



August 2, 2011

Dear Sir or Madam:

It is time to get ready for the 43rd annual Raylrode Daze Festival parade on Saturday, September 24, 2010. We know that you will want to be a part of our festival this year with a parade entry. Last years parade was a great success with over 200 entries and that is thanks to people like you who come out and participate in our parade. The festival committees are working hard to ensure a fun-filled weekend for our festival guests. We hope each of you will join us once again!

Enclosed is an application for the parade, as well as, directions to the **Old Branchville Elementary School. Applications must be received by Wednesday September 22nd in order to insure that everyone can be placed in the same order as last year, or to improve your spot.** We need to have you complete this application in order for our parade announcer to properly announce you to our audience. Thousands will be on hand to enjoy this year's festival and parade, so don't miss this opportunity to participate.

Due to the increase in the number of entries this year's sign-in table will be located at the Old Branchville Elementary School. **Signs will be placed on US Hwy 21 to assist you in locating the registration area in addition to the enclosed map.** Please stop by the sign-in table so you can be given your entry number & directions to your spot in the line up. Check in will be open at **9:00 A.M.** and we will close at **10:30 A.M.** We encourage you to come early so that you will have plenty of time to get your entry set up and ready. The parade will begin at 11:00 A.M. Trophies will be awarded in various categories such as: Best Band, Best Antique Car, Best Military Display, Best Float, Best Overall entry, etc. Please note trophies will be presented at the stage in Branch Junction 30 minutes after the conclusion of the parade. If you cannot make it back to the stage, please stop by the Welcome Center to see if you have placed.

Again, thank you for your interest in our celebration and we will be looking forward to your replies and seeing you in September. Should you have any questions, please give us a call at 803-274-8443 or email us at kmkot2002@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,
Matthew & Kristi Summers
2010 Parade Co-Chairmen

