IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING WVSF PARADE ROUTE INFORMATION BUCKHANNON WV

To: Buckhannon Residents or Businesses; primarily located along the WVSF Parade Route and line-up staging areas

From: Buckhannon Police Department and Upshur County Dept of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

We want to keep all participants safe and inform local residents living in these areas what will be occurring during specific times. As a courtesy, since you may be located on one of these streets, we wanted to share this information with you in advance so you can plan accordingly.

The parades for the WV Strawberry Festival will occur as follows:

WV Strawberry Festival - Junior Royalty Parade - Thursday, May 16, 2024

WV Strawberry Festival - Firemen's Parade - Friday, May 17, 2024

WV Strawberry Festival - Grand Feature Parade - Saturday, May 18, 2024

Maps included indicate:

- Staging and line-up of participants in Blue. Absolutely no local vehicular traffic permitted.
- Parade route in Pink No Parking, Vehicles will be towed at owners expense.
- Detour route around the line-up area is in Orange.
- Firemen's Parade line-up/staging streets in Green

Note that the **Orange** perimeter indicates this as a Detour Route for traffic to navigate around the Blue line-up area.

Note that the **Pink** is the Parade Route and signs will be posted for NO PARKING. Any vehicles parked on the Pink parade route, at times indicated below, and on posted signs **WILL BE TOWED AT OWNERS EXPENSE**.

Note that the **Blue** staging area will be where participants in the parade will line-up. NO TRAFFIC will be permitted while participants are lined up on the streets.

Note that the Green is the staging streets for the Firemen's Parade Only.

Note that XXXXXX is No Parking on E Lincoln St.

The parade route will extend past the Charles W Gibson Library.

Below is a more detail list of times, dates and areas that will be used by each event:

Junior Royalty Parade – Thursday, May 16, 2024 –

Line-up and staging will begin at 5:30 pm. ALL streets in blue, orange and pink on the attached map will be used in both the Junior Royalty Parade and Grand Feature Parade. No traffic will be permitted in the Blue staging/line-up streets

No Parking on Parade Route (pink path) beginning at 5:30 pm. Vehicles will be towed at owner's expense. Parade will begin at 6:30 pm.

Firemen's Parade - Friday, May 17, 2024 -

Line-up and staging will begin at 5:00 pm. The participants use all of College Avenue from South Kanawha Street to Lumber Street and all of Tucker Street from South Kanawha Street to S Florida Street. No traffic will be permitted in the staging/line-up streets.

No Parking on the Parade Route (pink path) beginning 5:00 pm. Vehicles will be towed at owner's expense. Parade will begin at 6:30 pm.

Grand Feature Parade - Saturday, May 18, 2024-

Line-up and staging will begin at 10:00 am. ALL streets in blue, orange and pink on the attached map will be used. No traffic will be permitted in the Blue staging/line-up streets.

No Parking on Parade Route (pink path) will begin at 10:00 am. Vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.

A mile long Strawberry Run begins at 12:00 pm to be followed by Antique Cars, to be followed by the Grand Feature Parade at 1:00 pm.

East Lincoln Street - No parking - May 16, 17, 18, 19, 2024-

No on-street parking will be permitted along East Lincoln Street from May 16 to 19, 2024. This street needs to remain clear of parked vehicles as it is will be used by emergency vehicles when necessary. Vehicles will be towed at owners' expense.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Buckhannon Police Department at 304-472-5723.

