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The Jefferson County Bicentennial Parade

July 21, 2018

**Dear Parade Participant:**

The Jefferson County Bicentennial Committee is planning a County wide parade to celebrate the 200th Birthday of Jefferson County! The parade will include participants from across Jefferson County and is expected to be one of the largest parades in recent history! We want you to be a part of the celebration!

Make your plans now and start thinking of ideas on how you can make your parade entry special**.** Think history and heritage, a huge birthday celebration, 1800’s time era clothing, artisans, antique cars and tractors, reenactors, old time trades, hobbies, sports teams and businesses! Space in the parade will be limited due to the expected large turnout so please get your applications in early to be guaranteed a space in this historical parade! Deadline for entry is July 9th.

Trophies will be awarded to the “Best of” in each designated category. An additional Grand Prize will be awarded to the “Best Overall” of the parade.” The parade will be Saturday, July 21st at 2:00 p.m. Parade lineup will begin at 12:30 pm behind the Jefferson County Court House. Please check in with a parade coordinator when you arrive to receive direction on where your place in line is located. The route of the parade will start at the corner of Maple and Hwy BB go in front of the County Courthouse turn North onto 21 and proceed towards the Hillsboro Civic Club/Fair grounds where we will disperse. The parade is the same day as the Jefferson County Fair. We hope everyone will stay and enjoy the festivities planned at the fair for the evening. Awards will be announced following the end of the parade on the Jefferson County Bicentennial Facebook page and available at the Bicentennial booth at the County Fair.

**VERY IMPORTANT** – For the parade you will be assigned a number BEFORE you get to the parade lineup. You will be notified by email or phone with your lineup number by Thursday July 19th. Please create a sign, 8x10 paper, and place the number on your float on the passenger side as this is what the judges will be using to clearly identify entries. Judges will be located in front of Matt Woods State Farm Office on Hwy 21. Participants are allowed to gently toss candy to the spectators, please make sure children are supervised if they are tossing candy. Operators of any ATV must have a valid driver’s license. Minors riding a horse must be accompanied by an adult and any waste must be cleaned up along the route. Additional instructions and information may be given at the time lineup number is assigned.

Please join us in celebrating our beautiful County!

Sincerely,

Mandy Alley, Parade Coordinator

The Jefferson County Bicentennial Committee

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**PARADE ENTRY FORM**

**Saturday, July 21st, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Lineup: 12:30 p.m. Parade begins at 2:00p.m**

**Lineup Behind** Jefferson County Courthouse in parking lots and up Maple St to County Annex

Parade line-up numbers will be marked on the ground.

**Route** Start at the corner of Maple and Hwy BB, pass in front of the County Courthouse, turn North on Business 21 to Left on Leon Hall Parkway towards the High School. If you are attending the County Fair you will make a right and go past the Primary to the back entrance of the Fairgrounds to disperse. All other participants will proceed straight on Leon Hall towards the High School to wait for the parade procession to end and then disperse.

**Contact:**

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**Kelly Fortel 314-809-5244**

**Return form by July 9th 2018 to:**

 **Jefferson County Bicentennial Parade Coordinator P.O. Box 225**

**Hillsboro, MO 63050**

***Detach and Return***

Organization/Business Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*Print Name Signature* ***Email Address***

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 *Street City State Zip Phone*

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*Print Name Phone*

**Float** (Titl*e)*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Walking/Marching Unit (***Name & Type)*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Number of People\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Motor Unit (***Name & Type)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Number of Vehicles\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Vintage Unit** (*Year/Vehicle Description)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Best-Dressed Animal *(****D*escribe)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please check the category your entry is to be judged. CHECK ONLY ONE CATEGORY

An additional awarded will be presented to the **Best Overall of the parade** – all entries are automatically entered for this category.

\_\_\_Best Float \_\_\_Best Walking/Marching Unit \_\_\_Best Motorized Vintage Unit

\_\_\_Best Historical Unit \_\_\_ Best Dressed Animal \_\_\_ Best Musical Entry

\_\_\_Best Heritage Costume