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To: All Ravalli County Employees (That have email)
Subject: Community Help Needed to Keep the Ravalli County Fair Parade Going

Hello,

The Ravalli County Fair Parade has long been one of the most loved traditions of fair week. Each year, families gather along the streets to watch floats, horses, community groups, and local organizations come together to celebrate our community. It's a highlight of the fair and something many people look forward to.

What many don't see, however, is the **significant amount of work that takes place behind the scenes** to make the parade happen. Organizing entries, coordinating the lineup, arranging judges, managing volunteers, and ensuring the event runs smoothly and safely requires dedicated leadership.

At this time, the Fair is **seeking two organized and motivated individuals** who would be willing to serve as the **lead coordinators for the parade**. To recognize the time and effort involved, the fair will provide **\$400 compensation to each of these two leadership roles**.

In addition to the coordinators, we will also be looking for **judges and day-of volunteers** to assist during the event.

Unfortunately, if we are **unable to identify two parade leaders by March 31**, we will have to make the difficult decision to **suspend the parade for this year's fair**.

We are hopeful that members of our community who value this tradition will step forward to help keep it going. With the right support, we can continue providing this special event for our community to enjoy.

Anyone interested in helping or learning more is encouraged to contact the Fair Office.

Thank you for helping support this important community tradition.

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