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Sixty-Third Annual Steuben County Dairy Festival

Saturday June 01, 2019

at the Steuben County Fairgrounds
Bath, New York



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Steuben County
Pomona Grange™

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Parade Theme: **Dairyland Mysteries**



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Photo Contest Theme: **Dairyland Scenery**

Rules for Floats

- There is **NO Entry Fee**
- The fairgrounds will be available for float building beginning the **TUESDAY** immediately preceding the Dairy Festival. Please use the building with respect and clean up after yourselves. All floats must be removed from the building the day of the Dairy Festival.
- **Unit dimensions:** Your unit must be able to navigate on public streets, around corners and through three gates. New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law sets maximum vehicle **width** at **96 inches (8 feet)** and maximum vehicle **height** at **13 ½ feet**.
- Each entrant must provide their own wagon and power unit.
- To be eligible to receive an award you:
 1. Must display the Dairy Festival theme on both sides of and/or the back of your float.
 2. The name of your group must be displayed on the front of your float.
 3. You must promote dairy and dairy products.
 4. You must score at least 70 points based upon:
 - 0-25 points: **General Appearance and Workmanship**
 - 0-25 points: **Theme Development**
 - 0-25 points: **Originality and Uniqueness**
 - 0-25 points: **Promotion of Dairy and Dairy Products/Utilization of Dairy Products**

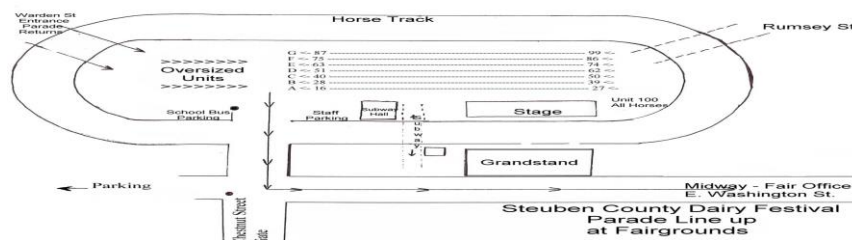
There will be up to ten awards:

 1. *Committees Choice*
 2. *Medias Choice*
 3. *Agricultural Society Award*
 4. *Mayors Choice*
 5. *Dairy Float of Distinction*
 6. *All American Float*
 7. *Excellence in Presenting Parade Theme*
 8. *Most Comical and Amusing*
 9. *Most Creative Use of Dairy Products*
 10. *Best of Show*

Each award winner will receive a prize of \$100.00 and a Trophy.

Award winners will also be issued a large Blue Ribbon to display during the parade.

This ribbon must be returned to the "Sheep/Swine Barn" at the end of the parade.
- All floats must be lined up in the infield for judging by **9:00 a.m.**
- All floats will be judged and awards presented before **10:00 a.m.**
- Unit numbers are *printed on stakes which are aligned in parallel rows in the infield.* Units must line up with their corresponding number located at their left front corner.

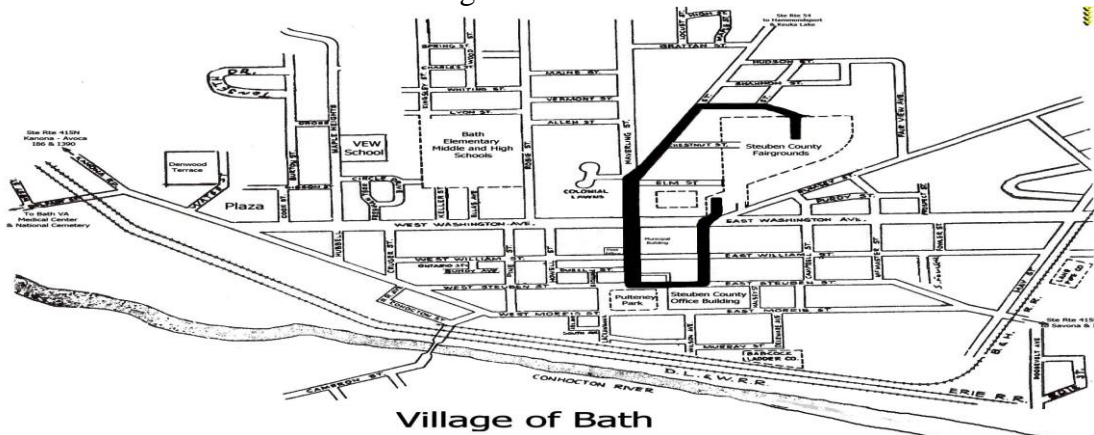


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- All parade units must in lined up and ready to proceed at **10:15 a.m.**
- **The Chestnut Street entrance will be closed at 10:15.**
- **Units in the infield will leave the infield area at 10:20 a.m.** and then proceed down the midway to the fair office gate to connect with the head of the parade.
- Parade time is **10:30 a.m. and the parade will leave the fairgrounds at 10:30 a.m. sharp!**
- **Safety:**
 - ♥ Do not throw any items, including candy, from your unit. **All items must be distributed by hand.**
 - ♥ **The consumption of alcohol is strictly forbidden.**
 - ♥ **All Vehicles MUST be kept under control at all times.**
 - ♥ **Emergency vehicles** should not sound their sirens, bells or horns. This allows emergency vehicles responding to emergencies to be heard.
 - ♥ **NO Motocross Motorcycles.**
 - ♥ Riders of **Bicycles and Horses Must wear Approved Helmets.**
 - ♥ Stunts, racing or acrobatics are **NOT** allowed.
 - ♥ **ATV's** are allowed as long as they are towing a trailer.
 - ♥ **Utility Vehicles ("side by sides") are allowed.**
 - ♥ Non-modified golf carts are allowed.
 - ♥ **All Live animals MUST be kept Under Control at ALL times.**
 - ♥ **Animals MUST BE CLEANED UP after.**
 - ♥ Due to Public Health/Biosecurity concerns we ask that **Public Contact with all Livestock be kept to a Minimum. Please encourage everyone to wash their hands after handling animals.**
- **Unit Spacing:** Maintain a **thirty to forty (30-40) foot interval** (approximately two car lengths - Engine noise, loud speakers, Bands, etc. will cause this to vary.)
- Public attendance is estimated at **8-12,000 people with prior attendance as high as 15,000.**
- The Parade should be completed by approximately **11:30 – 12:00 p.m.**
Until then the only available exit from the fairgrounds will be via the Rumsey Street gate.
- The afternoon program begins at **1:00 p.m.**

Parade route is approximately (1) One Mile long:

- ⇒ Parade leaves the fairgrounds via the **E. Washington St.** gate near the Fair Office onto **E. Washington St.**
- ⇐ Turns left onto **Gansevoort St.**
- ↑ Continues on **Gansevoort Street** across **E. William St.** to **E. Steuben St.**
- ⇒ Turns right onto **E. Steuben St.** to **Liberty St.**
- ⇒ Turns right onto **Liberty St.** and continues on **Liberty St.** to **Geneva St.** to **Warden St.**
- ⇒ Turns right onto **Warden St.** and returns to fairgrounds via **rear entrance** nears horse barns.



Parade Registration/Entry Form Steuben County Dairy Festival

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Name of Group, Organization or Individual:

Contact Person

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Tell us something about you or your group or organization:

Parade Unit Type:

Float – Competitive

Float – NON Competitive

Marching

Motorized

Other (describe):

Tell us something about your parade unit:

Remember to honor the theme and have fun!

Please review our safety rules and be safe.

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