

Marigold Festival Parade

Sponsored By Busey Bank

September 11th, 2021 at 10:00 am

Theme: *Marigolds Shine On*



Awards will only be presented to entries incorporating marigolds and/or the parade theme.

FEE \$25 per Organization/Entry. Deadline for entries August 23rd.

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Entry Details:

Will there be animals in your entry (circle one): Yes / No

Will you have a vehicle in your entry (circle one): Yes / No

Approximately how many walkers will be part of your entry? _____

Will walkers be in character/dressed up (circle one): Yes / No

If yes, please describe: _____

Approximate length of your entry, including all vehicles, walkers, etc. _____

Will your unit play music (circle one): Yes / No

Write a descriptive paragraph for the parade announcer:

I have read the parade rules and regulations. I will ensure that **ALL** persons involved with our parade entry will adhere to those rules and regulations. **I have attached a copy of the driver's license and insurance card per the rules and regulations.**

Signature/Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Parade Route and Line-up info will be available by Wed, Sept 8, 2021.
Check the Pekin Marigold Festival website at www.pekinmarigoldfestival.com.

Return Entry Form and payment of \$25 to Pekin Marigold Festival 402 Court St. Pekin, IL 61554

Parade Rules and Regulations



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- All entries must be pre-registered with the Pekin Area Chamber of Commerce including payment and a detailed description of the entry for the parade announcer.
- The Parade Committee expressly reserves the right to restrict, limit or reject any entry that is considered potentially disruptive, offensive, or in poor taste and not in keeping with the tradition of the Marigold Festival or does not abide by the rules and regulations.
- **DO NOT** start distributing candy, trinkets, etc. until **after** your entry has passed the 14th street intersection. These requirements are necessary to ensure safety for all. **Entries in violation of this may be removed from the parade.**
- **Candy or promotional items may be distributed as follows:**
No candy or promotional items may be thrown from a float, car, truck or tractor. - Walkers should be no more than 5' feet from the curb when distributing candy or promo items. - Entries should not stop along the route for candy/promo item throwers to refill their containers.
- **Vehicle/Tractor/Truck** entry rules:
 1. Antique vehicles, tractors, or truck clubs should enter each vehicle as a separate entry.
 2. Semi-tractors will not be accepted as individual entries.
- **ALL persons in ANY costume must stay within an arm's length of their float and may not approach the crowd. (Clowns, Halloween attire, Princesses, Super Heroes, etc.)**
- Entries must keep their unit moving along the parade route & must keep pace with the entry in front of them at all times.
- Line up begins at 8:00 am on Saturday, Sept 11th. All entries should be in their line-up position no later than 9:30 am. Driver must stay with the vehicle at all times.
- All entries **must** submit a copy of the driver's license **and** proof of insurance for the driver with the application. The driver will also be asked for proof of license and their insurance card the morning of the parade.
- **Area politician** entry rules:
 1. Pekin Mayor and City Council are entered as one entry.
 2. The Illinois Governor, U.S. Senators from Illinois or U.S. Congressman for District #17 & 18 may each enter as a separate unit.
 3. All other elected officials and candidates must stay with the float/entry for their party. This includes State Senators, State Representatives, Judges, Regional/County offices and all other local offices. Exceptions may be made.

In the event of rain the day of, a decision will be made by 7am and posted on Facebook/websites.

ANY ENTRIES FOUND IN VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PARADE AND NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE PARADES

INDEMNIFICATION: The Organization agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the Marigold Festival Committee, the Pekin Area Chamber of Commerce, their individual members, officers or agents from any and all claims arising out of the Organizations participation in the Parade. In the event the Committee must retain legal counsel by reason of default or breach of any terms or conditions of this Agreement by the Organization, the Organization agrees to pay all such attorneys' fees and any and all associated costs or expenses incurred by the Committee in connection therewith.

MISCELLANEOUS: Should these Rules be interpreted as contradicting any state or local laws or ordinances, it is agreed that such law shall supersede these Rules. Should any provision herein be held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, it is agreed that all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.