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# 2024 Parade Entry Form

\*All entry forms must be submitted no later than Friday, September 20 by 5 p.m.

## Tell Us About Your Creative Entry

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

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

September 28, 2024 @ 1 p.m.

## Must Know Info

- The Deaconess Illinois Crossroads Parade will be **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** in downtown Mt. Vernon.
- Decorated entries **ONLY!** The theme is "Rev Up at Mt. Vernon Fall Fest"!
- Each entry is limited to two vehicles.
- **COST:** Parade entry is **FREE** to sponsors, individuals, schools, and not-for-profits & **\$25 for business and political entries.**
- Parade line-up begins at **11:00 a.m.** Judging will be held at 12:00 p.m.
- Line-up will be on a first-come, first-served basis, excluding emergency vehicles, Parade Grand Marshal and Presenting Sponsors. **Line-up on 7th Street starting at Jordan facing north.**

### Type of Entry

- Large Float (semi)
- Truck & Trailer Float
- Car/Single Vehicle
- Walkers
- Marching Band
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Group

- Business (Paid \$25 )
- Political (Paid \$25 )
- Sponsor (free)
- Individual (free)
- School/Non-Profit (free)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\*I agree to the rules & regulations as stated on this entry form.

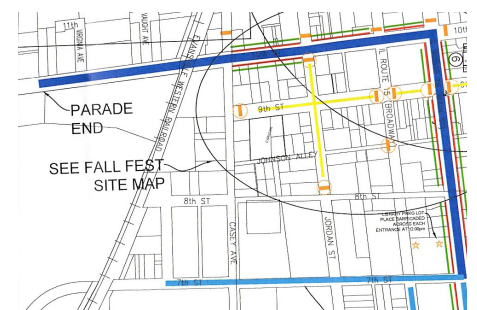
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parade Awards See back!

Be sure to check out the **"Parade Guidelines"** to promote a fun & safe event for all!

## Our Parade Route!

**Start: 7th & Main**  
**End: 7th Street & Newby**



### Please return your entry form to:

Mt. Vernon Festivals, Inc.  
 P.O. Box 1708  
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# Parade

- \*Mayor's Choice**
- \*Best Youth Organization**
- \*Best Use of Theme**
- \*Best Antique Vehicle**
- \*Best Antique Tractor**
- \*Best Decorated Vehicle**
- \*Best Large Float**
- \*Best Small Float**
- \*Best Costume(s)**
- \*Best Overall**

**\*Float Awards will be given out at the start of the parade so the crowd sees who won!**

# Marching Band EXPO

*All Categories receive:*

*1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$500*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$250*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$100*

**Grand Prize: \$1000**

**\*Marching Band Awards will be given on the Main Stage 30 minutes after the end of the parade.**