

Best of Missouri

2009 Lincoln County Fair Parade Sunday, July 12 - 6 pm

Please join us for the 49th 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 route will be East on West College to Main, South on Main to Monroe, East on Monroe to Fairgrounds Park. A map will appear in the Lincoln County Journal and on <http://www.troyonthemove.com> and <http://www.lincolncountyfair.net> by July 1.

Entry Details: Judged floats will be those who return completed attached entry form by July 3rd. Those general entries who do not complete an entry form will not be judged and will line-up at designated spots provided in detail within the Lincoln County Journal.

JUDGED ENTRY DETAILS:

Entry Deadline: All judged entries must be received by July 3rd

Awards: 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

Winners will be notified prior to line-up. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion floats will be moved to appropriate placing in parade line-up.

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**

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| 1. Promotes Theme: Showcases person, place, or event in Missouri to depict the Best of Missouri. | 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 |
| Total Possible Points: | 100 |

Parade Day Details: Check-in deadline on Parade Day: 3:00 p.m. Must be Ready for Judging: 4:00 p.m.

NON JUDGED ENTRY DETAILS:

Check-in with an Event Coordinator by **5:00pm** in the Troy Middle School Parking lot. Following entry you will receive your line-up number.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. **City Ordinances should be followed, specifically no items being thrown to spectators during the parade, including but not limited to candy. Those wishing to distribute items must have persons walking to hand out items.**
2. 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.
3. Participants and spectators must obey directions from City and/or County Police Officers.
4. To have floats judged, entry form below must be returned by July 3rd.
5. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted.
6. Float shall not exceed 12 feet in height.
7. Floats must be ready to be judged Sunday, July 12 at 4p.m. at Troy Bonfil's grass lot
8. The parade officials requests those entering horses provide clean-up crew or have horses wear a catch apparatus.

General Parade Questions please call (314) 540-0088. **Questions about Judged Floats** please call (636) 462-8769.

—Detach and Return by July 3rd—

Division: Youth ___ Adult ___

To be Judged: Yes ___ No ___

of vehicles requesting placing ___

Description of entry: _____

Return form to:
Lincoln County Fair, Inc., P O Box 317, Troy, MO 63379

PLEASE PRINT:

Name of Group Entering _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

E-Mail address: _____

