

GAHANNA LIONS CLUB
4th OF JULY PARADE
2009 THEME: FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

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To: The Citizens of Gahanna

The **Gahanna Lions Club** is planning the **2009 4th of July Parade**. We invite you to enter: a float, a marching unit, a vehicle or a combination of the all three; to make this parade one the community will remember as being the best ever! Whether your unit is large or small, it will show the spirit and interest that is a part of city. Those watching the parade will appreciate the time and effort you put into your project.

The theme for this year will be "Freedom Is Not Free"
We will be honoring our Police Officers and our Fire Departments

There are two matters that will be strictly enforced:

- 1. No marching, float or motorized unit will permitted to stop during the parade for a performance by its group (exception being Gahanna Lincoln High School Band).**
- 2. No parade unit (including antique cars) may leave parade early unless they experience a medical or mechanical emergency.**

It is suggested that no one should throw candy from moving vehicles due to safety reasons (kids will run out in front of other vehicles). Units must have walkers to distribute candy or favors.

The parade route will be the same as in past years. All parade participants will gather at 9:00 a.m., on Saturday, July 4, 2009, in the parking lot of Gahanna Lincoln High School, 140 S. Hamilton Road. The parade will start promptly at 10:30 a.m. **We will exit the school parking lot onto Havens Corners Rd. heading west on Granville Street, west on US Route 62 to Stygler Road, North on Stygler Road to Royal Plaza Shopping Center parking lot where the parade will end for walkers.** *Floats, cars & etc will continue to Middle School West parking lot.*

We are looking forward to your unit being part of our parade. Contact Chuck Rees at the number above if you have any questions. Complete the registration form and mail to the address provided.

**GAHANNA LIONS
4th OF JULY PARADE
REGISTRATION FORM
2009 THEME: "Freedom Is Not Free"**

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E:mail address: _____

Sponsor: _____

Commercial Advertisement Fee: \$35.00

Political Fee: \$35.00

Make check payable to: Gahanna Lions Club

Number of Participants: _____

Means of Transportation: _____ Float _____ Car _____ Truck _____ Bike _____ Walking

_____ Horse (scooper) _____ Antique _____ Band _____ Bus

No charge to nonprofit groups (Boys Scouts, Girl Scouts, Religious, etc.)

Parade participants will assemble in the Gahanna Lincoln High School parking lot at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 4, 2009. Fire trucks and antique cars will assemble at 10:00 a.m. in front of the entrance to the football field, off Havens Corners Rd. The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. If you need additional information, please contact Chuck Rees (614) 475-5557.

Please complete this form and mail with fee to:

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Please submit registration forms by June 30, 2009.