Dear Community,

The plans for the Sellersburg Celebrates! Festival are in full swing.

The Sellersburg Celebrates! Festival is Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 26, 27 and 28.

The Sellersburg celebrates parade is Saturday, August 28.

Line up starts at 8 a.m. and the parade will start at 10 a.m.

As someone who has been involved in our parade in the past, or we are hoping you will consider being in this year's parade, we are sending you the enclosed information, so you can apply. We have enclosed:

- ? The application that needs to be submitted by Friday, August 21.
- The information sheet that tells us who you are and what you will have in the parade. This also has to be submitted by Friday August 21. Be sure to mark the category to what you belong, or we will place you the best possible group based on your description.
- The rules for this year's parade. Please keep this for a reference as you prepare your parade entry.
- A map of the parade route. It is the same route we have used since 2005. We will leave Haas Cabinets parking lot and turn right onto W. Utica Street traveling straight down West and East Utica Streets until we get to North Fern Street where we take a left. The parade ends prior to the entrance of Silver Creek Community Park. Entries are required, and will be directed by a police officer, to immediately pull into the grass field across from the park to safely unload your participants. If you are a mobile entry and are not unloading, you will be permitted to continue moving up North Fern Street, without stopping, onto County Road 403. This is done to keep the parade flowing, and the remaining portion of the parade behind you from backing up in town.

Again this year, judging will take place before the parade begins, and during the parade lineup. Units such as tumblers, dancers, bands, etc. should be ready to give a brief, 2 to 3 minute, performance during this time for the Parade Judges. The winners will be announced and trophies presented at the

reviewing stand along the parade route.

If you have any questions, please contact Rick Cannon at (502) 523-2665

We look forward to seeing you at the parade,

Rick Cannon Sellersburg Celebrates! Parade Chairman