th Street, and west on Felix to 5th Street.**