

Fair Parade

The parade will begin at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at the intersection of 6th and South Elm Streets. Pre-registration for all parade participants is required. Pre-register by calling Charles Lester at 870-703-2416 before 12 noon on parade day. All float entries must provide a correct mailing address. Failure to pre-register means that participation in the parade will NOT be allowed.

Line-up Order

- 1. All parade entries need to enter off W 16th Street on to S Elm.
- 2. All dignitaries line up at W 6th and South Elm Streets.
- 3. All floats line up on South Elm between 6th and 10th Streets.
- 4. All bands and marching units line up at W 6th and W 16th Streets.
- 5. Horses should line up at the lot behind Donuts Donuts. All horses must follow Arkansas Livestock and Poultry rules and regulations.
- 6. Little League football and cheerleaders line up at W 10th and Elm.
- 7. Antique cars, antique engines, and new boats line up on S Elm Street & W 10th St.
- 8. New cars line up on S Elm at W 10th St.; new farm equipment line up behind new cars.

General Rules

- 1. Each float entering competition must be ready to line up by 5 PM. Entry numbers on floats must be placed on the right hand (passenger) side.
- 2. The 3 float categories to be judged are: <u>Junior</u> floats represent FFA, FCCLA, 4H, Student Council, or other school organizations. <u>Open</u> floats represent businesses, factories, commercial and civic clubs. <u>Queen</u> floats represent Queen contestants.
- 3. No three-wheelers or four- wheelers are allowed to participate in the parade unless they are driven by an adult and are being used to pull a float.
- 4. Parade judges will be at the intersection of 3rd and Elm Streets in the parking lot.
- 5. No loud or offensive music is allowed to be played by any float or vehicle.
- 6. No candy or other items are allowed to be thrown from any parade vehicle or float.
- 7. Results will be announced through the news media following the judging and at the Fair Queen's contest at 7:30 PM. Results will also be posted in the Fair Manager's office.
- 8. Each category will have a 1st (\$75.00), 2nd (\$50.00) and 3rd (\$35.00) place. Prize money may be picked up at the Fair Manager's office after results are announced and posted.