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2024 Highland Jaycees Schweizerfest Parade

The **Highland Jaycees** would like to invite you and your organization to participate in this year's parade line-up! This year's parade will be held **Saturday, June 8th at 5:00 p.m.** The parade route begins and ends at the Highland School District Administration Building parking lot located at **400 Broadway**. We ask all entries to arrive 30 minutes to 1 hour before parade start time to keep everything flowing smoothly.

This year our theme is "*Rockin' through Schweizerfest*": **Schweizerfest 2024!** Be creative and show out in your best red, white, and blue designs while showcasing your business or organization.

Due to the increasing length of the parade, vehicle entries (cars and trucks) should be limited to one or two vehicles per organization. **Parade lineup will be established by first come, first serve!** There will be no numbers. The front parking lot will be for the VIPs and Shriners. **Please enter at the east entrance on Old Trenton Rd.** A Jaycee member will be between the back parking lot and the lineup parking lot to direct you in. If you prefer to be towards the beginning of the parade, please arrive early. We will not be allowing entry until **4 PM**, due to our staff working the festival grounds.

For safety purposes, we request that candy not be thrown from units! Please make arrangements to distribute candy by having people walk along the side of your unit and pass it out. If your entry involves many people, please **arrange to meet elsewhere and carpool** to the parade staging location. If your vehicle will not be in the parade, please park on the very east side of the back parking lot to leave room for the floats and vehicles going in the parade to line up.

The **Highland Police Department** wants to remind everyone that it is illegal to possess alcoholic beverages outside the confines of the Square during the Schweizerfest. The Highland Police Department has the right to distribute citations to those who are not abiding by the laws of the City of Highland.

Please see attached for our entry form and return it along with a **\$35 entry fee (no fee for event sponsors or non-profit organizations)** before May 1, 2024. On behalf of the Highland Jaycees, we look forward to working with you to make this year's Schweizerfest a great family event.

Sincerely,
Jon Meadows
2024 Schweizerfest Chair
(618) 791-3721



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Schweizerfest Parade 2024 Entry Form

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number of Contact Person: _____

Address of Contact Person:

E-mail Address of Contact Person: _____

Yes, we will be having an entry in the 2024 Schweizerfest Parade

No, our organization will not be able to participate in the 2024
Schweizerfest Parade

If yes, please select Saturday,

Saturday, June 8th, 2024 – 5:00pm

Please give a brief description of what your organization plans to enter in the parade (i.e., walkers, float, car, truck). Also, if there are any special requests you may have to better accommodate your group.

Please return By April 15th, 2024. Feel free to reach us at (618)- 791-3721 or highlandiljaycees@gmail.com for any questions.

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