## **FALL Back to Normal**

June 30th, 2021

Dear Parade Enthusiasts,

Let's "Fall back to normal" after these past two years. We have all been through a whirlwind of a pandemic and are all itching to get back into our routines. As we welcome normalcy, we welcome Lindenfest. Celebration has now come where we can be together as a community again and create new memories.

This will be our 37th Lindenfest this year and it will be held October 1-3, 2021. We kick off the festival with live music and food vendors on Friday night. Our annual parade will take place at 10am on Saturday, October 2nd with the theme "Fall-ing back to normal". Later on Saturday, come to the Mayors Auction and listen to more live music. On Sunday, join us for the popular Battle of the Bands at noon. Come in your football gear for the Bears vs. Lions game at noon and the Packers vs. Steelers game at 3pm which will be playing at the fest. Join us all weekend for delicious food, a Carnival midway, BINGO, live music, and much more.

Your parade entry might feature some hay barrels, scarecrows, pumpkins, and leaves. You can dress up in halloween costumes such as the classics, dracula, frankenstein's monster, the mummy, ghosts, and zombies. You can use fall themed cars, like a ghost busters vehicle. Keep it colorful, festive, and most importantly; have fun with it!

The parade route will step off from Country Place & Sand Lake Rds. The parade will proceed West on Sand Lake Rd. for 1 mile, ending at Valley & Sand Lake Rds. Line-up will be near Millenium Park in the Country Place subdivision. More detailed info will be provided with your parade entry confirmation. Adult supervision is required for all children participating. All registration forms are due by **September 22nd**.

We will not be charging an entry fee to participate in the Lindenfest Parade. However, we do ask for a donation to the Mayor's Auction with a minimum value of \$25. This applies to for-profit businesses ONLY, and does not apply to churches, scout groups, or pageant queens. Please complete the attached registration form indicating your donation. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Start planning now for this exciting event! This year, we will honor our local Frontline Workers as Grand Marshals to show our appreciation after the pandemic. Please return your registration by:

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We look forward to working with your group!

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