

**2016 LOWELL LABOR DAY PARADE**  
**"CELEBRATING INDIANA'S HISTORY"**  
**PARADE ENTRY FORM**

Name of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief description of your entry. This will be used by the Parade commentator as time allows.

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Music is encouraged!!! Do you have music? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

TYPE OF ENTRY

\_\_\_\_\_ FLOAT

\_\_\_\_\_ MILITARY OR COLOR GUARD

\_\_\_\_\_ CAR

\_\_\_\_\_ HORSE/ANIMAL

\_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL BAND

\_\_\_\_\_ WALKING / MACHINGUNIT

\_\_\_\_\_ ANTIQUE CAR

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER(PLEASE LIST) \_\_\_\_\_

**SPORT TEAMS AND SCOUT TEAMS ARE ENCOURAGED TO RIDE ON A TRUCK OR TRAILER**

**THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES TO BE LISTED IN PARADE PROGRAM IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 AT 4:00 P.M.!!! YOUR POSITION # AND LINE-UP LOCATION WILL BE MAILED TO YOU PRIOR TO THE PARADE.**

**PARADE RULES**

For the benefit of all entrants and spectators at the parade, the committee feels the following rules and regulations are necessary to the success and safety of this event. If at any time an entry poses a threat or a nuisance to any other entry or parade watchers, you will be asked to exit the parade.

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Please read the rules and share them with others in your group. If there are any questions, please contact Sue Peterson at the Lowell Town Hall at (219) 696-7794. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**RULES FOR JUDGING:**

Judging will be done as your unit passes the judging stand. Judging will be based on the following:

- (1) THEME
- (2) OVERALL APPEARANCE
- (3) ORIGINALITY & CREATIVITY
- (4) MUSIC
- (5) CROWD APPEAL

If you want to be judged, it must be stated on this completed application. **ABSOLUTLEY NO STOPPING TO DO ROUTINES!!** Decorated vehicles do not qualify as floats.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE JUDGED?** \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**Awards: First Place \$200.00, Second Place \$100.00, Third Place \$50.00**

- Parade entries may **hand out** items or treats along the parade route.
- Line-up begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 9:30. **All entries must be in position by 9:30 as all major roads will be closed. Parade begins promptly at 10:00.**
- Please follow instructions for lining up from parade officials.
- Do not stop in front of the reviewing stand unless you are asked to do so.
- **All animal owners** will be responsible for the removal and proper disposal of animal waste at the staging areas and throughout the parade.
- **NO STOPPING FOR ANY REASON UNLESS DIRECTED TO DO SO BY POLICE OR OTHER OFFICIAL. WALKING/PERFORMING UNITS MUST KEEP PACE WITH OTHER ENTRIES. PLEASE BE ALERT TO THE FLOW OF THE PARADE TRAFFIC TO AVOID UNSIGHTLY GAPS. THIS WILL AID IN THE PARADE RUNNING SMOOTHLY.**
- Parade Route is approximately 1.7 miles long. Please keep this in mind for walkers with your unit. The Parade route ends at the CSX railroad tracks(just past the entrance to the American Legion at 108-1/2 E. Commercial Ave.

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE TO THE PARADE COMMITTEE PLEASE USE THE BOTTOM OF THE INVITE LETTER AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR APPLICATION. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR DONATION AND PARTICIPATION.**

