

Welcome to the 2018 Plainfield Quaker Day Parade!

We are looking forward to your participation in the Parade on Saturday, September 22 at 10 a.m.

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR ENTIRE GROUP!

Enclosed is a map of the parade route and your entry lineup card. The number on your card indicates your placement in the parade. **You must bring this card with you on Parade Day.** Attach your entry lineup card to the right front corner of your float, car, etc. If your entry is walkers, then the person/animal on the right front corner should have the sign visible at all times. **It is essential that you let everyone in your group know your entry lineup number and the name of your unit (same as name on this mailing envelope address label) – especially those being dropped off at the staging area.**

INFORM YOUR GROUP: PARKING IS VERY LIMITED AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL!!! PLEASE CARPOOL AND/OR PLAN TO PARK ELSEWHERE.

- Staging at Plainfield Middle School. **DIRECTIONS TO PLAINFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL – 709 Stafford Rd.:** From I-70, use Exit 66. Go north to Stafford Road (approx 2.0 mi.) and turn left. Go 1.25 miles to the Plainfield Middle School and use the east drive. Parade staff will direct you to your spot in the staging area. **From U.S. 40 (Main Street),** Turn south on Center Street to Stafford Road. Turn left and go to the east drive at the far end of the school.
- **ENTER AT THE EAST ENTRANCE TO THE SCHOOL. LONGFELLOW WILL BE CLOSED.**
- **EQUESTRIAN UNITS ONLY: Follow Center Street to Swinford Park at the intersection with Longfellow Drive.** The park is adjacent to the school parking lot staging area. When the parade starts, you will be placed into your position on Longfellow Drive.
- Please have your entry lineup card number ready. You will be met by a volunteer who will direct you to your staging area. ***Please inform everyone in your group that no vehicles will be permitted past the drop off area unless they are in the parade. NO EXCEPTIONS.***
- **Units being judged: Be in your designated staging position by 9:00 a.m.** Awards will be given for Best: Overall, Performance, Theme, Equestrian, Antique/Classic, and Youth.
- If your entry is not being judged, arrive by 9:00 a.m.
- ***The parade committee reserves the right to disallow any parade entry deemed inappropriate or offensive.***
- All handouts including candy must be on the parade vehicle as it enters the staging area and distributed by walkers only (no throwing). Please be aware that the biggest crowds will be at the library area near the end of the parade. Be conservative when distributing handouts and candy so that you will have some left when you reach this area.
- Equestrian entries MUST provide their own clean-up at the staging area and throughout the parade. Failure to do so may result in fines from the Town of Plainfield.
- If members of your group are being dropped off, they should be brought to the east drive of the Plainfield Middle School. ***Please convey to parents that children must be dropped off and vehicles not in the parade will not be allowed in the staging area.*** Shuttle service from the drop-off area to the staging area will be available. Be sure all participants know name of the parade unit.
- Drop-off/shuttle area will close at 9:45 a.m.
- If performing, keep pace with parade. **No entries may stop the Parade at any time to perform.**
- The Parade will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. and concludes at the Plainfield Middle School. **Please note this is a rain or shine event and the Parade will go on regardless of weather.**

***The parade volunteers are in place to offer help and safety to the participants and attendees.
Please be respectful and follow their instructions.***

Prior to Parade direct calls to 839-3800.