

2026 Lincoln County Fair Parade FAQ

General Parade Info


Q: When is the parade?

A: Sunday, July 12th at 5pm

Q: What is the parade route?

A: **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**.

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 cancelation 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 at the Clont's Field entrance by 4:30pm. If entries/vehicles would like to go through parade route together, entries/vehicles must arrive together.

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 with a connected trailer is 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 people walking to hand out items.

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

A: **Parade route ends at Troy Middle School so please coordinate pick-up and drop-off at the Middle School/Clont's field area.** 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.

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 4:00pm** on the day of parade and must call or text Megan at 314-648-9671 that you will be participating. **Semi-Trucks and pull vehicles with connected trailer longer than 60 feet are NOT allowed in the parade.**

Judged Float Info

Q: Are there prizes for judged floats?

A: Yes! Grand Champion= \$500, Reserve Champion= \$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 8th. The entry form can be found on the Lincoln County Fair and Troy Chamber of Commerce websites. Floats must arrive by 3pm and will be judged on four items: promotes theme (*Sweet Summer Time*), 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: **LOCATION:** Horses will stage at the grass lot south of Clont's Field.