

HEY KIDS - IT'S TIME FOR.....

THE 11TH ANNUAL

Milan Center Pony Parade

Slick up your pony!

Spit shine your cart!



Join us on Saturday, September 19th @ 2:00 p.m.

Once again our route will be on Milan Center Rd. to the south. We will do a turn-around and return to Milan Center. We will have a surprise Grand Marshall to lead our Pony Parade, and all drivers and riders will receive a participation prize. Clean-up your pony and spit shine those carts for the parade. You can “fancy up” your cart and/or pony with streamers, paper decorations, or you can make your cart look like a small parade float with a theme. If you need ideas, come in and talk to Edie, Kelly, Sharon or Jordan and we will help you. We want YOU to have FUN!!

*There will be a prize awarded for the best decorated cart/pony!!*

In order to help us plan, please fill out the parade registration form below and return it with the parent permission slip to Milan Center by September 16th!! Be sure to have your mom or dad sign it, so we know you have permission to participate and you understand the guidelines/rules for our parade.

We must have a signature for all drivers and riders, please!! Thanks!! We'll see you on September 13th!!!!

\*\*\*\*\* **GUIDELINES FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY** \*\*\*\*\*

- 1) This is a pony parade. All animals must truly be pony size with an appropriate size cart. You may drive a team. Please - no full size driving/riding horses or full size buggies. You may choose to ride your pony; however, no double riders please. Make sure your pony is road safe.
- 2) All drivers/riders must be between the ages of 4 to 14 and all must be seated during the entirety of the parade. Parents should use their best judgment on age and which child will be driving. We are allowing parents to drive only if the children on the cart are all very young and unable to drive themselves due to age.
- 3) No standing in the carts. Riding on the very back of the cart will not be allowed. Please limit the number of riders appropriate to the size of the cart. Let's all be safe!!
- 4) We will travel at a walk or slow trot during the parade. The fast trot or canter will not be allowed.
- 5) After the parade, you will receive a participation prize.
- 6) All entries will be given a parade number when you arrive. Please stay in this order during our parade. No double/side-by-side traveling or passing other carts. Please stay in a single file line for the entire parade.

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Parent Signatures are required for all participants - drivers and riders. See other side please.

Thank you for your help!!

The Pony Parade will be followed by an auction.

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

It's time for the

## 11th annual 2015 Milan Center PONY PARADE!!



Who: You, your friends, & your ponies

When: Saturday, September 19th

Where: Milan Center

Time: 1:15pm Line-up - 2:00pm Parade!!

**VERY IMPORTANT:**

Please register by: Wednesday, September 16th!!

And remember.....

**We line up in the order you sign up!!**

An Auction to follow the Pony Parade.

Auction proceeds to benefit Cornerstone Workshop & Activities.

### Pony Parade Sign-up and Parent Permission Slip 11th Annual Pony Parade

Driver: Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Pony's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form we give permission for our child to participate as a driver or rider in the Milan Center Pony Parade. Milan Center is doing everything possible to ensure safety; however, we also understand animals can sometimes be unpredictable, and we release Milan Center Feed & Grain, Inc. from any claim of medical or financial liability and /or responsibility due to an accident resulting in injury or death during the course of this event. For the safety of all, upon arrival, Milan Center staff reserves the right to refuse entry to any pony who is stressed and/or uncooperative. Milan Center also reserves the right to refuse entry to any cart/buggy deemed unsafe.

#### **Additional Riders and Age:**

Name _____	Age _____	Name _____	Age _____
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