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We wanted to start this letter by first thanking everyone who supported the Pony Wagon days Parade & Festival in the past. Many business owners and individuals were very supportive of our events. Your help was very appreciated and well received by our community.

Right now plans are underway for the Annual Pony Wagon Days Parade being held in St. Paris, Ohio on September 7, 2023. We are also planning activities for Saturday, September 9th. 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 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. The organization holds a basket auction and has fundraisers. However, the nominal funds raised in these few efforts by no means covers all of the expenses of providing free entertainment, 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. If not for the generous donations from businesses, churches and individuals, the Pony Wagon Days Parade and events would not be viable. Your contribution to the Annual Pony Wagon Days activities is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

The Pony Wagon Days Committee


_____ Donation Amount up to \$99: You will be advertised as a 2023 Pony Wagon Days Contributor through our website and social media.

_____ \$100 or More Donation: You will be advertised as a 2023 Pony Wagon Days Contributor and receive a certificate (suitable for framing).

_____ \$250 or More Donation: You will be advertised as a 2023 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 2023 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 donate a basket or other item for our annual basket auction, please contact us to set up a time to deliver your item or to make other arrangements.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at ponywagondays@yahoo.com or through our facebook page. 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: _____