

SUBJECT: 2026 DAVIESS COUNTY "PATRIOTS ON PARADE"

14TH ANNUAL SALUTE TO VETERAN'S

CELEBRATE 250 YEARS OF FREEDOM

The Parade committee would like to cordially extend to you, your organization, or your church group an invitation to participate in our Salute to Veterans and Celebration of 250 years of Independence.

PATRIOTS ON PARADE WILL BE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH @ 4:00P.M.

THERE WILL BE 18 CASH PRIZES AVAILABLE

AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

BEST OVERALL FLOAT ~ 2nd PLACE FLOAT ~ 3rd PLACE FLOAT

BEST DECORATED GOLF CART ~ 2nd PLACE CART ~ 3RD PLACE CART

BEST COSPLAY ~ 2ND PLACE COSPLAY ~ 3RD PLACE COSPLAY

BOX FLOAT has 3 Age Groups

Best Box Float ~ 2nd place ~ 3rd place will be available in each age group

GROUP 1 First Grade through Fourth Grade (must be accompanied by adult)

GROUP 2 Fifth Grade through eighth grade

GROUP 3 High School (9th – 12th)

For more information or ideas refer to the website: daviesscountyhistoricalsociety

See pictures from previous years.

In order to provide safety for our children we ask that distribution of candy, gum, etc. be done in a responsible manner.

The City of Washington, The Daviess County Historical Society and the parade committee are not liable for damages or injuries sustained.

**PLEASE READ AND SIGN-OFF ON PARADE
RULES & REGULATIONS ON REVERSE SIDE.**

DAVIESS COUNTY "PATRIOTS ON PARADE" RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The **deadline** for entering the parade will be **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH**. All participants will be notified by Friday, November 6th of assigned number and area where they are to report to on Sunday, November 8th. Those that have not registered and do not have assigned number will be placed at the end of the line-up.
2. The City of Washington, The Daviess County Historical Society and the Official Parade staff are in no way liable or responsible for injuries.
3. Marching and motorized units are to perform in a forward motion. Performances should be no longer than 90 seconds.
4. No gum, candy, etc...is to be thrown from moving parade entries. These and other items are to be distributed by an individual at street level. Please help us keep small children out of the street.
5. The parade will begin on West Main Street, at the Public Library and proceed UP Main (East), Cross Highway 57 and proceed to SE 11th Street where it will turn left (North) to Washington High School, where it will disband.
6. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED IN THE PARADE.** Anyone seen displaying any signs of alcohol will be removed from the parade.
7. Current office holders running for re-election may take part in Patriots on Parade under the following conditions:
 - A. No advertising or promotional material of any kind to be displayed as a **Dignitary Unit**.
 - B. Candidates who are not current office holders must contact their respective parties for participation entries.
 - C. Candidates running as Independents will be considered their own party and will all be placed together.
8. Protests of controversial issues will not be allowed as an entry in the parade or in the line-up.
9. Parade start time is promptly at 4:00 P.M.. Plan your arrival so you will be in parade line-up by 3:00 P.M.
10. IF you would like for your entry **to be Judged**, Your entry must be in its **designated place** by 2:00 P.M.