



Big County Heart - Bigger County Fair

August 7 - 13, 2017

Dear Friends,

This year's fair will see the Atchison County Fair parade move to Friday August 11, 2017 at 7:00pm. This year's parade theme will be "**Big County Heart-Bigger County Fair.**"

Parade line-up will be near the Atchison County Community Elementary School. For your convenience, a map of the parade line-up is enclosed. If possible, please enter in the line-up as indicated on the map. Judging of float entries will take place at 6:30 p.m. All entries wanting to be judged should be in place by 6:00 p.m. Commercial float entries desiring to be judged should line up on Seabury street immediately west of the grade school. Over flow commercial entries to be judged should park on 8th street.

All elected officials of the state, county, or city, special entries and organizations are asked to be at the front of the parade. Each person or group should provide their own transportation with signs indicating whom they represent. Candidates for political office will follow the above entries in the parade line-up. Consult the enclosed map for line-up locations.

For safety reasons, candy cannot be thrown from vehicles. However, candy may be passed out on foot. All parade entries are asked to keep moving on the parade route, allowing approximately 30 feet between entries and **no** stopping en route. Parade categories are listed below:

- Section I 4-H clubs, FFA, Scouts, and other youth organizations
- Section II FCE, churches, and other organizations
- Section III Antique cars (must be at least 30 years old)
- Section IV Antique tractors (must be at least 30 years old)
- Section V General and Industrial
- Other (not judged)

To assist the parade announcer, we suggest that the enclosed parade entry form be completed and returned before July 28. Please refer to the enclosed list to determine your parade number or call our office at 913-833-5450 for a number if none on the list apply. Parade numbers should be placed in the passenger side front windshield. **Printing should be in black marker large enough to be viewed 50 feet away.** Entries should be sent to the Atchison County Extension Office. Our address is K-State Research and Extension - Atchison County, PO Box 109, Effingham, KS 66023; fax number is 913-833-5450; email is atchisoncoext@ksu.edu.

If you have any questions concerning the Atchison County Fair parade, you may consult our office, view electronically at www.atchison.ksu.edu or contact Janice Reiss at 913-370-0438 or Raymond Acheson, parade committee chairman, at 913-833-4600.

Sincerely,

C. Ray Ladd

County Extension Agent

Enc. Map, Parade Entry, Parade Number Information

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