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*Walnut Bottom Bicentennial*  
*P.O. Box 103, Walnut Bottom, PA 17266*

## **Walnut Bottom Bicentennial Parade Rules and Regulations**

- The Parade Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries in each category. Parade entrants must observe all applicable Rules and Regulations or be barred from the parade. The Committee reserves the right to remove from the parade either prior to assembly, at assembly or at any time during the parade any entrant not conforming to the Rules and Regulations, or any entrant refusing to follow instructions of police or parade officials. The Committee reserves the right to deny any individual or group permission to participate in its parade that it determines would not contribute to the entertainment value of the parade or would otherwise, in its opinion, be offensive to the general public viewing the parade.
- Any unit whose sole purpose, as determined by the parade committee, is for advertising only, will not be accepted unless it has been designated a Parade Sponsor.
- For safety and insurance purposes, no items may be thrown or handed out to the crowd by any entry or organization. This includes, but is not limited to: candy, food, pencils, water guns, silly string, printed materials of any kind, etc. Please be safety conscious!
- Participants must provide their own signage or banner, along with current and accurate publicity information concerning their unit. Signs must be in good taste, or they will be removed. All vehicle lettering should not exceed 4 inches high. Banner lettering should not exceed 10 inches.
- All performing units will be required to:
  - a. be in full performance for the duration of the parade
  - b. stay on the parade route
  - c. keep pace with the parade lead while maintaining a safe distance

- d. avoid excessive gaps; proper unit spacing and parade pace is critical. Voluntary stopping for drill formation, reverse marching by bands or drill teams cannot exceed 60 seconds.
- An adult must be on floats where there is children. Children riding in back of pickup trucks must be seated at all times behind rails or sides of the truck. Trucks must have closed tailgates or enclosed backs. No parade participant may ride with feet hanging over the side of the entry.
  - Participants riding in vehicles or trailers must provide their own vehicles and drivers
  - Displaying, attaching, or carrying advertising materials along the parade route is prohibited. Political candidate signs are prohibited; though voter information may be hand passed out by walkers along the parade route.
  - The use of alcoholic beverages and/or illegal drugs by any unit/entry or participating member are forbidden. No smoking on or near floats or on school property.
  - All parade entries containing horses or other animals must have designated “Waste Pick-Up People” or “Pooper Scoopers” following closely behind with a shovel and bucket/Wagon to quickly pick up piles on the street. Entries that do not have this type of a person will not be allowed to enter the parade.
  - No horns or sirens allowed.
  - The parade begins at 11:00 am. Participants should arrive for assembly no later than 9:00 am.

The parade formation and staging area is at **Clouse Trucking**, located at **One Milky Way Dr, Walnut Bottom, PA**. All parade entries must bring their registration number card with them to line up. You will receive this card in the mail closer to the parade date, along with further logistic information. Be sure you inform your group of your parade line-up number. After checking in at the registration table (limit the contact to one or two people, please), you and your parade entry must remain in the designated parade area until the parade starts.

**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

By executing this agreement as a participant in the 2019 Walnut Bottom Bicentennial Parade, the undersigned (must be signed as an authorized representative of the undersigned organization) agrees for himself, herself, itself and its (their successors), heirs and assigns that participation in the 2019 Walnut Bottom Bicentennial Parade, as described herein, shall be at risk of the undersigned, and that the undersigned hereby releases and forever discharges and expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the South Newton Township Fire Company, South Newton Township, Walnut Bottom Bicentennial Committee, Clouse Farm, FLP, and the employees and volunteers of these organizations, together with their successors and assigns of and from all debts, demands, actions, cause of action, suits, dues, sum and sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, specialties, contracts, covenants, controversies, agreements, promises, doings, omissions, variances, extents, execution and liabilities whatsoever including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, claims for contribution, exoneration or indemnity, or any other thing whatsoever which might arise from the undersigned's participation in the 2019 Walnut Bottom Bicentennial Parade.

SIGNATURE - \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name - \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Full Name)

Date - \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature indicates that you have read, understood and will comply with all Parade Rules and Regulations for the 2019 Walnut Bottom Bicentennial Parade.