

Halloween parade entry deadline set

Less than two weeks remain for units planning to participate in the 1972 Chillicothe Halloween Parade to submit their entries.

The deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23. The annual parade will be held Saturday, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m.

The Chillicothe Ross Chamber of Commerce Halloween Parade Committee has already held some planning meetings, and plans another meeting tonight to continue preparations for the parade.

The parade route and marching order, parade officials, theme and several other details have already been determined by the committee.

Robert Barnhart will be master of ceremonies for the parade, William Hamm, parade marshal and O. O. Overly, honorary parade marshal.

Mrs. David Weller is in charge of the Ross County Queen contest. She and Mrs. Gerald Long will be in charge of flowers, and Morgan Ballantine will obtain judges for the queen contest. Esther Hess will be in charge of the mummers. Mummer judging will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the armory.

The theme for the parade is

"The Ghosts of Tecumseh!" The parade reviewing stand will be located in front of the Ross County courthouse.

The parade will form on Yocotangee Parkway, go east on Water Street to Paint Street, south on Paint Street to Main Street, east on Main Street to Mulberry Street, north on Mulberry Street to Water Street and west on Water Street to Paint Street, where the parade will enter the city park and disburse.

The parade advance party and divisions one and two will line up in the northbound lanes of the parkway and divisions 3, 4 and 5 will line up in the southbound lanes. Horse units will be placed at the rear of the fifth division. The parade committee noted that no clean-up service was provided for the horse units last year.

Local auto dealers will stage a downtown auto show prior to the parade. The Adelphi Band will be playing for the auto show, and will also participate in the parade.

Approximately 15 antique autos will be entered in the parade.

Refreshments will be served after the parade at the Columbia Gas Co. office.

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