

Tipton County Pork Festival

Parade Application

Melissa Henderson and Mandy Plake - Parade Chairmen

You are cordially invited to participate in **either** or **both** of the two parades at the Tipton County Pork Festival on the Thursday and Saturday after Labor Day.

Please print out and fill out the application form and **RETURN TO:**

Tipton County Pork Festival Parade

c/o Melissa Henderson

108 Freedom Court

Kokomo, IN 46902

EMAIL TO: mhendersoncml@yahoo.com or mandyplake061413@gmail.com

Questions? Call Melissa Henderson @ (765) 860-1541 or Mandy @ (317) 385-0502

Kick-Off Parade - Thursday, After Labor Day

The Kick-off Parade, to mark the official opening of the Pork Festival will be the Thursday after Labor Day at 5:30 p.m. This parade is **open to all** who wish to participate. **Features** will be **pigs, clowns, local bands, youth groups, pageant contestants as well as our patriotic units.** Staging begins **@ 5:00 p.m. at the Tipton Elementary School parking lot.** Again, this year there will be a **limit of five bands in the Kickoff Parade** **NO ENTRY FEE FOR THURSDAY PARADE.** *Registration closes at 5:15

Grand Parade - Saturday, After Labor Day

The Grand Parade will be Saturday after Labor Day @ 2:00 p.m.

The Grand Parade will be judged with **Cash** prizes. **The Grand Parade will begin forming at 12:30 p.m. Saturday** behind the elementary school. Again, this year there will be a **limit of seven bands in this parade.** Please return applications ASAP. Again, **all welcome!!**

Note: There is no band Competition.

Visiting marching bands will be paid \$300.00 per parade.

No Confirmation will be sent

- Registration closes at 1:45 p.m.

- Equestrian groups are welcome, but we ask that you provide clean-up for your horses.

- There is a \$20.00 entry fee for all Political and Business entries for Sat. parade only. -

Please make checks payable to the Tipton Pork Festival.

- All awards and band checks will be sent through the mail. Please make sure there is an address where this can be sent. If no address is available the award becomes the property of the Pork Festival.

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(Please print)

Name of Organization _____

Address _____

Contact person and Phone # _____

Email address (if you would like future application emailed)

Description of Entry and Information for Parade Announcer: **Very Brief Please**

Specify which category you would like to be judged in (Saturday Parade only)

Motorized Non-motorized Commercial (business) Floats Equestrian

Parade Entered (circle one selection): Thursday Saturday Both
(\$20 entry fee for Saturday only. Political and Business units)

***MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Tipton Pork Festival**

Please remember there is no throwing of candy from parade entries. You may have walkers pass out the candy to spectators. If you throw candy you may be asked not to return next year.

You will check in at the Tipton Elementary School Parking lot. This is located on State Road 19 South or as known in Tipton South Main Street. You will enter the far South entrance and will need to stop at the tables and check in.

If you are dropping someone off to ride on a float or to walk in the parade you will need to park in the elementary school parking lot and walk your children to their designated area. Vehicles not participating in the parade will not be allowed in the staging area. All entrances will be blocked off for parade traffic. Please do not remove the barricades and park your entry early. You will be asked to leave and not participate in the parade. If you have a group meeting please meet in the elementary parking lot or in front of the middle school and then safely move your entry to the line up area. Please pick up your trash while decorating your entries.

The parade will be lining up behind the schools and will be exiting on to Park Road and coming up to Main Street and heading back North.