



Dear Friends:

The annual Castalia Cold Creek Celebration will be held July 17, 18, and 19, 2026. The Grand Parade for the Celebration will be on Sunday, July 19, and we would be pleased to have you participate in this event. An entry form is enclosed for your convenience. Please return your signed form by mail or email as soon as possible. There is no charge for participating in the parade.

The Grand Parade will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. The parade route is approximately one mile long and will form and disband behind Margaretta High School. Due to traffic congestion, we encourage parade participants to be in the formation area by 1:00 p.m. Any extra vehicles may be parked in the northeast parking lot located on the other side of the High School. On parade day, please have one person come to the Registration Table to sign in and receive placement information. Restrooms will be available in the parade formation area.

If you have multiple units participating, please check the proper spaces. Special trophies awarded this year will be the **Castalia Village Trophy** (Best themed unit in the parade, the winner will not receive an award in any other category) and the **Jeanann Williams Patriotic Theme Trophy** (Best patriotic unit in the parade, the winner will not receive an award in any other category.) Other trophies and/or prize money will be awarded per category.

Judges will be from the All-American Parade Judges Assoc., Inc. Penalties will be assessed for improper use and/or display of the flag, unauthorized stopping anywhere along the parade route and un-sportsmanlike conduct. Forward motion must be maintained always. The decision of the judges and parade officials will be final.

All parade awards/trophies are presented at the end of the parade at the Grandstand. You must be present to accept your award/trophy, or it will be forfeited. We do not deliver.

We urge you and the members of your organization to carefully read the enclosed information as this should help relieve some of the confusion on the day of the parade. Should you have any questions concerning our parade, which are not answered in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us. An email would be the best response for us. Simply put CCCC Grand Parade in the subject line.

Please note: We have an email just for the Celebration: castaliacoldcreekcelebration@gmail.com or find us on Facebook: Castalia Cold Creek Celebration Grand Parade.

