



North East Firemen's Cherry Festival 2022 Parade



Greetings!

The North East Firemen's Cherry Festival Parade Committee is pleased to invite you to participate in the 2022 Cherry Festival Parade! The Parade, one of the largest volunteer firemen's parades in the Commonwealth, is set for **Saturday, July 9th, 2022** beginning promptly at **2:00pm**. NEW THIS YEAR, we will begin lineup at **12:00pm**, and encourage **ALL UNITS** to enter from **Bank Street at it's intersection with North Pearl Street**. This will allow the most appropriate traffic flow for the day of the event. We have included a map to assist with directions for persons coming to the parade.

Attached to this invitation is our registration form, which you can fill out and return to us, via US Mail, or **SAVE TIME AND MONEY**, and register ONLINE at www.necherryfestival.com

Please see the categories and prize amounts below, and pick the categories that your unit most closely represents. This year's theme is Celebrating 75 Years of Cherry Festival Fun.

If you have any questions, please contact Parade Chairman Jack DiOrazio at 814-462-4341, or Parade Chairman Daniel Wilkinson at 814-790-2931. Both numbers are cell phones and text messages are perfectly acceptable as well.

On behalf of the Cherry Festival, we hope to see you there!

Music Groups			Performance Groups		
Category	1 st	2 nd	Category	1 st	2 nd
Drum and Bugle Corps	500	300	Senior Baton Group	300	200
Non-Marching Musical Groups	200	100	Junior Baton Group	200	150
<i>A band show up bonus for bands in "uniform" (can be t-shirts, if they are similar in nature), for up to 12 bands is set at \$500/band. Judging for HS Bands will be limited to suggestions for future competitions.</i>			Dance Team	100	75
			Gymnastics	200	150
			Specialty Groups		
			Category	1 st	2 nd
			Longest Distance Fire Co.	100	75
			Floats	200	100
Color Guard			Antique Cars (1960 and older)	75	50
Category	1 st	2 nd	Classic Cars (1961 to 1997)	75	50
Military Color Guard	100	50			

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW PARADE TIME OF 2PM!!!
LINEUP BEGINS AT 12PM!!