



July 31, 2009

Dear Sir or Madam:

It is time to get ready for the 41st annual Raylrode Daze Festivul parade on Saturday, September 26, 2009. 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 100 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. **Applications received by Wednesday September 23, will not be charged an entry fee. Applications received after this date will be charged a \$10 entry fee.** 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.

The sign-in table will be located at the Old American Legion Hut in front of the ball fields at the intersection of Hwys. 21 & 210. 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.

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
2008 Parade Co-Chairmen

