



Navy Bean Fall Festival Parade 2024

The City of Rising Sun presents the 36th annual Rising Sun Navy Bean Fall Fest on Friday, September 13th and Saturday, September 14th. This year is sure to be a blast, with entertainment for all ages. Among other things, we are pleased to announce the details of the festival parade!!

We would like to invite you to participate in the parade, which will take place on Saturday, September 14th at 10:30 am. If you would like to compete in the judged portion for the chance to win prizes in this year's event, please indicate so on the application. A minimum \$5.00 entry fee or donation of your choosing is required for those who choose to compete. We will be judging three different categories: Best Overall Float Presentation, Best Float Presentation by Youth Group, and the Most Entertaining Parade Entry.

Attached are the rules and guidelines, as well as an application. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to City Hall. Be sure to also check the City's website and Facebook page to stay updated.

This is a wonderful chance to advertise for your business, get family involved in the community, or just come together in the spirit of friendly competition. This event cannot be made possible without the involvement of the community, and we look forward to seeing you put your best float forward!

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NAVY BEAN FALL FESTIVAL PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

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| DATE/TIME OF THE PARADE: | Saturday, September 14, 2024, 10:30am |
| LOCATION: | Boat Ramp off Maiden Lane |
| PARADE LINEUP: | 8:30 am |
| JUDGED ENTRIES: | 9:00 am |
| NON-JUDGED ENTRIES: | 9:30 am |
| ANTIQUÉ TRACTORS: | 9:45 am |
| EQUESTRIAN | 10:00 am |

All parade entries require registration by September 6, 2024. Please mail entries to: Navy Bean Fall Festival Parade 200 N. Walnut St. PO Box 172, Rising Sun, IN 47040, or drop off at City Hall.

JUDGING

Entries are assessed based on the following point system:

APPEARANCE (40 POINTS), WORKMANSHIP (30 POINTS), ORIGINALITY (30 POINTS)

AWARD CATEGORIES

Best Overall Float Presentation
Best Float Presentation by Youth Group
Most Entertaining Parade Entry

PRIZES

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| <u>Grand Prize:</u> | \$300 | |
| <u>1st Place Prize:</u> | \$200 | <u>2nd Place Prize:</u> \$100 |
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| FLOATS: | Floats may be pulled with a tractor or truck |
| VEHICLES/TRUCKS: | Cars, vans, and trucks are permitted in the parade and may be decorated or have a sign hung on the side. No riders will be permitted to stand in the back of a truck. Riders in the back of a truck must be sitting on a seat (chair, hay bale, etc.) or on the floor of the truck bed. The tailgate must be in the locked position at all times during the parade. No riders are permitted to ride on the side of the truck, the side of the truck bed, tailgate or top of the truck cab. Violators will be pulled from the parade by the Rising Sun Police Department or an authorized person. |
| ATV: | All riders must be 18+ (No exceptions!) Only one rider per vehicle. |
| MOTORCYCLES: | All riders must wear a helmet if under the age of 18 (No exceptions!) All riders under 16 years of age must ride with an Adult. |
| ANTIQUÉ TRACTORS: | All antique tractors will line up on boat ramp off of Maiden Lane. |
| EQUESTRIAN: | All equestrian riders must come prepared with a bag to catch waste while participating in the parade. |

1. Floats must be pulled with a tractor or truck. RIDERS IN THE BACK OF A TRUCK PULLING A FLOAT must be seated and secure. NO RIDERS OTHER THAN THE DRIVER ARE PERMITTED ON A TRACTOR PULLING A FLOAT.
2. TREATS AND/ OR OTHER ITEMS distributed from units will be by someone walking along the side of a unit. ABSOLUTELY NO THROWING FROM UNITS.
3. No obscene, offensive material will be permitted. Offenders will be removed from parade line-up.
4. Drinking of alcoholic beverages prior to and during the parade WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Offenders will be disqualified and removed from the parade line-up.
5. NO SMOKING on or near parade units.
6. Insurance for Public Liability and Property Damage is strongly recommended.
7. Parade participants should be appropriately dressed, uniformed, and/ or costumed.
8. Horseback riders and drivers of horse-drawn wagons must be in control of their horse(s) at all times. Children under the age of 10 riding a horse alone must have a person walking beside them, riding alongside or with them to help control their horse. For safety reasons, all horses will be placed at the end of the parade line-up, away from loud parade entries

PARADE ROUTE : Line-up will begin at the boat ramp at the end of Maiden Lane (if you are a first responder, contact City Hall for alternate line-up instructions). The parade line-up will make its way up Plum Street, turning right onto Poplar Street and then left onto Second Street. The parade will then take a right onto N. Walnut St/SR 56, traveling past parade spectators and finishing at Rising Star Drive. **The parade DOES NOT return to the start-up line. Please make arrangements for pick-up.**

RULE ENFORCEMENT & DECORUM: "Spotters" will be stationed along the parade route to ensure the above rules and safety guidelines are followed.

ENTRY
NUMBER

NAVY BEAN FALL FESTIVAL PARADE

September 14, 2024 10:30am

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM (one entry per form)

Judging Categories:

- Best Overall Float Presentation
- Best Float Presentation by Youth Group
- Most Entertaining Parade Entry

Please check one category if you want to be judged and attach a minimum donation of \$5 to be made payable to Navy Bean Fall Festival. No refunds. No charge for those not being judged, but all donations are welcome

WINNERS: Prize money to be mailed

Name/ Organization: _____

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY (State what you want the announcer to say in 40 words or less.)

Contact Person _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____
Phone: _____ Email _____

All those competing should line up on the City's Boat Ramp off Maiden Lane. A Navy Bean Festival Representative will be present to assign your number. Entries must be attended at all times.

Category (Please check one)

- FLOAT Pulled by: Tractor ___ Truck Length ___ # of people ___
- VEHICLE Specify: Car ___ Truck ___ Van ___ Golf Cart ___
- ATV Age of rider: ___
- MOTORCYCLE Age of rider: ___
- WALKING UNIT
- ANTIQUE TRACTOR
- EQUESTRIAN Back Rider ___ Wagon ___
- OTHER Please specify: _____

One rider 18+ per ATV
All riders under the age of 18 must wear a helmet on motorcycle

I have read and understand the parade rules and regulations as shown on back of this application for the Navy Bean Fall Festival Parade and agree to abide by all the rules described therein. I understand the Navy Bean Fall Festival Committee, the Navy Bean Fall Festival Parade Committee and the Rising Sun Police Department have the rights to refuse any entry to the parade or remove any violators from the parade. I furthermore release the Navy Bean Fall Festival Committee and the City of Rising Sun including its Officers, Members Agents, and Employees from all claims, demands, losses, damages or expenses, including those personal or bodily injuries or property damages arising out of or in connection with this entry in the 2024 Navy Bean Fall Festival Parade September 14, 2024.

Signature (Parent or Guardian signature required if under age 18)

Date

CONTACT CITY HALL AT 812-438-2407 FOR MORE DETAILS