

DALEY DEBUTANTES BATON AND DRUM CORPS NEWSLETTER ~ JULY 27, 2011

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**HELFAER FIELD- MILLER PARK PERFORMANCES: SATURDAY, JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

Meet at 1:15p.m. – Perform at 1:45p.m. and perform again between several other softball games until 4:45p.m. The corps will then march from Helfaer Field to the clock tower at Miller Park at 5:30p.m.

**STATE FAIR PARADE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>-AT 3:00 P.M.**

Meet at 2:00 p.m. inside State Fair Park at the Tommy Thompson Youth Center, 640 S. 84<sup>th</sup> St. That is near Gate 5 which is located at 84<sup>th</sup> & Schlinger Ave. The building is air-conditioned and we can leave items there during the parade. The parade takes about ½ hour and is about ½ mile long. Each corps member and parent who marches will receive a ticket for free admission. The parade will be held regardless of weather so bring a raincoat in case of drizzle. If your child is a Daley Doll one parent will receive an adult ticket as the Dolls enter for free. **We will have tickets available at the Corps Picnic.** If you can't attend the Corps Picnic, call Sherry, Marcy or Patti after July 28<sup>th</sup> so we can arrange how you will get your August 13<sup>th</sup> State Fair tickets. We will need banner and flag carriers for the parade and they will also receive a free admission ticket. We suggest you consider parking your car at a Park & Ride and take the bus to State Fair Park. This is a great parade and a fun event for everyone with huge crowds.

**IRISH FEST PARADES: FRIDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup> -at 6:45pm and SAT. AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup> -at 4:30pm**

These parades are held at the Summerfest Grounds (Meier Festival Park). **We meet before each parade at THE NORTH END OF THE GROUNDS** where the parade starts. It ends at the same spot. Children twelve and under are always free. **One parent will receive a free ticket for each participant for each day.** We are not given parking passes so please arrange carpools. We will reimburse you \$5.00 for parking if you don't have time to take a bus or shuttle. If you take a bus, we will reimburse your bus fare. Allow a long time to park on Saturday as it is usually the busiest day of Irish Fest. Please call another corps member if you need a ride or call Marcy at (414) 481-3081 by Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> so we have time to arrange rides. Be sure to wear your green Deb shirts!!

**FRIDAY- AT 6:45 P.M.** ~ Meet at 6:00 p.m. at the north end of the grounds. Enter at the Volunteer Gate which is Service Gate 6 between the Main Gate and the South Gate at 5:45 p.m. if you need a participant ticket. **SATURDAY- AT 4:30 P.M.** ~ Meet at 3:45 p.m. at the north end of the grounds. Enter at the Volunteer Gate which is Service Gate 6 between the Main Gate and the South Gate at 3:30 p.m. if you need a ticket. It is very important to have everyone attend this parade in addition to the Friday parade.

**ALL MEMBERS & PARENTS:** The chairman of the parades has asked us to provide at least six adults to carry the tall Irish banners in both parades. You will receive a free ticket for admission. Since we are an Irish themed corps we ask you to do your best to be at both of the Irish Fest parades and help as a participant.

**\*\* Eric Blaufuss's Irish band, Shinnigans, will perform at Irish Fest on Sun., 2:00, at the Pub Garden Stage.**

**ST. FRANCIS DAYS PARADE: SATURDAY, SEPT. 3<sup>rd</sup> - AT 11:00 A.M.**

Meet at 10:30 a.m. promptly since the parade starts at 11:00. We will meet at the corner of E. Howard Ave. and S. Kinnickinnic Ave. That is approximately 1 ¼ miles south of Oklahoma Ave. The parade ends at St. Francis High School where a festival is held. **This is our last parade of the season.**

**GREAT PICTURE & STORY** in the July 21 Milwaukee Journal and the front page of the July 24 Milw. Post!

**WE THANK** all of the terrific corps parents who volunteer so often.

**THANK YOU TO MRS. LISA CONDON** for the wonderful corps directory.

**MEMBERS** – Please see the directors if you have not yet received your directory. Notify Sherry of any errors.

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