

2023 Lincoln County Fair Parade FAQ

General Parade Info


Q: When is the parade?

A: Sunday, July 9th at 5pm

Q: What is the parade route?

A: **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**.

Q: Will the parade be cancelled due to the weather?

A: We will have the parade rain or shine as long it is safe for participants and spectators. If there is a change in start time or cancellation of the parade, it will be posted on  [Lincoln County Fair-MO](#)

Parade Participant Info

Q: Do I need to fill out the entry form and turn it in if I do not want to be judged?

A: General entries DO NOT need to complete an entry form and will not be judged.

Q: What time do General entries (non-judged) need to arrive?

A: Walkers can join closer to start time, but the vehicle needs to be present by 4:30pm.

Q: Does it cost to participate in the parade?

A: It is Free to enter the parade.

Q: How do I get put into the parade route?

A: All vehicles that will go through parade route MUST arrive to the Troy Buchanan High School by 4:30pm. If entries/vehicles would like to go through parade route together, entries/vehicles must arrive together. A line-up map can be found at <https://lincolncountyfair.net/events/categories/pre-fair/>.

Q: How many vehicles or trailers can I enter into the parade?

A: 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.

Q: Can I throw out candy?

A: 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.

Q: Where do I unload and coordinate pick-up after the parade?

A: There will be a drop off lane at the circle drive or main entrance parking lot at Troy Buchanan High School. 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 parade route including through town or on Hwy. 47 & Hwy. 61. Outside of the parade route, drivers and motorcyclist must have a license and be insured and motorcyclists must wear helmets.

Semi and Political Parade Entries Info

Q: If I am entering a Semi or Political entry, do I need to do anything special?

A: Semis and Political entries must arrive by 3:30pm on the day of parade and must call or text Megan at 314-540-0088 that you will be participating.

Judged Float Info

Q: Are there prizes for judged floats?

A: Yes! Grand Champion: \$500, Reserve Champion: \$250, People's Choice: \$200, All blue-ribbon floats: \$100, All red-ribbon floats: \$75, All white-ribbon floats: \$50

Q: How do I enter as a judged float?

A: The entry form must be completed and received by July 1st. The entry form can be found at <https://lincolncountyfair.net/events/categories/pre-fair/> floats must arrive by 3pm and will be judged on four items: promotes theme (Dirty Boots, Country Roots), effective message, draws attention and holds attention.

Horse and Animal Information

Q: Can animals participate in the parade?

A: Animals excluding horses must be constrained and kept on float at all times during parade route.

Q: Can horses participate in the parade?

A: 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 the final parade entries are lined-up, around 6 pm and then come up to line-up area*)

Q: Where do Horses stage before the parade starts?

A: Horses will stage in the Sacred Heart grass lot that is across the Hungate Performing Arts Center parking lot which is on the north side of Old Cap Au Gris Road.

General Parade Questions: Call or Text Megan at (314) 540-0088

Judged Float Questions: Call Chamber at (636) 462-8769