

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

2024



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BUILDING COMMUNITY MAGIC

The Rotary Club of Jacksonville invites you to join in the fun and to be a part of our Fourth of July Parade on Thursday, July 4, 2024.

This year our focus is Building Community Magic. We are celebrating those who play a vital role in preserving, promoting and enhancing our rich cultural heritage while building community identity. Their contributions encourage us to be curious, challenge our thinking, ask questions, and inspire us to imagine our place in the world.

Jacksonville Area Museum Manager, McKenna Servis, and Rotarians Alberta Robinson and Steven Varble will serve as Parade Marshals.

Please plan to take part in our parade. Join us in celebrating the architects of magic in our community, our area and our world.

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DATE Thursday, July 4, 2024, Kicking off at 10 a.m.

THEME "Building Community Magic"

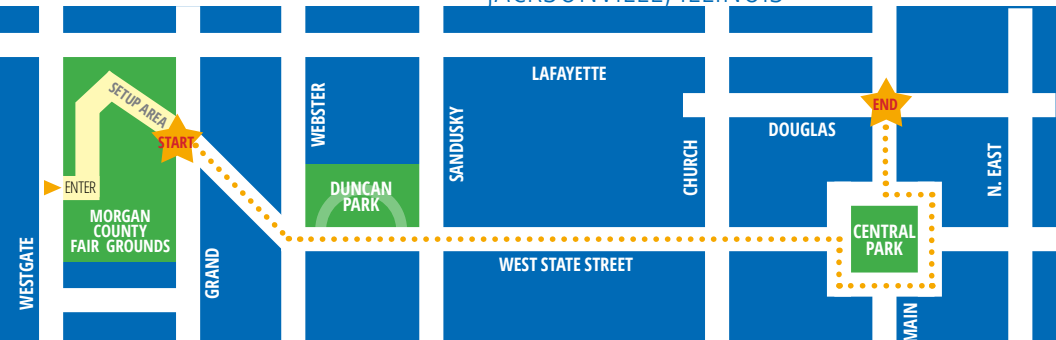
DUE DATE Entry forms must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 28, 2024. All entries received after due date will be placed at the end of the parade lineup as long as space is available.

REGISTRATION Begins on July 4, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. and runs until 9:45 a.m. Registration entry point is on Westgate and Horsebarn Road at the Southwest Gate of the Morgan County Fairgrounds. Parade lineup numbers will be assigned the day of the parade. **Please note: the order of the parade lineup is determined by the order in which you check in with registration; first checked in/first placed.** Lineup will be along Grandstand Road on the fairgrounds. Floats and long vehicles must arrive by 9:00 a.m. One person with each entry is required to check in to receive a parade number and last minute information. For entries with multiple vehicles, all vehicles MUST check in TOGETHER.

By submitting this form, you guarantee that all vehicles and drivers entered in the parade are properly insured, drivers are 25 years old or older, and have a valid driver's license. Registrants further agree to abide by any public health or safety guidelines of the Rotary Club of Jacksonville or local authorities.

ROUTE The parade will originate on Grand Avenue (Morgan County Fairground gate) headed east on West State Street to Central Park, turning right and proceeding counter clockwise around Central Park Plaza, then turning right onto North Main Street. Entries may disperse east or west onto Douglas Avenue or north on Main Street.

PARADE ROUTE JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS



ENTRY FORM PLEASE PRINT

Name of Organization _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Category

Vehicle(s) w/o Float(s)/Trailer(s) _____ (how many)

Vehicle(s) w/ Float(s)/Trailer(s) _____ (how many)

Bicycle(s) _____ (how many) Band Walkers _____ (how many)

Other (please describe) _____

Vehicle Information

Please call for assistance with registering if your entry has more than 4 vehicles.

Vehicle #1

Vehicle Length _____ Is it a: Car Van Truck Other _____

Float / Trailer #1 – Length: _____

Vehicle #2

Vehicle Length _____ Is it a: Car Van Truck Other _____

Float / Trailer #2 – Length: _____

Vehicle #3

Vehicle Length _____ Is it a: Car Van Truck Other _____

Float / Trailer #3 – Length: _____

Vehicle #4

Vehicle Length _____ Is it a: Car Van Truck Other _____

Float / Trailer #4 – Length: _____

Your Entry

Give us a brief description of your parade entry (what you would like our announcer to say about your entry/organization):

- Each vehicle will be given an entry number sign by the registration table. Only the number of vehicles/floats/trailers listed on the entry form will be allowed to enter the parade staging area. Additional vehicles beyond the number registered will not be allowed into the parade staging area or may result in the entire entry being moved to the end of the parade.
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Parade Committee Use Only

Date Received: _____ Entry number: _____

Mail, Email, or Fax Completed Entry Form by 5 p.m., Friday, June 28, 2024

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