



Dear Granby Community Groups and Business Owners,

The Celebrate Granby 225th Parade Committee would like you and your organization to consider joining in a celebration of the history and people of Granby, Connecticut, by participating in our parade scheduled for **Saturday, October 1, 2011**. While the event is still a year away, it's time to start thinking about how you might like to be part of this special event! Businesses and community organizations can participate by showcasing their musical talents, entering a float, or coordinating a walking group.

As community volunteers who represent the Celebrate Granby 225th Parade Committee, we have been hard at work for over a year now, working out the logistics and framework for this parade. We are now ready to begin the process of considering parade participants and are prepared to answer your questions. We invite a representative of your organization to attend an informational meeting to be held on **Tuesday, November 9th from 7-8 pm at the Granby Senior Center**. There will be a 15 minute presentation to discuss the planned parade route, and an overview of the basic rules and regulations for the parade. We'll finish by presenting the process for applying to participate. The remainder of the time has been set aside to answer any questions you might have. We encourage your attendance and welcome your comments, questions and suggestions that will all help to make this a successful event.

Sincerely,

The Granby 225th Anniversary Parade Committee

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Parade documents, including rules and regulations as well as application forms can be found at the following web site:

http://www.granby-ct.gov/Public_Documents/GranbyCT_225/ParadeCommittee