

Thanksgiving Parade Plans Taking Shape

About 75 units will join in the line of march for the annual Thanksgiving parade on Friday, Nov. 28, according to parade officials.

Included in the line-up to date are five marching bands and five drill teams from various communities.

Bands scheduled to march include Hillsboro, Greenfield McClain, Whiteoak, East Clinton High School units and a special band from Adelphi. Drill units will come from Hillsboro, Greenfield, Whiteoak Schools, plus the Carverettes and the Dorettes, two drill teams from Chillicothe.

One major change in the event will be presentation of trophies and awards at the public square. This will slow down the march but should give viewers a better chance to see all units.

All walking units are to report to the

high school football field not later than 1 p.m. on the day of the parade.

All units or floats entered in the competition for various prizes must be at the fairgrounds not later than 12 noon if they want to be judged.

Any business or group which has not yet indicated it wants to participate, should send a card or call one of the co-chairmen immediately in order to get on the parade list. Co-chairmen are Peggy Sturgeon, 393-4985, or Bonnie Parr, 393-4501.

Those needing rental floats should also make known their needs immediately. Mrs. Sturgeon has pictures of rental floats on hand at the Hallmark Store. Businesses may share the cost of a float or sponsorship of a band.

Robert McEwen, state representative from the 77th Ohio District, has agreed to serve as honorary parade marshal for this year's event.

McEwen, 24, a native of Hillsboro, is the Republican legislator representing Highland, Fayette, Clinton, Madison and Greene Counties in the state assembly. He resides at 124 Joy Ave., Baker Heights, Hillsboro.

He is a graduate of the University of Miami in Florida and former congressional assistant to U.S. Congressman William Harsha. His assignments include the House Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee, local Government Committee, Highway and Highway Safety Committee.

Representative McEwen was recently cited for having successfully managed floor passage of more pieces of legislation than any other freshman minority member of the 111th General Assembly. He was the prime sponsor of more than 20 pieces of legislation of particular interest to rural Ohioans and local government.



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