

**2021 RANDOLPH COUNTY FAIR KICK-OFF PARADE
TUESDAY AUGUST 24, 2021
LINE UP 6:00 p.m. PARADE STARTS 7:00 p.m.**

The Randolph County Fair Parade operates under the following Rules and Regulations and are designed to ensure and preserve the public peace and good order and to maintain the safety of all parade participants and spectators. These Parade Rules apply to parade line-up, the main parade and closing procedures. They will be strictly enforced. Violation of these Parade Rules may result in immediate ejection from the parade and in other penalties consistent with WV Law.

Whether actions or behavior constitute violations of these Parade Rules is within the sole discretion of the Parade Officials or designated representative informing the violator of the violation. Violators may forfeit the right to participate in future parades.

Parade Officials will provide assisting information and are identified by official Fair Staff t-shirts.

Initial Lineup will be made based upon entries received by Friday, August 20th.

DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES WILL BE 5 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18TH. UNITS NOT OFFICIALLY ENTERED BY THE DEADLINE DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR COMPETITION. COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS ARE TO BE RETURNED to the RANDOLPH COUNTY FAIR OFFICE, PO BOX 182 Elkins, WV 26241.

Entry applications describe the unit and cannot be changed or transferred without Parade Committee authorization.

Acceptance and position of units in the parade are made by the Parade Committee and are final. Each official entry will receive by e-mail or phone from the Parade Committee including the following:

Information on assigned position, the parade route, location of assembly points and other pertinent information.

A Waiver of Liability form is required of each applicant. (see page 4)

Line up of the parade will begin at 6:00 pm. All floats and large units should be in their designated assembly points by **6:00 pm**. All persons participating must be in position no later than **6:30 p.m.** **The parade will commence at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 24, 2021.** Any unit not prepared to move when called upon by parade officials may be removed or held to the end of the parade.

Alcoholic beverages are forbidden.

Drivers must possess a valid driver license and liability insurance.

High intensity or excessively loud sound is discouraged.

No unit nor part of a unit may make an unauthorized stop during the parade.

All units must move forward when possible (any maneuvers must be forward movements) and shall not impede the progress of the parade at any time. All units must obey directions of parade officials and must remain in the line of march to the disbanding point. Failure to do so may result in removal from parade.

On approach of an Emergency Vehicle, all units will give way as far right as possible.

The throwing of candy is permitted but from the walkers along your unit. Cannot be thrown from the unit directly.

The use of foul language or inappropriate behavior is prohibited.

All units including animals must provide scoopers for clean-up following their units.

Each unit will identify one adult as the unit's safety representative to parade officials.

FLOATS: Professional or home-built; pulled or motor driven accepted. **Tires must be covered so as to prevent personal injury stopped or in motion.** Walkers with floats must be 12 years or older and must be directly supervised by an adult at all times.

MARCHING BAND/PERFORMANCE UNIT: Professional, Public, Private or School Affiliate. One hand, electric or motorized type support unit is allowed to follow behind. Drill teams may perform in conjunction with their unit.

WALKING UNIT: *Other than Marching/Performance* is not allowed, anyone under 12 years of age must be directly supervised by a chaperoning adult at all times. No strollers are allowed on parade route.

CAR UNIT: No passenger can be positioned on or ride on the front of the vehicle or on the roof of a vehicle unless there is a sunroof.

OTHER UNITS OR UNITS WITH ANIMALS: Accepted at the discretion of the Parade Committee. Live animals will be followed by pick-up/clean-up personnel and must show proof of Liability Insurance. A maximum of 10 animals per unit is allowed.

Judging will be done by a panel of impartial persons, selected by the Parade Committee. Decisions of the judges are final. Awards must be picked up at the Beverly Fire Hall after the parade at 429 Main Street Beverly, WV 26253. If you cannot pick up your award, contact will be made to have it picked up at the "**Fair Office**" during fair week. **You can contact us at 304-621-0379.**

**2021 RANDOLPH COUNTY FAIR
AUGUST 24, 2021 7:00 p.m.
PARADE ENTRY FORM**

This entry must be received by the Fair Office **no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, Aug 18, 2021**

DATE OF ENTRY: _____

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/UNIT/CONTESTANT _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS TO WHICH ALL MAIL IS TO BE SENT:

NAME _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY OR TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

AFTER HOURS PHONE _____ DAYTIME PHONE _____

EMAIL _____ (must submit e-mail)

INDICATE TYPE OF UNIT

____ MARCHING UNIT ____ HORSE UNIT ____ FLOAT ____ CAR

____ OTHER (Describe) _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN UNIT ____ LENGTH OF UNIT ____ FT. (Including Tow Units)

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PLEASE CIRCLE ONE: YOUTH ADULT ENTRY ORGANIZATION

CLASS OF ENTRY

(Units may enter only **one** category)

____ COMMERCIAL ____ BATON/MARCHING ____ HORSE GROUP

____ INDIVIDUAL ____ SCHOOL RELATED ____ 4-H/FFA GROUPS

____ CIVIC/ NOT-FOR-PROFIT ____ PAGEANT CONTESTANT

RELEASE/WAIVER

It is specifically agreed on by all parties that owner/or sponsor of this unit accept full responsibility for protection against personal injury and property damage in the operation of said unit and will supervise the unit in accordance to the Rules and Regulations of the Randolph County Fair Parade.

X _____
(signature)

___check here if school or government

Name of School/Government Organization:_____