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CLARION HOSPITAL “TOURNAMENT OF LEAVES” ROUTE CHANGE

The Clarion Area Chamber of Business & Industry in conjunction with Clarion Borough officials and the Clarion Borough Police Department have recently announced several changes concerning the Clarion Hospital “Tournament of Leaves” Parade to be held on Saturday, October 8th during the 58th annual Farmers National Bank Autumn Leaf Festival. These changes will facilitate easier traffic flow around town as well as improve the safety of parade participants. They ask for the community’s understanding and cooperation in accepting these changes.

Improved traffic flow through town will be accomplished by maintaining normal traffic patterns on 2nd Avenue and Liberty and South Streets. Liberty Street will continue to be a one way street with traffic moving west and parking along the north side of the street. South Street will remain a two way street to move traffic around the parade route.

The biggest change will be the end of the parade route itself. This year the official end of the parade route will be at Main Street and 3rd Avenue. All marching units, with the exception of those headed to Clarion University’s Memorial Stadium for the homecoming game, will turn onto 3rd Ave. Motorized units will continue on Main Street to 2nd Avenue where they can choose which direction to leave town.

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Turning the marching units onto 3rd Avenue and parking the buses on Wood Street will help protect pedestrian units from potential traffic hazards associated with the heavier traffic flow experienced on 2nd Avenue. To accommodate marching band bus parking, Wood Street from 2nd Ave to 5th Ave., will have a no-parking restriction. Clear access to driveways and alleys will be maintained.

Clarion Borough personnel along with Clarion Borough Police and parade volunteers will be available before and during the parade to answer any questions you may have or to give assistance.