



Dear Parade Participant,

Preparations for the 65th Annual La Grange Pet Parade are well underway. This year the parade will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2011. The lineup is at 8:30 a.m. and the parade steps off promptly at 9:30 a.m. - the entire parade is completed at approximately 11:15 a.m. The theme of this year's parade is, "Still Rockin' at 65!".

The La Grange Pet Parade is one of the premier parades in the Chicago Metropolitan area. We attribute this to the parade sponsors, attention to detail and quality entertainment.

The parade entrants will be chosen based on:

- Variety
- First come, first serve basis
- Entertainment value
- Connection to the Parade, i.e. Parade Appropriate.

The parade takes place through downtown La Grange and is approximately a route of 1.5 miles. Along the parade route, there are three (3) street announcing stations. As your unit passes by, the script that you provide will be read at each location. At the end of the parade route, each member of your unit will be served a small snack and cold drink.

Enclosed is the mandatory ENTRANCE FORM and mandatory PARADE PARTICIPANT RULES. Please fill out both forms and the required information and return via mail or fax by Friday, May 6th. Final La Grange Pet Parade selections will be made the week of May 9th and all La Grange Pet Parade entries will be contacted via email, mail or phone. If your unit is selected to be part of this year's parade, the lineup positions and instructions will be mailed in late May to the address on the entrance form.

We would welcome any comments or suggestions that you might have regarding the La Grange Pet Parade.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Phone: 847.480.9500 x 106
Fax: 847.480.9501

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Pino". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jennifer Pino
La Grange Pet Parade Event Planner



OFFICIAL 2011 LAGRANGE PET PARADE ENTRY FORM

"Still Rockin' at 65!"

June 4, 2011

Name of Unit: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Number of People in Unit _____ (The maximum number of people per unit is 50 people)

Please check all that apply:

- Club / Group
- Animal Group, (type) _____ Approximate number of Animals _____
- Band
- Float, Amateur or Professional (circle one)
- Personality / Mascot
- Vehicle, (type) _____

Do you have music with your entry? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, please specify (band, recorded music, etc...) _____

Please write a brief narrative of your organization. This will be used during the announcing and taping of the parade as well as newspaper articles and photos. Please include such pertinent information such as history, activities, etc., and any other points of interest.

Please write a brief description of your Pet Parade Entry. Please include both the visual look and the Parade Entertainment Value of your entry. This year's theme is "Still Rockin' at 65!"

Parade rules and required signature on the other side.

2011 LA GRANGE PET PARADE
Parade Participant Rules
“Still Rockin’ at 65!”
June 4, 2011

The Pets and Pals Charity is requiring this contract to be signed by all parade participants in the 2011 La Grange Pet Parade. This document is mandatory for all parade units.

The safety of the parade participants and all the parade goers is a top priority to the Pets and Pals Charity, who hosts the Annual La Grange Pet Parade every year.

By signing this document, you are agreeing to the following rules of the La Grange Pet Parade:

- NO candy is allowed to be thrown out while on the parade route. Candy may be handed out at the curb.
- NO water guns, super soakers or any water devices are allowed.
- Each parade unit must stay approximately 50 feet away from the unit ahead of them. Please assign one member of your unit to help maintain this requirement.
- Each parade unit is required to stay on the parade route for its entirety. Exiting off the parade route early will result in not being allowed in the following year’s parade.

Parade Marshals are present throughout the entire parade route. The Parade Marshals are instructed to enforce these rules and the safety of the parade participants and parade goers.

Violation of the above mentioned rules may result in removal from the parade and/or no admission into future parades.

The undersigned do(es) hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Pets and Pals Charities and the Pet Parade Committee from any and all claims for personal injury or damaged property resulting from my (our) participation in the La Grange Pet Parade.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (please print)

Please FAX OR MAIL Completed Participant Rules before the May 6, 2011 DEADLINE to:

La Grange Pet Parade, P.O. Box 707, La Grange, Illinois 60525 OR
Fax: 847.480.9501 / Phone: 847.480.9500 x 106

Please note: The Pet Parade Committee will review your entry and contact you with any questions. Entrant selection is within the sole discretion of the committee and submission of an application does not guarantee admission. Final Parade Selections will be made the week of May 9th and all Parade Entries will be contacted via e-mail, mail or phone. If your entry is selected, Pet Parade lineup information will be mailed mid May.

Complete parade instructions will be mailed to you in LATE MAY.
REPORTING TIME: 8:30 A.M. – PARADE STARTS PROMPLTY AT 9:30 A.M.