

Sesquicentennial Parade Information, Rules & Regulations **(for ALL parade participants, not just contest entries)**

AWARDS

- Only entries that turned in an entry form will be judged. One award will be given in each of the following categories: business, organization/church/civic group and family.
- Entries will be judged based on best use of Vinton's Sesquicentennial theme based on originality, public appeal, craftsmanship/artistic quality. Theme – Celebrating 150 Years: Through the Decades.
- All judges will be located in the area of 13th Street & 2nd Ave
- Winners will be announced on August 17th around 7:45pm in Celebration Park.

LINE-UP/ROUTE

- Line up will take place at the Benton County Fairgrounds on August 17th.
- Route will be north up 2nd Ave, west onto 6th Street, north onto B Ave, east onto 4th Street, ending at 2nd Ave.
- Parade order is up to the sole discretion of the parade organizers.

ENTRY RULES & REGULATIONS

- All entries are welcome to participate in the parade. Only those entries that submitted an entry form will be judged.
- To take part in the contest, an entry form must be submitted prior to Thursday, August 1.
- Contest entries will be assigned a number that must be prominently displayed on the front, driver side bumper of the float entry.
- Candy, printed material, handouts or other giveaway items are permitted as long as safely dispersed.
- Entries may not be political in nature or used to advance any political or social issue. Current politicians holding office are allowed however political candidates are not.
- All animals must have a clean-up crew following them.
- Squirt guns or water spraying devices are permitted.
- This parade is part of a family festival and every entry should be deemed appropriate for this audience.
- It is the responsibility of each entry to maintain a reasonable pace to eliminate gaps in the flow of the parade. Also, keep in mind that this is a parade, not a race. Please proceed *slowly*.
- All entrants must carry adequate insurance coverage and be driven by a competent, licensed driver.
- **We reserve the right to refuse any entry.**