



2026 Montpelier Bean Days Parade

When & Where

- Saturday, July 18th, 2026 at 6:00 PM
- Parade line-up begins at 5:00 PM at the Southeast Gate of the Williams County Fairgrounds
- Deadline for returning entry forms is Friday, July 10th, 2026
- If you do not submit your entry form by the deadline, you can bring a hard copy on the day of the parade, or fill out a form when arriving for line-up. Note that your entry will not be posted in print media or on our Facebook page if it is not turned in by the deadline.
- Theme: *250 Years of the American Spirit*
- Use parade theme where possible.

Liability Statement

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Montpelier Bean Days Committee and Village of Montpelier against any and all claims, suits or actions of any kind whatsoever for liability, damages, compensation or otherwise brought by me, anyone on my behalf, or anyone that is participating in this event with me, including attorney's fees and any related costs, if litigation arises pursuant to any claims made by me or by anyone else acting on my behalf.



Fill in all information and return ENTIRE form to 114 S. Pleasant St. Montpelier, OH 43543 or scan and e-mail to montpelierbeandays@gmail.com. Electronic forms are available on the Montpelier Bean Days Facebook Page. For questions, please call 419-551-4781.

Club/Organization/Business: _____

Contact Person: _____ **Phone:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Please Explain Entry and Vehicle: _____

Approximate Length of Entry and Vehicle: _____

Please write (legibly) comments that will be read from Judges Stand: _____

The Montpelier Bean Days Committee has the right to edit, delete, or adjust provided entry comments and descriptions.

I have read the Montpelier Bean Days Parade Liability Statement: _____ *(please initial)*

I acknowledge reading the Parade Rules and that the driver can provide proof of auto insurance upon request.

(signature)

PARADE RULES

1. Each participant must initial a liability waiver as part of the parade application.
2. Each driver can provide proof of auto insurance upon request. Auto insurance ID card is acceptable.
3. Rules for participants:
 - a. No air horns
 - b. No throwing of objects including bouncy balls. Hand out candy or other items.
 - c. No spaying of any substance (including water)
 - d. No use of flammables, pyrotechnics, fireworks, firecrackers, flash grenades or any other type of explosive materials
 - e. Maintain a minimum distance of ten feet (10') to spectators
 - f. Maintain a minimum distance of ten feet (10') between entries
 - g. Maintain a maximum speed of 10 miles per hour
 - h. Mounted entries
 - i. minimum age of participant should be 16 years old
 - ii. riders under 10 should wear a helmet
 - iii. remove animal immediately if it experiences distress or control issues
 - iv. horse units must provide their own clean up as they go through the parade
 - i. Floats – Self-propelled or Trailer Driven
 - i. Adult supervision required for participants under the age of 18 years old
 - ii. Floats should have a walking member to maintain safe distances to spectators and street corners
 - j. Motorized Vehicles
 - i. Minimum age of driver should be 18 years old
 - ii. Drivers should wear safety belts
 - iii. No stunt/racing maneuvers
 - k. Carriage/wagon
 - i. Adult supervision required for participants under the age of 18 years old
 - ii. Minimum age of driver should be 18 years old