



BEACON HOSE

COMPANY NO. 1



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Dear Friends of Beacon Hose,

It's been a wild year and a half, but we at Beacon Hose Co. No. 1 are ready to make up for lost time! Beacon Hose will host our annual **carnival and parade** from **October 15-17, 2021** (a little different, but we'll take anything after missing 2020). This tradition is our way of bringing together old friends and new neighbors for fun, great food, cold drinks, exciting rides, and live music for three days — usually to kick off the summer, but this year, we'll celebrate a return to normalcy during New England's most beautiful season!

We understand that it's been a tough year and a half for everyone, so **we appreciate any donation** to help offset the substantial costs of this fundraiser. Donations can be mailed (using the form below) or made online at beaconhose.com/donate. If you own or work at a business that is interested in sponsoring our event, visit our website for information about our sponsorship packages.

Check out the enclosed flyer for more details about what to look for at this year's event. We will be open from 6-11 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 15, from 2-10 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16, and from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 17. The parade will begin at 4 p.m. on Oct. 16. It will start at the intersection of Route 42 and South Main Street, and it will continue past the firehouse.

We're also bringing back our **raffle with a grand prize of \$10,000 in cash!** We'll be giving away 25 cash prizes worth \$17,000. Tickets cost \$20 each and are on sale at the firehouse, our website, from Beacon Hose members, and at Gabe's Automotive and the River's Edge Pub and Grille. The drawing will be held Oct. 17 at 4 p.m.; winners need not be present. There are only 2,500 tickets, so don't wait!

We know this year's carnival will be different, but we're excited to see everyone again! We'll be serving up our fried dough, lobster bombs and rolls, and all your other favorites — and we'll be throwing in a few fall-themed goodies in the food tents and by the beer truck, too. If you have any suggestions for us, feel free to reach out via social media or email carnival@beaconhose.com.

Proceeds from our carnival help us give back to the community. We sponsor fire prevention programs, youth sports teams, scholarships for Long River Middle School and Woodland Regional High School students, local organizations, less fortunate families during the holidays, a slew of community events, perks for our roster of 100-plus volunteers, and sometimes even some wish-list emergency equipment. The unrivaled support of Beacon Falls residents helps us continue our efforts in upholding our town's wonderful reputation.

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for our latest updates. We have more than 12,000 followers, and we show everyone our volunteers' dedicated work. Social media is also a crucial tool for us to communicate during emergencies (like the recent tornado and tropical storm). Thank you for your support, and we hope to see you in October!

Sincerely,



Kyle Brennan, Carnival Chairman



Brian DeGeorge, Fire Chief

BEACON HOSE CO. NO. 1 CARNIVAL DONATION

Name(s): _____ Donation Amount: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____ Date: _____

Please make checks payable to "Beacon Hose Co. No. 1." We encourage payment via check or cash, but if you'd prefer to donate online via credit card, visit beaconhose.com/donate. Thank you for your generosity. We hope to see you this October!