



2017 Lincoln County Fair Parade



Sunday, July 9th - 5 pm

Please join us for the 57th annual Lincoln County Fair parade through Downtown Troy. This annual event draws thousands of people to the community to kick off the week-long fair.

GENERAL PARADE INFORMATION

Route: The route will be East on West College to Main, South on Main to Monroe, East on Monroe to Troy City Park and ends at Troy Buchanan High School. A map will appear in the Lincoln County Journal and on www.troyonthemove.com and www.lincolncountyfair.net by July 1st.

Entry Details: Judged floats must return completed attached entry form by July 3rd. General entries **DO NOT** need to complete a form and will not be judged. **Semis and Political entries must arrive by 3pm** on the day of parade and must notify Megan at 314-540-0088 that you will be participating. Walkers can join you closer to start time but the vehicle needs to be present by 3pm.

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. **City Ordinances should be followed**, specifically no items being thrown to spectators during the parade, including candy. Those wishing to distribute items must have persons walking to hand out items.
2. Participants and spectators must obey directions from City and/or County Police Officers.
3. **Parade route ends at Troy Buchanan High School so please coordinate pick-up and drop-off at the High School.** Individuals are not allowed to ride on floats while being towed outside of parade route including through town or on Hwy. 61. Outside of the parade route, drivers and motorcyclist must have a license and be insured and motorcyclists must wear helmets.
4. The parade officials **REQUIRE those entering horses provide clean-up crew or have horses wear a catch apparatus.** If clean-up crew or catch apparatus is not provided then horse entries will be put at the end of the parade line-up (*for horses at the end of the route please keep your horses in the shade and watered until 5:50pm and then come up to line-up area*)
5. All vehicles (excluding Semis) that will go through parade route **MUST** enter for line-up through the Clonts Field entrance off Hwy 47. Drop-Off Vehicles and Parking will need to be found elsewhere.
6. Business and Political entries are limited to two units. A unit is described as any motorized or horse drawn conveyance. A pull vehicle and connected trailer are considered one unit.
7. Bikes and motorcycles must not be operated recklessly and must stay within parade diameters by not driving close to the crowd
8. If entries/vehicles would like to go through parade route together, entries/vehicles must arrive together.
9. Parade entries must be dressed and act in a family friendly, G-Rated, manner.
10. Animals must be constrained and kept on float at all times during parade route.

General Parade Questions: (314)540-0088 Judged Float Questions: (636)462-8769

JUDGED ENTRY DETAILS:

All judged entries must be received by July 8th -- Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted -- Float shall not exceed height of 12 ft

Awards:	Grand Champion: \$500	All blue ribbon floats: \$100	<i>*Winners will be notified prior to line up.</i>
	Reserve Champion: \$250	All red ribbon floats: \$75	<i>Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion</i>
	People's Choice: \$200	All white ribbon floats: \$50	<i>floats will be moved to placing in parade line-up.*</i>

Sponsored by the Troy Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Lincoln County Fair.

Judging Criteria:

Two categories are judged: Adults 19 & Over and Youth 18 & Under

1. **Promotes Theme: "There's No Place Like the Fair"** 25
2. **Effective Message:** Short, appropriate, well worded to cover subject 25
3. **Draws Attention:** An attention getter that reinforces the main idea 25
4. **Holds attention:** Tells a clear cut one idea message quickly. Easy to follow. Tells a story 25

Check-in deadline on Parade Day: 2:00 p.m. Must be Ready for Judging: 3:00 p.m. 100 total possible points

JUDGED Float Form ONLY -- Non-judged DO NOT fill out form -- Return by July 1st

Division: Youth _____ Adult _____ # of vehicles requesting placing: _____	PLEASE PRINT: Name of Group Entering: _____ Contact Person: _____ Address: _____ Daytime Phone: _____ Email Address: _____
Description of entry: _____ _____ _____	



Return form to: Troy Area Chamber of Commerce - 850 E Cherry Street, Suite A, Troy, MO 63379 or info@troyonthemove.com