

2025 NAVY BEAN FALL FESTIVAL PARADE

DATE/TIME OF THE PARADE: Saturday, September 13, 2025, 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 & WALKING UNITS: 10:00 am

All parade entries require registration no later than September 10, 2025. Please mail entries to: Navy Bean Fall Festival Parade PO Box 172, 200 N. Walnut St. Rising Sun, IN 47040, or drop off at Rising Sun 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
Most Creative Golf Cart

PRIZES

Grand Prize: \$300
1st Place Prize: \$200
1st Place Prize: \$200
1st Place Prize: \$75

2nd Place Prize: \$100
2nd Place Prize: \$100
2nd Place Prize: \$25

****WINNERS WILL RECEIVE CHECKS BY MAIL****

PARADE ROUTE

Parade entries should enter the lot from Maiden Lane (Red Arrow)

Line-up will begin at the new boat ramp parking lot at the end of Maiden Lane (if you are participating in a first responder vehicle, 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.

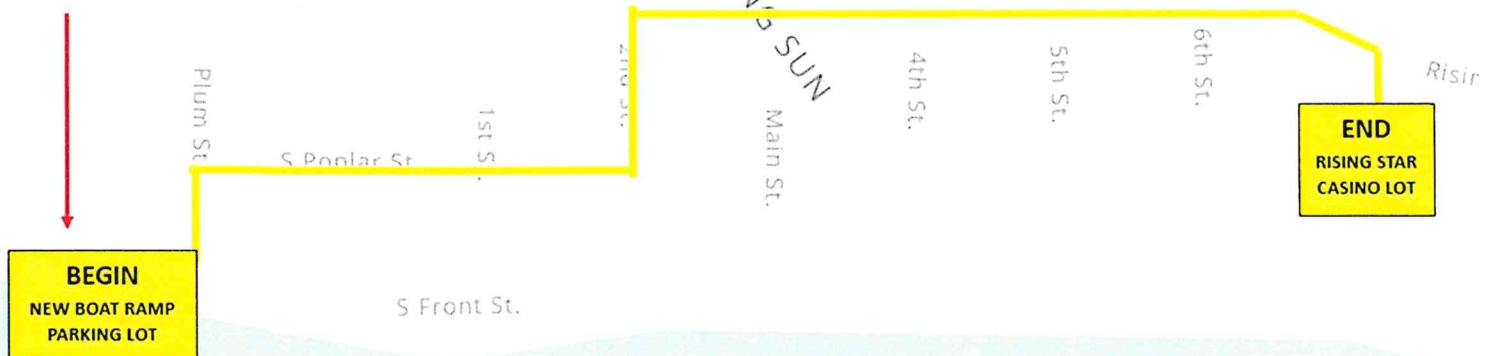
The parade DOES NOT return to the start-up line. Please make arrangements for pick-up if necessary.

S Mulberry St.

Broad Aly

S High St.

N High St.



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RULES & REGULATIONS

FLOATS:

Floats may 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.

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 Ohio County Sheriff Department or any authorized person.

GOLF CARTS:

Golf Carts must be registered with the City of Rising Sun.

ATVS:

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.

ANTIQUE 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. 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.

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1. TREATS AND/ OR OTHER ITEMS distributed from units will be by someone walking along the side of a unit.
ABSOLUTELY NO THROWING FROM UNITS.
 2. No obscene, offensive material will be permitted. Offenders will be removed from parade line-up.
 3. 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.
 4. NO SMOKING on or near parade units.
 5. Insurance for Public Liability and Property Damage is strongly recommended.
 6. Parade participants should be appropriately dressed, uniformed, and/ or costumed.
 7. "Spotters" will be stationed along the parade route to ensure the above rules and safety guidelines are followed.

PLEASE USE CAUTION WHEN FOLLOWING PARADE ROUTE.

ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THEIR SURROUNDINGS AND IN CONTROL OF VEHICLES/ANIMALS AT ALL TIMES

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM (one entry per form)

ENTRY
NUMBER

Judging Categories:

- ☐ Best Overall Float Presentation
- ☐ Best Float Presentation by Youth Group
- ☐ Most Entertaining Parade Entry
- ☐ Most Creative Golf Cart

Please check one category if you would like 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

Name/ Organization: _____

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

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Checks Payable To: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

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 Registration Number: ____
- ☐ 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 2025 Navy Bean Fall Festival Parade September 13, 2025.

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

Date

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