

2024 Lincoln County Fair Parade

Sunday, July 7th - 5pm

Please join us for the 63rd 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 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 must return completed attached entry form by July 1st. General entries **DO NOT** need to complete a form and will not be judged.

Semis and Political entries must arrive by 4:00pm on the day of 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 needs to be present by 4:00pm.

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 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 or 61. Outside of the parade route, drivers and motorcyclist must have a license and be insured.
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 the 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 parameter by not driving close to the crowd.
7. If entries/vehicles would like to go through 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 parade route.

General Parade Questions: Call or Text Megan at (314) 540-0088 - **Judged Float Questions:** Call Chamber at (636) 462-8769

JUDGED ENTRY DETAILS:

All judged entries must be received by July 1st -- 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 floats will be moved to placing in parade line-up.*</i>
		All white-ribbon floats: \$50	

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:** *"From Pioneer Days to Modern Ways"* 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

100 total possible points

Check-in deadline on Parade Day: 3:00 p.m. Must be Ready for Judging: 3:30 p.m.

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

Division: Youth _____ Adult _____
of vehicles requesting placing: _____

Name of Group Entering: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Description of entry:

Return form to Troy Area Chamber of Commerce: *mail* to 850 E Cherry Street, Suite A, Troy, MO 63379
or *email* angela@troyonthemove.com or *complete online* via QR Code.

