

Re: The Georgia National Fair Farm/City Days Parade

Dear Community Member:

The Georgia National Fair Farm/City Days Parade is scheduled for Saturday, October 7, 2023. We hope you will plan to be a part of this fun event. Please consider this letter as your official invitation to participate.

The Kiwanis Club of Perry and the 34th Georgia National Fair (October 5-15, 2023) are proud to sponsor the parade. The Kiwanis Club will once again organize and conduct the parade. The parade recognizes and salutes the farm/agriculture/city partnership which contributes so much to our community's growth and continued progress, and the parade is a great kick-off for the Fair. Each year it draws a large crowd of participants and spectators.

We hope you will join us in celebrating 34 years of wonderful Georgia National Fairs with a great parade. As always, there will be lots of color, clowns, clapping, clanging and banging to brighten the day for thousands of Georgians and out-of-state visitors. Bring your float, band, wagon, car, truck, tractor, horse or walking group. All are welcome.

The parade will line up on Washington Street in front of Perry City Hall on Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 8:00 a.m., and begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. The route takes the parade through downtown Perry on Main Street, south on Courtney Hodges Boulevard, east on Kellwood Drive, which will serve as the stopping point of the parade.

NOTE: This is an earlier starting time from previous years and the end of the parade route has changed.

Should you wish to participate in this year's parade, please return the enclosed entry form by **Monday, September 18, 2023** to the following address:

**Fair Parade
c/o John G. Walker
P.O. Box 1770
Perry, Georgia 31069**

We are often asked if there is any fee to participate in the parade. There is no mandatory fee. However, we encourage those participants who are able to make a tax-deductible contribution to the Kiwanis Club. You may send a check with your entry form, payable the "Kiwanis Club of Perry," in the suggested amount of \$25.00 or more. Donations are tax deductible and will be used in furtherance of our Club's mission to serve the children of our community and the world. Any donation, at any level, would be most appreciated.

We look forward to hearing from you and sincerely hope that you will join the parade this year. If you need to speak with someone regarding your application, please call (478) 987-1415.

Very Truly Yours,

John G. Walker

Enclosure