



Town of Wales
Olde Home Day Committee
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Dear Patron,

The Town of Wales is celebrating its annual "Wales Olde Home Day" on August 11, 2018. This very exciting event continues to honor a tradition that ended more than a half-a-century ago. We have a full itinerary of events: community breakfast, parade, games, chicken barbeque hosted by the Wales Fire Department and to finish the evening with fireworks. Fun for the entire family!

It is our hope that you will choose to participate in our Wales Olde Home Day Parade on Saturday, August 11th starting at 10:00 am. Please fill out the attached form and return it to us no later than **July 15th**. Awards will be given in a number of categories as listed below. (Forms can be found on the Town of Wales website as well.)

Please note: if you are joining us with animals, you must have someone following behind with a "pooper scooper" (wheelbarrow/shovel/broom/bucket/ect) as a courtesy to other fellow marching units.

PARADE AWARD CATEGORIES

JUDGES FAVORITE: This is probably the most prestigious award given at this parade. It is awarded to the unit which best exemplifies the occasion, is consistent with Olde Home Days and/or makes a lasting impression.

BEST APPEARING MARCHING UNIT: The award is for any group who has individuals marching in the parade, such as a band or a group that is in combination of vehicles & marchers, or any group who has individuals marching in the parade such as scouts, booster clubs, ect. NOTE: If Fire Department has marchers & vehicles, they will qualify under a FIRE UNIT & APPARATUS category.

BEST APPEARING FLOAT: This award is given to the unit that has decorated floats reflective of the occasion. (Decorated trailers/horse drawn carriages/ect.)

BEST APPEARING FIRE UNIT or APPARATUS (Modern Era 1980 to Present): Many Fire Departments are faithful participants in our parade. This award acknowledges their marching unit and/or apparatus.

BEST APPEARING FIRE UNIT or APPARATUS (Antique Era 1980 or Earlier): This award acknowledges the unit that presents an older model fire apparatus.

BEST APPEARING MOTOR VEHICLE: Modern or Antique vehicles that are noteworthy because of appearance, attention to detail, occasion, and/or decorations.

Any questions, please feel free to contact me at the number below. Thank you and I hope you will join us in August.

Respectfully,

Jeff Vannais, Parade Chairperson
Wales Olde Home Day Association
Direct Line: 413-245-3111



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PARADE DETAILS FORM C

General Contact Information

Date ____/____/____

Contact Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

Set Up Information

Name of Organization _____

Nature of Organization _____

Generator Used? Yes No Notes _____
Please note: No electrical supply will be available

Vehicle & Trailer Overall Length _____

Number of people in/on vehicle _____ OR Number of people walking _____

Will children (less than 8yrs old) be involved? Yes No

Will livestock be involved? Yes No

Must have a person following behind with a pooper scooper

Do you have a banner to carry? Yes No

Would you like to purchase an AD in the booklet? Yes No

If yes, please see Forms B, B1 & B2

Brief description of float (to be announced at reviewing stage): _____

(Use back of page if needed)

Staging will be near Lake George area on Main Street and Choice's Food Store. The route will be heading north on Main Street to the Wales Senior Center (approx. 0.9 miles). The parade coordinator will inform you what order to proceed in on the day of the event. Thank you.

Any questions, please contact Jeff Vannais at 413-245-3111 or Nicole Croteau at 774-230-9665.