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Welcome to the 33rd annual Franklin County Fair Parade! I hope you are as excited as I am for another great year at the fair!

Please see below for information regarding your entry.

Agriculture, Human Service, Antique Vehicles, Performing Art, and Open Classes:

- Parade marchers, float drivers and riders, dancers, and all other participants over the age of 8 will be charged \$1 each to be part of the parade. You will receive a wristband in the mail per person after payment is received. This will also allow for entry into the fair Thursday night following the parade. This bracelet does NOT cover rides.
- Children under 8 are allowed to participate in the parade for free and are allowed entry into the fair Thursday night following the parade.
- Vehicles displaying advertising; as well as political entries have a \$75 entry fee in addition to the \$1 fee per person.

Bands and Shriners:

- There is no change in the fee schedule for you. You are not required to purchase a wristband.

Please be sure to properly fill out the number of wristbands you will need for your entry on the application form. These wristbands will be sent to you in late August along with your parade entry line up info. Order wisely – extra wristbands are not guaranteed to be available to purchase the day of the parade.

Please note that this is a very small fee and is significantly smaller than the front gate entry price of \$9. for adults.

Thank you for your continued support of the Franklin County Fair. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. 522-0712 or michaelnelsonmba@aol.com.

Thank you,

Michael Nelson
Parade Chairman



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Franklin County Fair Parade
Thursday, September 8, 2011

THEME: "A New Day, it's A Green Way"
Parade begins at 5pm – Note the new start time!

Deadline for registration is *August 13th*. Entries received postmarked after this date will be charged a \$50 late entry fee to enter!

All parade participants must pre-buy a wristband to march with this application. Wristbands are \$1 each. There is no charge for children under 8.

*** SECTION 1 – Entry Info**

Name of organization: _____

Contact person: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Entry Class: Agricultural Human Service Open Antique Car Band Performing Arts

Setup info: # of cars/trucks _____ # of floats _____

*** SECTION 2 – Amount Due**

* # of participants over age 8: _____ (\$1. charge per person. You will receive wristbands good for parade and fair entry on thursday.)

* Entry fee: _____ (Commercial vehicles and political entries only)

* Late entry fee: _____ (\$50. if returning this form after August 13)

Total Amount Due: _____ (Due upon return of this form. Make checks out to FCAS)

*** SECTION 3 – Write on the back:** Exact words you want the announcer to say when you go by the judges.

Entries must be mailed to:
Michael Nelson, 49 Greenfield Rd, Montague, MA 01351



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2011 PARADE RULES

*** The parade begins at 5pm this year! Note the change in time (no longer 5:30).**

* Fill out your registration form completely and return by August 13th!

Every parade participant must purchase a wrist band. Bracelets are \$1 each and allow for parade and fair entry for Thursday night. Children under 8 are free. They must be purchased with your application. There is no other fee for your parade entry (except for as noted below).

* Entries must reflect the **2011 Parade Theme**: “A New Day, its a Green Way”

* Entries will be limited to one unit, unless otherwise permitted by the parade committee.

* Commercial units are allowed if they are in the form of a float or providing transpiration for a float

* Vehicles that classify as Advertising are charged a \$ 75.00 entry fee per vehicle
Political entries – are charged \$75 per candidate

* Judging will be based on originality, creativity, and expression of the parade theme.
(Judges will be in front of the Grand Stand at the Fairgrounds)

* Entry classes consist of: **Agriculture, Human Service, Antique Vehicles** (1982 or older), **Bands, Performing Arts, Open** (all others). There are First, Second and Third Place Prizes in each class.

* Once the parade begins, you are NOT allowed to stop your entry for any reason. Doing so will result in immediate ejection from the parade.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 13th. Entries received postmarked after that date will be charged a \$50 late entry fee! No entries will be accepted after August 31.