



2009 Columbia Homecoming Festival  
**PARADE-JUNE 28, 2009**  
Entry forms due – June 20, 2009



**THEME:**

**“GO GREEN COLUMBIA”**

**PARADE PRIZES:**

Entries can win a \$50 prize for one of the following categories:

Best Float, Best Antique Vehicle, Best Marching Unit, Best Equestrian, Best Children's, Best Novelty, Best Political/Commercial, and Best Visiting Royalty.

**JUDGING:**

1. Floats & Vehicles: Entries must be in line up by 4:00pm, judging will begin promptly at 4:15pm. All other entries will be judged at the judge's stand.
2. Awards will be presented to those entries best expressing the theme of the parade and entertainment value through enthusiasm, imagination, effort, entertainment, & overall appeal).

**FEES:**

1. **Commercial or Political Entries: \$25.00 entry fee**, payable to Columbia Chamber of Commerce, to accompany your entry form.
2. All other groups: no charge
3. **Chamber Members, Homecoming Vendors, and Homecoming Sponsors of \$50.00 or more can participate for no charge.**

**GENERAL RULES:**

1. **NO THROWING OF ITEMS FROM FLOATS, CARS, TRUCKS OR OTHER UNITS.** You must walk curbside of street to pass out candy, literature or other handouts.
2. Each entry shall exercise all precautions for the safety of others and shall be responsible for their own animal, float, vehicle; etc Keeping your entry in order and under control at all times is your responsibility.
3. Equestrian units are required to provide their own pooper-scooper units for the parade. Please supply name(s) of person(s) that will be used as your unit's pooper-scooper(s). **Please bring your own shovels, brooms and trashcans or bags.**
4. The driver of the entry must be available at all times to move the unit in the event of an emergency or relocation.
5. All entries will be provided a parade entry number. The entry number **MUST** be visible and posted on the left side of the parade entry for viewing by the parade announcer and judges.
6. All entries must be received by the deadline date **6/20/09.**
7. **Parade lineup starts at 3:30pm and the parade will start at 4:30pm PROMPTLY.**
8. Please maintain a distance of 10-15 ft. between your entry & the unit directly in front of you.
9. Marching units may pause briefly in front of the judges stand to perform. There will be orange cones on the route alerting you that the judge's stand will be ahead 100 feet.
10. All motorized vehicles (Floats, cars, trucks & etc) & equestrian units will assemble at the northeast corner of Station Rd. (26570 Royalton Rd.) and RT. 82.
11. Extra vehicles not in parade may not be parked in these areas; they should go to disbanding area.
12. Walking & visiting Royalty units will assemble at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church-25801 Royalton Rd., Columbia Station, OH 44028.
13. The parade will travel east on Rt. 82, then north on to West River Rd, and then left into the Columbia Library (13824 West River Rd.) parking lot. The Columbia Library parking lot will be designated as the official disbanding area. All entries must complete the entire parade route and disband at this location.
14. Winners will be announced at the main stage in the park after completion of parade.
15. Fire Department may inspect floats prior to parade (max. height limit is 12 feet). A fire extinguisher must be on the float or in the vehicle pulling the float.

