

**TOWN OF LOWELL'S 2023 LABOR DAY PARADE  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - 10:00 A.M.**

The Town of Lowell's Labor Day Parade Committee would like to invite you to participate in this year's 104th Labor Day Parade. The Parade will be held on Monday, September 4th. The theme of this year's parade is "**OUR TRADITION UNITES US**". The parade will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

This annual event is financed by contributions only and the parade committee would like to report that no tax dollars are used to fund this event. **There is no fee to have an entry in the parade. We are hoping, however, that you will consider making a donation to this event. Your contribution is tax deductible.**

If it is possible for you to make a donation we would like to thank you in advance and ask that you please detach the bottom portion of this letter and mail it with the enclosed parade application to the: Town of Lowell, P.O. Box 157, Lowell, IN 46356 or you may drop it off at the Town Hall located at 501 E. Main Street from 8:00 — 4:00, M-F. For questions, please call Town Hall 219-696-7794

**You will receive your entry number and your line-up location approximately (1) one week prior to the parade.**

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**Please detach on the dotted line & return with YOUR APPLICATION.  
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE TOWN OF LOWELL.**  
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Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Contributed\_\_\_\_\_

**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE THE PARADE APPLICATION IS ATTACHED**

**2023 LOWELL LABOR DAY PARADE  
ENTRY FORM  
DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 18**

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone/Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief description of your entry. This will be used by the Parade Announcer as you pass by the Judges Stand:

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

**TYPE OF ENTRY**

\_\_\_\_\_ FLOAT

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

\_\_\_\_\_ CAR

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

\_\_\_\_\_ WALKING / MARCHING UNIT

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

**SPORT TEAMS AND SCOUT TEAMS ARE ENCOURAGED TO RIDE ON A TRUCK OR TRAILER** Please note: You are participating in the Parade at your own risk.

**THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES TO BE LISTED IN THE PARADE PROGRAM IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 18. YOUR POSITION # AND LINE-UP LOCATION WILL BE MAILED TO YOU PRIOR TO THE PARADE.**

**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.

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

**PARADE RULES:**

- Parade entries may **HAND OUT** items or treats along the parade route. ● Line-up begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 9:00. All entries must be in position by 9:15 as all major roads will be closed at that time. The parade begins promptly at 10:00.
- **Please follow instructions for lining up from parade officials. The Parade Committee has the right to refuse any entry or part of an entry participation in the Parade.**
- Additional parking for people in your party can be found in the shopping plaza across from the high school. Please encourage carpooling as much as possible!! Parking space is limited.
- 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. PLEASE BE ALERT AS TO THE FLOW OF THE PARADE TO AVOID GAPS. THIS WILL HELP THE PARADE TO RUN SMOOTHLY.

- The 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.

