

GRUNDY COUNTY CORN FESTIVAL PARADE INFORMATION

KEEP THIS SHEET!

IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE CORN FESTIVAL PARADE.

Return your completed application to the Corn Festival office by September 18, 2009. Our address is PO Box 22, Morris, IL 60450. You can also drop off your application at our office, 909 N. Liberty Street. Please note that this is a new location for us. This is in the train depot that also houses the Grundy Chamber. Our entrance is at the rear (east side) of the building.

Your application is accepted unless you are notified differently. Although it benefits our office to have applications returned early, the Grundy County Corn Festival does NOT assign numbers on a first come - first serve basis. Your number will be assigned by the Corn Festival Board of Directors based on placement and spacing of other units in the parade.

The parade steps off promptly at 2:00 pm on Sunday, September 27, 2009. Please be on time.

HOW TO PICK UP YOUR PARADE NUMBER

The Corn Festival office WILL NOT give out numbers prior to parade day.
DO NOT call the Corn Festival office for your number.

**THE CHECK IN BOOTH IS LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF
ILLINOIS AVENUE AND WAUPONSEE STREET.**

We moved the check in booth in 2003 and this new location works well. On the day of the parade, go to the Parade Check in Booth the corner of West Illinois Avenue and Wauponsee Street. The only way to get to the check in booth will be from the east, from Route 47 to Illinois Avenue. You will not be able access the booth from the west side of town. You will be given your number and will be directed to the best route to your lineup location. Parade Marshals are stationed throughout the lineup area to direct you. Please do not hesitate to ask for directions or help if needed.

ALL UNITS MUST CHECK IN AT THE PARADE CHECK IN BOOTH FOR THEIR NUMBER.

Check in starts at 12:00 noon on Sunday, September 27. You will need to check in by 1:30 pm. If you do not check in, you will be considered a no show. When you check in, you will be given your number and directed to your spot in the lineup area. **THE NUMBER YOU ARE GIVEN ON PARADE DAY HAS BEEN PRE-ASSIGNED.** Your placement in the parade lineup has nothing to do with what time you check in on Sunday.

If you have a large group: We recommend setting a meeting place for your group and sending one person to pick up your number. You can then direct your group to your assigned lineup area.

The Corn Festival Board of Directors spends an enormous amount of time setting the parade lineup. We carefully consider each placement based on unit participation. Please understand that every unit cannot be at the beginning of the parade and we try to rotate participants that return year after year so they are not always at the same number. We know that without you, we do not have a successful and entertaining parade each and every year. Thank you for you participation and have a wonderful time on parade day.