**MAIL ENTRY FORM TO: Columbia Chamber Commerce**

**Attn: Parade**

**PO Box 428**

**Columbia Station, Ohio 44028**

# PARADE ROUTE

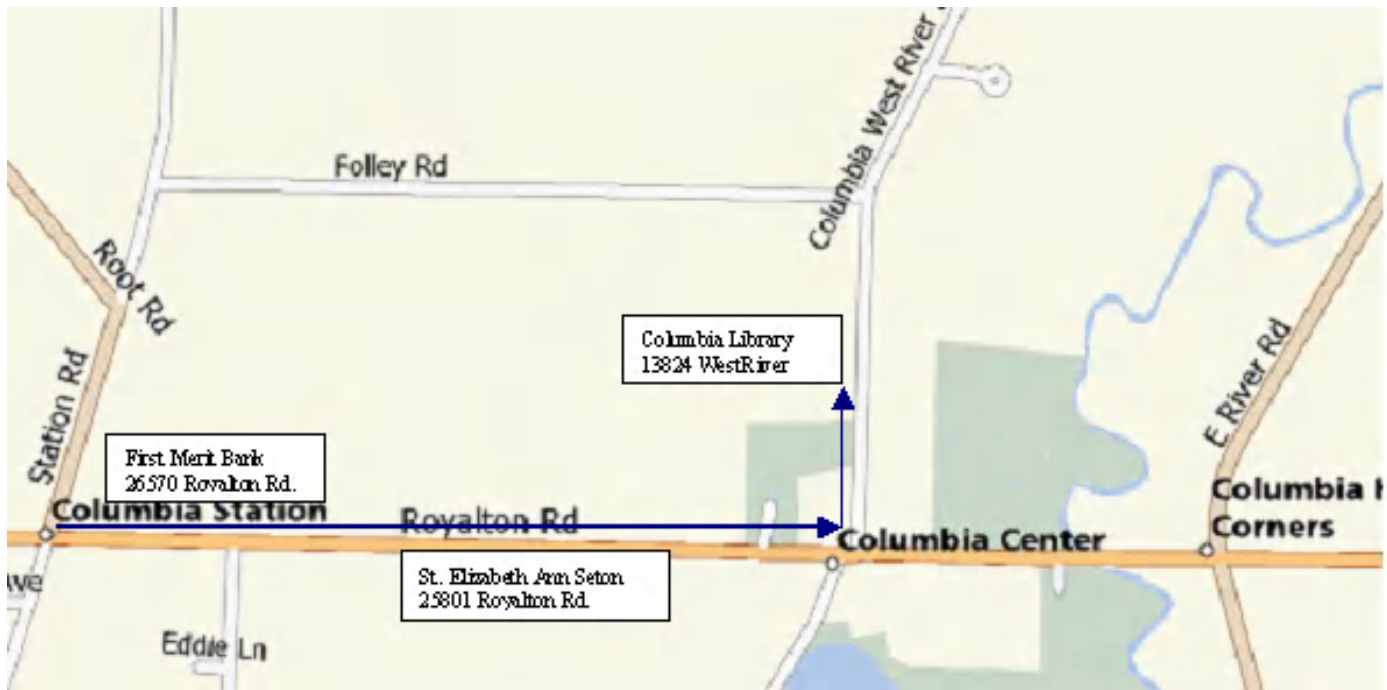
Vehicles – Floats, Cars, Truck, Horses & Etc- Start at **FIRSTMERIT BANK**

Walking Units – Start at **ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH**

Visiting Royalty – Start at **ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH**

**EVERYONE DISBANDS AT COLUMBIA LIBRARY**

**DO NOT THROW CANDY!!!!**





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**MUST BE RETURNED BY 6/20/09**

DO NOT WRITE  
IN THIS SPACE

PARADE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant (Organization/Individual/Business) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY:

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**Chamber Members, Homecoming Vendors, and Homecoming Sponsors of \$50.00 or more; there is no charge.**

**Classes – please check correct classification**

- ( ) **Float:** Length \_\_\_\_\_ (Including vehicle) Width \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) **Antique Vehicle(s) - Describe:** \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) **Marching:** [ ] drill team [ ] baton [ ] military [ ] color guard [ ] dance [ ] band
- ( ) **Equestrian:** How many horses: \_\_\_\_\_ *NOTE: Pooper Scooper required*
- ( ) **Children:** [ ] Scouts [ ] other \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) **Novelties/Other - Describe:** \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) **Political/Commercial: -Describe:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Entry Fee - \$25.00 [ ]**
- How many are walking with the vehicle?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check must accompany application.**
- ( ) **Visiting Royalty:** \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver: By entering The 2009 Columbia Homecoming Festival Parade on June 28, 2009, I /we hereby agree to indemnify and hold the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, Columbia Homecoming Volunteers, Columbia Township, Columbia VFW, sponsors, parade officials, parade route merchants, and other parade participants harmless from any damages (including loss of property), claims or injuries that individuals involved with our parade entry may receive in participation of this event. I have read and I agree to abide by the rules & regulations of the 2009 Columbia Homecoming Festival Parade. I also give permission to use photographs, video(s) any other representations of parade entry for promotional and purposes of the 2009 Columbia Homecoming Festival Committee, Columbia VFW and the Columbia Chamber of Commerce.

Signature of person submitting information \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of individual or authorized agent of the organization- this agent is responsible for participants under 18 years of age).

Questions? Call 440-236-9053 or Email: [info@columbiahomecoming.com](mailto:info@columbiahomecoming.com)  
SUBMIT ENTRIES TO: Columbia Chamber of Commerce- Attn: Parade - P.O. Box 428 – Columbia Station, Ohio 44028 by 6/20/09.