

88TH EPHRATA FAIR PARADE

DEPARTMENT 22 SECTION 201

Ephrata Fair Parade

Chairmen: Roxanne Marowski - ext. 1002

Tonya Stoner

Wednesday Evening, Week of Fair

Parade starts at 7:00 p.m.

All participants should arrive at the staging area by 5:30 p.m.

Route of Parade: The parade begins at the Ephrata High School on Oak Boulevard towards Fulton Street, then proceeds west on Fulton Street, east on Main Street, north on Park Avenue, east on Chestnut Street, south on Church Avenue, east on Locust Street, south on Lincoln Avenue, west on Main Street, south on Lake Street, west on Fulton Street, south on State Street to Queen Street where the parade disbands. Many trucks prefer to continue on State Street out of town rather than turn onto Queen Street which is quite congested.

THANK YOU TO ALL PARADE VOLUNTEERS!

Parking and Traffic

Spectators and Residents: Street parking is not allowed along the parade route. Parking can be obtained in parking lots and streets surrounding the perimeter of the parade route. Early arrival is encouraged.

The streets along the parade route will be completely closed prior to the parade with no through traffic allowed until the parade concludes.

Reserve Your Spot!

Chairs may be put out along the parade route after 12:00 p.m. on the Sunday prior to the parade. Chairs placed along the route prior to this time are subject to removal.



Parade Regulations

1. All parade entries must be pre-approved by the parade committee. Entries will not be allowed after September 6, 2023 or after parade capacity has been reached. We encourage interested parties to register early to ensure space availability.
2. The parade is a continuous moving event with no pausing at any of the judging areas on the parade route.
3. Handouts are permitted. However, for the safety of small children, **THROWING FROM VEHICLES IS NOT PERMITTED!** Food and candy must be in their original wrappers.
4. No alcoholic beverages are permitted.
5. The Parade Committee and the Fair Association may refuse any organization. Decision of the Parade Committee is final.
6. All participants driving in the parade must have a valid driver's license and vehicle insurance.
7. All animals in the parade must be under control and immediately cleaned up after.
8. Street parking is not permitted in the staging area on Oak Blvd. or on Old Mill Road between Oak and S. State Street. Parade participants may be dropped off on Old Mill Road between Oak Blvd. and State Route 272. However, vehicles may not park there.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND UNITS

Premiums for Bands:

1st - \$300; 2nd - \$250;
3rd - \$200; 4th - \$100; 5th - \$50

PERFORMANCE GROUPS

Baton, Dance, Martial Arts and Others

Premiums for Groups:

1st - \$100; 2nd - \$75; 3rd - \$50

FLOATS

Premiums for Floats:

1st - \$250; 2nd - \$225;
3rd - \$200; 4th - \$125; 5th - \$100

Commercial Float - Most Outstanding

Non-Commercial Float - Most Outstanding

Religious Float - Most Outstanding

Youth Groups Float - (4-H or FFA Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Church, School, Etc.) - Most Outstanding