

BLACK FOREST COMMUNITY CLUB

TO: Individuals and Groups interested in being in the Black Forest Parade for 2022

Our Festival and Parade will be held Saturday, **August 13, 2022.**

We ask that you follow the directions below to keep everyone safe and help our parade run smoothly:

Parade Registration: Please register at <http://www.bfcommunityclub.org/Festival/parade.php>. Your signup should include a draft description of your entry which you may finalize later (**NLT 7 August please!**). You are also highly encouraged to visit www.WeAreBlackForest.com for more description of the event, view pictures, and submit any questions you may have. We would greatly appreciate your registering for the parade in the spring or early summer so that the committee can begin working the details. Deadline for registration is **7 August**. Late registrations will be given special consideration, but no guarantee. There is no fee for participating in the parade.

Parade Lineup 9 AM to 10 AM: Enter the parade lineup by heading West on Shoup Rd from its intersection with Herring Rd. This section of Shoup Rd will be closed beginning at 9 AM to all but parade participants. You will see a sheriff guarding the detour sign at this intersection. Let him/her know you are in the parade, and you will be passed through the detour.

Parade Check In 9AM to 10:15AM: A Check In Table will be located on the South side of Shoup Rd just west of the Shoup/Herring intersection. A representative from your entry will need to check in at this table and pick up your entry number. You are to display the entry number at the front of your entry.

Parade Start 10:30 AM: the parade commences and lasts approximately 45 minutes.

Parade Categories and Ribbons: although every entry is a winner and well appreciated, we will be awarding ribbons for the following categories: Best Theme, Best Float, Best Animal, Best Motorized, and Best Youth! The 2022 Festival Theme is "STRONG COMMUNITY ROOTS". The award ceremony will be held in the Log School Park pavilion at approximately 1:30.

If you are not interested in participating in the parade this year, please let us know at your earliest convenience by emailing weareblackforestco@gmail.com or leaving a message for Kelly Marchbank at (719) 495-0285.

Sample Entry Description: Below are two samples of a final entry description. These samples are provided to assist you in developing your entry's description. The parade EMCEE will read the descriptions over a sound system as the entry passes by the Judges Stand. As mentioned above, you are welcome to draft a description upon your registration and then submit a final NLT August 7.

First Step Preschool	Float with 3 adults and 5 kids singing	"Our next float is First Step Preschool, owned by Black Forest Community Church, titled "Children are our future" First Step Preschool is a Christian Preschool where children learn in a fun, nurturing way. The children learn Phonics and Whole Language, Spanish, Art, Music, Brain Gym -- everything is hands on! We are the little school in the woods! First Step Preschool welcomes all the children ages 3, 4, and 5!!!!
Pike's Peak Model A	8 to 12 Model A's	The Pike's Peak Ford Model A Club has 100 members who preserve, restore, display, and operate 1928-1931 Ford Model A's. There were 8,400,000 Model A's made, and 5% of them are still operable. Dave Beadles & Sharon Gaunya are responsible for getting this group here this morning.

Attached is a map showing where you will pick up your ID number and the general parade route for your information. Final detailed directions will be provided a week prior to the parade to include your entry number.

- The map shows that the parade entries will begin staging between Clair Lane and Herring Road on North side of Shoup.
- One person per entry should stop by the Sign-In Desk just west of the Shoup/Herring intersection to get your entry number to display on the right side of your entry so the emcee and judges know who you are.
- At the Parade Director's signal, the parade will begin at approximately 10:30 am and proceed west on Shoup then north on BF Road.
- Animal trailers can be parked on Trappers Pass Trail and Forest Heights Cir.

