

Parade Has New Start Time And Route

We all know what a parade is, but the one at Potato Days is a big deal. Typically, over 170 units participate in the procession. With road construction happening along Highway 9, the parade route has changed its course this year, still beginning and ending at the Clay County Fair grounds. Also, a new time slot has been given to the fair which allows the street fair vendors to stay open all day

Saturday. Make sure not to miss the Potato Days Parade with its new start time of 1:30 p.m.

Grab some bags for the kids to collect candy in, find a comfortable spot along the route, kick back, and enjoy the spectacle.

Barnesville has a history for parades and this is one of the best. Marching bands, antique machinery, floats and much, much more will delight the



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audience.

The children delight in picking up candy along the route. All units are encouraged to walk along side the unit and hand out candy so children will not run into the street.

Parade line-up begins at 11:00 a.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds. Units will be exiting from the south gates along Third Avenue SE. If any parade entrants can't go through the gate area, we'll

have them go out the main gate and come around, so please know the height of your unit!

The parade will then turn south on Ninth Street SE until getting to Seventh Avenue SE, where it turns to the west. The route will continue on over to Fifth Street SE, making a turn north to go past Valley Care and Rehab while proceeding under the skywalk between the Barnesville Performing Arts Center and the elementary school.

The route continues to Second Avenue NE where it turns east to return all participants to the fairgrounds through the main entrance.

Please see the parade route map for complete information.

NO vehicles are allowed to park along the parade route on Saturday at any time. Anyone parking along parade route are subject to towing and will have to pay all towing expenses.

If you are picking up any parade riders from their float or car, please note that all pick ups will be back at the Clay County Fairgrounds.

Countless hours are put into organizing the parade but the delight on people's faces makes it well worth it. The Potato Days Parade is sponsored by Stoneridge Software.

Potato Days Parade



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