

FAIR PARADE

Sunday, July 9, 2023 at 5pm

Please join us for the 62nd annual Lincoln County Fair Parade through Downtown Troy.
This annual event draws thousands of visitors to the community to kick off the week-long fair.

GENERAL PARADE INFORMATION

*****NEW Route:** The parade will **START at Troy Buchanan High School**. The route will go West on Old Cap Au Gris, West on Monroe Street through Fairgrounds Park, North on Main Street, West on College Street, and the parade will **END at Troy Middle School**.

Entry Details: Judged floats entries must return the completed attached entry form by **June 30th**. General entries **DO NOT** need to complete a form and will not be judged. **Semis and Political entries must arrive by 3:30pm** on the day of the parade and must call or text Megan at 314-540-0088 that you will be participating. Walkers can join closer to start time, but the vehicle must be there by 3:30pm.

GENERAL RULES AND 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 person(s) 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 Middle School so please coordinate pick-up and drop-off at the Middle School**. Individuals are not allowed to ride on floats while being towed outside of the parade route including through town or on Hwy 47 or 61. Outside of the parade route, drivers and motorcyclists 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 & watered until final parade entries are lined-up, around 6 pm and then come up to line-up area*)
5. 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.
6. Bikes and motorcycles must not be operated recklessly and must stay within parade diameters by not driving close to the crowd.
7. If entries/vehicles would like to go through the parade route together, entries/vehicles must arrive together.
8. Parade entries must be dressed and act in a family friendly, G-Rated, manner.
9. Animals must be constrained and kept on float at all times during the parade route.

General Parade Questions: Call/Text Megan 314-540-0088 / Judged Float Questions: Call the Chamber at 636-462-8769

JUDGED FLOAT ENTRY DETAILS

All judged entries must be received by June 30th – incomplete forms will not be accepted – floats not to exceed height of 12 ft.

AWARDS

Grand Champion \$500 Reserve Champion \$250

All Blue Ribbon Floats \$100 All Red Ribbon Floats \$75 All White Ribbon Floats \$50

* Winners notified prior to line up. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion floats will be moved to placing in the parade line-up.*

JUDGING CRITERIA

Two categories are judged: Adults (18 & over) AND Youth (18 & under). Total of 100 possible points outlined below.

1. **Promotes Theme:** "Dirty Boots, Country Roots".....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: 3:00pm. Must be Ready for Judging: 3:30pm.

>> Judged Float Form ONLY – Non Judged Floats DO NOT fill out this form – Return by June 30th <<

Adult: _____ Youth: _____ # of Vehicles requesting placing: _____

Description of entry: _____

Name of Group Entering: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Return form to the Troy Chamber of Commerce - 850 E Cherry St, Suite A - Troy, MO 63379

Forms may also be emailed to angela@troyonthemove.com OR Completed online via the QR Code below

