

# ROTARY INDEPENDENCE DAY 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 the rescheduled Rotary Independence Day Parade on Saturday, August 31, 2024.

**The 2024 4th of July Parade was postponed due to inclement weather.**

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** Saturday, August 31, 2024, Kicking off at 10 a.m.

**THEME** "Building Community Magic"

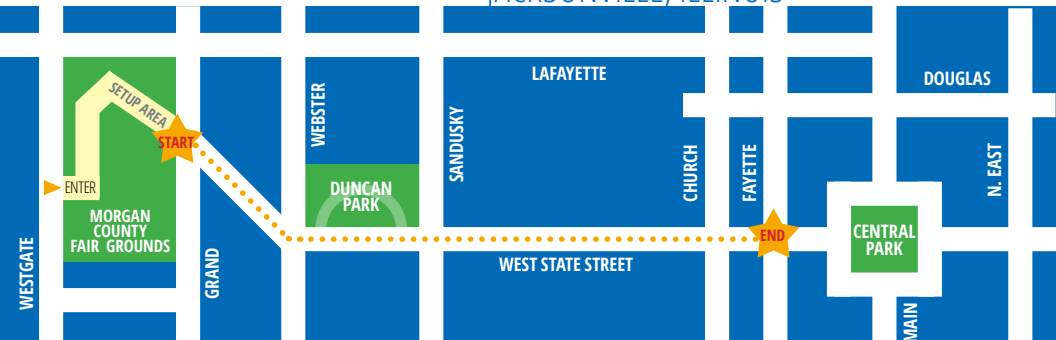
**DUE DATE** Entry forms must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 26, 2024. All entries received after due date will be placed at the end of the parade lineup as long as space is available.

**REGISTRATION** Begins on August 31, 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 line up 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. Due to construction, the parade will end at the High School Apartments. Entries may disperse north or south onto Fayette 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):

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- 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., Monday, August 26, 2024**

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