

Parade Is A Highlight For Potato Days

The highlight of most town's celebration is the parade. Barnesville's Historic Potato Days Parade is exceptional, featuring around 80 units in recent years. The event is predicted to be even larger this year.

This is the second year of a new parade route. A brand new route debuted in 2023, along with an earlier parade time to take advantage of the peak attendance in the middle of the day, and also use alternate roads that don't require the vendors along Front Street to tear down as was the case when the parade route ran down Front Street.

Remember to grab some bags or buckets for the kids to collect candy in, find a comfortable spot along the route, kick back, and enjoy the free show.

Parade line-up begins at 10:00 a.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds. Units will be exiting from the south gates along Third Avenue SE.

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 the parade route are subject to towing and owners will have to pay all towing expenses.

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.



Why was the potato so tired?

Answer:

It gets up at four a-yam.

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