

## CASS, BLOOMINGGROVE & SHILOH JOINT FIRE DISTRICT

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Greetings,

The Shiloh Firemen's Association would like to invite you to participate in the Annual Ox Roast Parade this July 27, 2024

**Change for 2024:** This year we are going to change the time of the parade. Fire personnel will start to be around at 2pm for line up. If you would like to be considered for a trophy, please be lined up by 3pm. Judges will start to make their rounds by 3:15 pm and will finish by 3:45 pm. Parade start time will now be 4 pm. Early arrivals can view line up on firehouse door at station 1 (Delaware St.) after 12 on July 27<sup>th</sup>.

As in the past trophies will be given out during the parade. Twirlers will be judged during the parade in front of the ox roast building and trophy will be given out afterwards. All entries will receive an ox roast mug and dash plaque as you near the end of the parade.

The parade will form at the west end of Shiloh at West Main Street and Walnut Street. Your number and rough location will be sent via email the week of the parade or you can contact one of the above names. Marchers will line up on south walnut unless told otherwise.

Rules and requirements:

- 1. Nothing is to be thrown from your entry into the crowd. However, walkers may pass out items along the way. This is a safety measure for young children.
- 2. You may perform as you march as long as it does not interfere with the movement of the parade.
- 3. Entries must be returned to the above address or email address (Preferred method) by July 19th, 2024 to receive parade placement, mugs or trophies.
- 4. All entries must have a responsible person over 18 years of age riding with them or walking along side. All late entries will be placed at the back of the parade in the order that your entry is submitted. Late entries will not be considered for a trophy.
- 5. No entries will be accepted past July 26th, 2024 at 5:00 P.M.

Sincerely, Trevor Arnold Philip Gillum Matt Wallace Lamar Newswanger

**\*\***We welcome all new entries. If you know of anyone who would like to be in our parade, please share this information with them.