



Upper Arlington Civic Association

2010 Fourth of July Celebration

Buckeye 4th of July

Dear Band Director,

Once again, it's time to start preparing for the Upper Arlington Fourth of July Parade. This year's theme is "**Buckeye 4th of July**". We truly believe that bands are the lifeblood of a great parade. Nothing can stir a crowd like the sights and sounds of a marching band. In fact we are so committed to marching bands that we invited **Dr. Jon Woods, OSU Marching Band Director**, to be the 2010 Grand Marshal and he will be participating in the parade with you!

The parade will begin at Kingsdale shopping center on **Saturday, July 3**, at 9:00 a.m. The 1.8-mile route travels along a tree-lined street and will be viewed by tens of thousands of very supportive spectators. If you've marched in the parade before, you know what fun it is. If this is your first time, you'll never forget it.

Bands that wish to participate in the 2010 parade must **PRINT OUT AND COMPLETE** the attached application and mail (or email) to the address indicated on the application. Also attached are the Parade Rules and Regulations that must be followed by all participants.

We understand that bands make a financial investment when they march in a parade and we want to help. Please see the following outline:

- Bands with 50 people or less participating in the parade- \$400,
- Bands with 51-75 people participating in the parade- \$750,
- Bands with 76-150 people participating in the parade- \$1000,
- Bands with more than 150 people participating in the parade- \$1500.

Please let us know if you have any questions or require additional information. Also, please feel free to direct this information to others that may be interested in participating in the parade. Parade application and information can also be found at www.uaca.org. We appreciate your interest and look forward to having you help make this year's parade a great success.

Finally, please note that due to on-going construction at Kingsdale, there will be changes in the staging area. If your band has participated in our parade in the past, it is very likely you will have different staging instructions from previous years. Therefore, please pay close attention to the information you receive.

Sincerely,

Andy & Carolyn Weeks
2010 Fourth of July Parade Chairs

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