



Autumnfest Steering Committee P.O Box 574 Woonsocket, RI 02895

February 2020

Dear Band Director,

The Autumnfest Steering Committee, The Autumnfest Parade Committee, and the City of Woonsocket would like to invite you to participate in one of the best-organized and attended parades in the New England area. The 42nd Autumnfest Parade will take place on Monday, October 12, 2020, Columbus Day, in Woonsocket, RI at 9:30 am.

The parade route (Diamond Hill Rd, Rt. # 114) consists of a 2.5-mile march over paved roads. The Autumnfest Parade prides itself on their highly organized procedure to adhere to a 9:30 start time. Compensated participants will be paid on the day of the parade, providing all required forms have been submitted. (Letter Headed Invoice / W-9)

The Woonsocket community is easily accessible from all interstates. There is ample parking for buses and cargo vans. All vehicles are moved to the end of the parade route prior to step off time and are immediately available for boarding at the end of the parade. Parade Rules & Guidelines are available for review on the Autumnfest Website under Parade.

The entire parade is carried live via WOON 1240 AM and 1380 WNRI AM/FM Radio, which highlights information and accomplishments of the participants. The live audience exceeds 40,000, which provides tremendous exposure. The parade is replayed on the Internet Channel for several weeks after Autumnfest.

Your prompt and timely response will ensure your participation in the 40th Autumnfest Parade. Please complete the enclosed entry form. Additional forms are located on our website (autumnfest.org) under Parade. Return your complete forms to Autumnfest Parade P.O. Box 574, Woonsocket, RI 02895. Should you have any questions, please call me at (401) 765-4327.

Sincerely,

Nancy Phillips
2019 Autumnfest Parade Coordinator