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**PARADE**  
*September 8th*  
**2022**

We wanted to start this letter by first thanking everyone who supported the Pony Wagon days Festival in the past. Many business owners and individuals were very supportive of our events and we hope that your support will continue to grow! Your help was very appreciated and well received by our community.

Right now plans are underway for the 39th Annual Pony Wagon Days Parade being held in St. Paris, Ohio on September 8, 2022. As you may already be aware, St Paris' greatest claim to fame is its tradition as the center for carriage manufacturing. In the late 19th century, the Walborn and Riker Company was the most prominent pony wagon manufacturer and their carriages were considered to be of the finest quality; a fact confirmed by their display at the Chicago World's Fair of 1893. St. Paris has celebrated this heritage by holding an annual Fall Festival since 1924.

All members of Pony Wagon Days participate strictly on a volunteer basis and receive no financial compensation for their time. Donations continue to assist with free parade participation, a scholarship to the winner of our Queen contest, and the many other logistical expenses including electrical needs and restroom facilities for festival attendees. The generous donations from businesses, churches and individuals, allow this tradition to continue for all.

Thank you,

The Pony Wagon Days Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Donation Amount up to \$99: You will be advertised as a 2022 Pony Wagon Days Contributor and be listed on the Contributors Banner

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 or More Donation: You will be advertised as a 2022 Pony Wagon Days Contributor, be listed on the Contributors Banner, and receive a certificate (suitable for framing)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$250 or More Donation: You will be advertised as a 2022 Pony Wagon Days Contributor, be listed on the Contributors Banner, receive a certificate (suitable for framing), and receive an engraved wall plaque

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500 or More Donation: You will be advertised as a 2022 Pony Wagon Days Contributor, be listed on the Contributors Banner, receive a certificate (suitable for framing), receive an engraved wall plaque, and obtain recognition as a Major Contributor during opening ceremonies at the parade

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check here if you prefer NOT to receive public recognition of your contribution.

If you would like to contribute to a specific event or expense, please check the box or boxes below:

Parade (general)       Queen/Princess       Basket Auction       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Amy at 937-564-0360  
Checks may be written out to: Pony Wagon Days

*PONY WAGON DAYS organization is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(4) charitable organization.  
Therefore, your contribution is tax deductible for income tax reporting purposes as a marketing or advertising expense.*

Name/Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_