



Fair Parade

The parade will begin at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at the intersection of 6th and South Elm Streets. You MUST enter online at www.southwestarkansasdistrictlivestockshow.com by Monday September 23 at noon. Failure to pre-register means that participation in the parade will NOT be allowed. When registering, all entries must have correct contact information and float description. ALL floats are subject to approval of the Parade Director and SW Arkansas District Fair. Once the entry is submitted it can not be changed, you must contact us at swardls@yahoo.com for changes.

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 float categories are:
 - JUNIOR – represents FFA, FCCLA, 4H, Student Council or other school organizations
 - OPEN – represents businesses, factories, commercial and civic clubs
 - QUEEN – represents Queen contestants
 - OTHER - represents floats that do not fit into the first three categories, This category will not be judged.
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. ONLY Junior, Open and Queen categories 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.

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.