

**DuPage County Fair Grand Opening Ceremony- Instructions**  
**Wednesday, July 23, 2008**

**Parents, please remember to have your cell-phone with you, and on, in case we need to reach you for any unforeseen reason on the day of the parade.**

**All Parade Participants –**

Review and adhere to the complete Marching Dress Code found on the Summer Marching web page. Bring your hat. Musicians, bring instrument, lyre and flip-folder with music as directed below. If you have a tuner, please put your labeled tuner in your pocket and bring it along to help. Remember to apply sunscreen beforehand. Mrs. Wiesner-Pardee will have FAIR ENTRANCE TICKETS FOR MARCHING BAND MEMBERS ONLY. There are no extra tickets for other family members.

**Parade Participants – CHECK-IN 10:15 AM**

We will gather in the same grassy area where we gathered each day at band camp. After passing through the parking lot gate on the Manchester Rd. side, the grassy area is to your immediate right, just inside the gate. There is plenty of free parking in the lot.

**Line-Up Order and Music Order for County Fair**

The block will line-up in reverse order with percussion first and flutes last.

These are the songs and the order in which they will be played –

**Marines Hymn** – 2 times through, play the repeats

***IMPORTANT:** When the drums reach their stopping point, the other ranks continue moving forward creating the compressed formation as at marching camp.*

**Star Spangled Banner** (National Anthem)

**American Pride** (elevate horns at measure 31)

**March Trio** (Be prepared to play this if the director calls for it. It might not be played).

**God Bless America** (Play while marching out, begin at measure 19, repeat.)

**Parade Route** - We will be playing while marching down the midway to the flagpole. (*Remember that columns 3 and 4 will need to separate to pass around the benches in the center of the midway.*) When we are done playing American Pride, there will be a number of speeches. After the speeches, we may or may not play March Trio. Watch the director and listen to her instructions. When we exit, we will march off to God Bless America.

**Dismissal** - Once you have turned in your cummerbund, you are free to go and enjoy the fair.