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Foley Fun Days, 2017

January 2017,

Dear Marching Band Director,

On behalf of the Foley Civic Group, your band is cordially invited to join the celebration of the 2017 Foley Fun Days Parade. The Parade will begin promptly at 6:30 pm on the evening of Wednesday, June 21st, 2017. This year we have a "Farm" theme.

The services of the Tri-State Judging Association have been commissioned to judge this year's parade. In an attempt to equalize the competition, bands will be placed into one of three classes, A Class, AA Class, or AAA Class, according to the **number of playing musicians in the band, consisting of the brass, woodwind, and percussion players (please do not include color guard members)**. Band directors will indicate on the entry form the number of playing musicians in the band. Notice will be sent at a later date of the classification of the bands and a list of co-competitors. As usual, smaller bands may move up a class if they so desire, but larger bands may not move down into a smaller class.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three marching bands, in each class. Prize money will be presented along with band trophies in the following manner:

1st Place Band: \$450.00
2nd Place Band: \$350.00
3rd Place Band: \$250.00
All other participating bands: \$150.00

Following the parade trophies will be awarded.

We look forward to hearing from you and anticipate another impressive parade for Foley Fun Days. **We will be accepting the first 12 bands that return the enclosed entry form.** If you are interested in marching in the 2017 Foley Fun Days Parade, please return the enclosed form as soon as possible either by mail or e-mail; I would suggest e-mailing. Please make sure to confirm that your entry was received. All band entries must be received no later than April 30th, 2017 in order to enter this year's parade. Confirmation, a parade route map, line up number and final information will be e-mailed & mailed at a later date.

Send entry forms to:

Foley Fun Days Parade
C/O Juanita Beauchamp
12773 65th Ave NE
Rice, MN 56367

Email entry forms to:

juanitabeauchamp2015@gmail.com

Sincerely,

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