



2023 PARADE RULES

Setup Times:

- Entries with multiple vehicles, large floats and/or flatbed trailers must be in place by 3:45pm.
- All entries must be in place by 4:30pm. Any entries that arrive after 4:30 will be put at the end of the parade.
- The parade begins at 5pm.

Fee Schedule: Agriculture, Non-Profit Organization, Local Business, Classic Vehicles, Performing Art, and Open Classes:

- Parade marchers, float drivers and riders, dancers, and all other participants over the age of 8 will be charged \$1 each to be part of the parade. You will receive wristbands the day of the parade. This will also allow for entry into the fair Thursday night following the parade. This bracelet does not cover rides.
- Children under 8 are allowed to participate in the parade for free and are allowed entry into the fair Thursday night following the parade.
- Vehicles displaying **advertising**; as well as **political entries** have a \$75 entry fee in addition to the \$1 fee per person.

Bands and Shriners:

- You are not required to purchase a wristband but must provide the total number of participants so we can account for you accordingly.

Judging:

- Judging will be based on originality, creativity, and especially expression of the parade theme. Judges will be in front of the Grandstand at the Fairgrounds.
- Entry classes consist of: Agriculture, Non-Profit Organization, Local Business, Classic Vehicles (1998 or older), Bands, Performing Arts, Open (all others). There are First, Second and Third place ribbons in each class.
- There will be no performances stopping the parade in front of the judges and grandstand. Anything special must be done while continuing to walk to keep up the flow of the parade.

Other notes:

- Entries must reflect the 2023 Parade Theme: **“Larger Than Life”**
- Entries may be given a size restriction as determined necessary by the committee.
- Once the parade begins, you are not allowed to stop your entry for any reason other than emergency situations. Doing so will result in immediate ejection from the parade.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 25th. Entries received postmarked after that date will be charged a \$50 late entry fee!

No entries will be accepted after Tuesday September 5.