



# 2026 Lincoln County Fair Parade



## Sunday, July 12th - 5pm

Please join us for the 65<sup>th</sup> 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 Middle School**. The route will go East on West College to Main, South on Main to Boone, West on Boone Street to Perkins, North on Perkins and the parade will **END at Troy Middle School**.

**Entry Details:** Judged floats must return completed attached entry form by July 8<sup>th</sup>. General entries **DO NOT** need to complete a form and will not be judged.

**Political entries must arrive by 4:00pm** on the day of parade and must call or text Megan at 314-648-9671 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 people 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 with a connected trailer is considered one unit.**
6. **Semi-Trucks and pull vehicle with connected trailer longer than 60 feet are NOT allowed in the parade.**
7. Bikes and motorcycles must not be operated recklessly and must stay within parade parameter by not driving close to the crowd.
8. If entries/vehicles would like to go through parade route together, entries/vehicles must arrive together. Parade Entries must arrive before 4:30pm.
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:** Call or Text Megan at (314) 648-9671 - **Judged Float Questions:** Call Chamber at (636) 462-8769

### JUDGED ENTRY DETAILS:

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

<b>Awards:</b>	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	

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#### Judging Criteria:

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

1. **Promotes Theme:** "Sweet Summer Time" ..... 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 8<sup>th</sup>

Division: Youth _____ Adult _____ # of vehicles requesting placing: _____	Name of Group Entering: _____ Contact Person: _____ Address: _____ Daytime Phone: _____ Email Address: _____
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Description of entry:  
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Return form to Troy Area Chamber of Commerce: *mail* to 850 E Cherry Street, Suite A, Troy, MO 63379 or *email* [office@troyonthemove.com](mailto:office@troyonthemove.com). or *complete online* via QR Code.

