**Parade of the Hills Community Scavenger Hunt Fundraiser Rules and Regulations:**

**General Information**

The object of the scavenger hunt is to find as many of the items on the list as you can within 2½ hours (2-4:30pm).

Only 1 car per team, Players should work as part of a maximum of a 5 person team. Registration is $50 per team. Cash or check only.

Must have at least 1 digital camera or phone (pictures will be used to proof, do not need to develop or have prints made, just show from camera source to judges). Remember to have batteries charged and plenty of room on memory-don’t want to miss out on points due to not having a picture.

Your team must stay together at all times. You may not split up to “divide” tasks.

Registration can be done prior to event or the day of the event starting at 1:30.

All participating teams will synchronize their watches per judge’s clock. Team leaders will be given the list simultaneously at 2pm – no early distributing. Home base is the St. Mary of the Hills Parish on Washington Street.

The first team to find the most items on the list and/or has the most points wins! The judges will only check points of the leading team(s) to determine winner. Ties will be broken based on check-in time.

Playing Fair - Have fun and try to win, but don’t let your competitive instincts drive you to ruin other peoples’ chances to win. If you do, your team will be disqualified. That means no sabotaging, lying, cheating, stealing, or copying other people’s work.

All items must be found by the team, no outside help.

**Safety**

All ages welcome (with adult supervision). Don't let any youth drive. Put adults in charge, and don't allow horseplay on the roads like "Chinese fire drills.” Make sure everyone wears seatbelts.

Each group should have at least one cell phone with them at all times.

If You Fight the Law- (and the Law Wins). You’re here to have fun, but to do so legally. So here it is. If you break any laws at any time during any portion of the scavenger hunt, your team will be disqualified. This includes, but is not limited to, moving violations, trespassing, burglary, larceny, embezzlement, grand theft, petty theft, shoplifting, assault, plagiarism, blackmail, indecent exposure, decent exposure, recent exposure, having a concealed firearm, unlawfully discharging a firearm, unlawful sale of a firearm, brandishing a weapon, bribery, forgery, perjury, fraud, computer fraud, mail fraud, telemarketing fraud, tax evasion, tax fraud, insurance fraud, securities fraud, and bad hair. Seriously, if you get so much as a speeding ticket, you lose.

**Points**

There will be a specific point value for each item on the list.

Late Loses. Your team, in its entirety, must return to the specific location of the St. Mary of the Hills Parish no later than the specified time of 4:30pm. A point penalty will be given for each minute late to the final destination or to report back with the items.

Once an answer sheet is submitted, the team cannot add or change answers.

The event staff will calculate points based on the point value for answers provided. If your team places for a prize, your team will be asked to provide pictures of the locations or other services you have completed on the list. If the team does not have a picture or the object, no points will be awarded. The event staff will record the time that the answer sheet was submitted based on the time displayed on the synchronized clocks at the event staff tables. There is no appeals process in this scavenger hunt. There is also no crying. There’s no crying in scavenger hunts! All decisions by the judges are final. No exceptions

**PRE-HUNT POINT OPPORTUNITIES:**

Teams will be awarded extra points for having everyone in the group dressed to match a team theme. Extra points will also be awarded for having a team mascot (such as stuffed animal dressed in team gear). Points will be awarded for each non-perishable food item (up to 10) for donation to Nelsonville Food Pantry.

**PRIZES**

Teams must submit their answer sheets to the event staff by 4:30pm or earlier, to qualify for prizes. Grand Prize: $500 pending participation of at least 10 teams.

The team with the most points wins. If teams tie for points, time will be the tiebreaking factor.

Prizes will be awarded at 5pm to the winning team(s).

**Disclosure**:

In consideration of the permission to participate in the Community Scavenger Hunt Fundraiser, and the below listed members agree to release and hold harmless Parade of the Hills and the agents and employees thereof from any and all liability for personal injury, death, property damage or loss, or any other loss resulting from or arising out of my participation in the Community Scavenger Hunt Fundraiser.

Participation in the Community Scavenger Hunt fundraiser includes, but is not limited to the risk of death or serious injury such as driving to/from various locations in the Nelsonville and surrounding area, or the conduct of other participants, including their negligence or willful misconduct.

I certify that I will abide by all rules and regulations of the Community Scavenger Hunt fundraiser. I further acknowledge that failure to abide by all safety rules and the direction of the Parade of the Hills staff or volunteers may result in my being disqualified from participating in the event and forfeiting eligibility for event prizes.

I also agree to release Parade of the Hills and other sponsors of the event from any and all liabilities, claims, and causes of action, based on or arising from negligence or gross negligence on the part of the Parade of the Hills and its agents and employees.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the provisions of this release and understand that it is binding upon myself and my assigns, heirs, executors, beneficiaries, family members, and derivative claimants. I further acknowledge that I have no medical history or condition that would preclude me from participating in the Community Scavenger Hunt Fundraiser.

**Limitations of Liability:** Each participant agrees (i) to abide by the terms of these Official Rules and the decisions of Parade of the Hills which are final and binding on all matters relating to this Scavenger Hunt, and (ii) to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless Parade of the Hills , the City of Nelsonville and Co-Sponsors from any & all claims, actions, and/or liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with participation in and/or for entry into the Community Scavenger Hunt Fundraiser, any related activities, or acceptance or use of any prize won.

**TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PARTICIPATING MEMBERS (must list names and ages and individuals)**

**Team Captain**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 PRINT *First & Last Name Age Email/Cell Phone*

(*Team Captain will receive email correspondence and is responsible for team affairs*)

**Teammate #2**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**I agree to all terms outlined in the Scavenger Hunt Rules and Regulations. I also agree to be interviewed and/or have my picture taken for Parade of the Hills websites, use publicizing the event (not all participants will be asked for interviews/photos).**

**Team Member Signatures (Parents must also sign if team member under age of 18)**

**Team Captain Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Teammate #2 Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Teammate #3 Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Teammate #4 Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Teammate #5 Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_