



Dear Parade Participants:

We are excited about your participation in America's Hometown Thanksgiving Celebration 2011. In this packet you will find both general and specific information about your involvement in the parade. A map and driving directions have also been included.

Please read this carefully and if you have any questions call as soon as possible so that we can respond quickly.

### **GENERAL PARADE INFORMATION**

#### **Weather Conditions:**

Remember that Plymouth is on the waterfront and you should be prepared for weather conditions.

#### **Muster Time**

1. You must start arriving at your muster at 8:30 am on the morning of November 19.
2. You must have everyone in place by 10:30 sharp. We will be moving as many divisions as possible on Court Street at 10:45 am.
3. This also means that all vehicles must be removed by 9:00am. Any vehicle that is still in the muster area after 9:00 will have to stay in the area until the parade steps off. **NO VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED TO MOVE ONCE THE PARADE STARTS.**
4. When dropping off participants, you need to enter the mustering area by the North side of Court Street.

#### **MUSTER AREA RULES**

1. Each group will be assigned a **Division**.
2. In that division you will be assigned a **Division Leader**, they will be wearing **Orange Safety Vest**.
3. The person in charge of your group must report to the Information/Check in Booth at the Muster Field as soon as they arrive to be informed of any last minute changes.
4. You will also be assigned a specific line up number for your group.
5. Position assigned in Parade Line Up may not be changed at this time.
6. We ask that you collect all trash and belongings because the muster areas are in front of our neighbors' homes.
7. Portable rest rooms will be located around the muster areas for your use. Check the map for Locations.)
8. You will also be able to purchase coffee and hot chocolate from a local H.S. fundraiser stand.

#### **PARADE RULES**

1. **No candy** may be distributed at anytime from either persons or vehicles. Our insurance does not cover this liability.
2. No recording or live broadcasting of political or commercial messages allowed.
3. No disturbing of leaflets, brochures, etc. of any kind.
4. If anything is determined to be inappropriate for the Parade Theme it will be removed from the parade and discussed at a later time.
5. Please we ask that no cars be left in front of any homes or on the parade route. There is ample parking at the end of the parade route.
6. As with all parades in Plymouth the police will ticket and tow all cars left on the parade route.
7. Remember that this is a **MOVING** parade. You **Division leaders** will set the pace. Please no stopping unless it is unavoidable.

- Let's be Courteous to your Neighbors. Please don't step onto your neighbors' lawns.

Please check the box that you have read and acknowledge the above instructions. Return this form to [info@usathanksgiving.com](mailto:info@usathanksgiving.com)