

Tipton County Pork Festival
Parade Application
Julie Unger – Parade Chairman

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

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

Tipton County Port Festival Parade c/o Julie Unger PO Box 383 Windfall, IN 46076 EMAIL TO: jllunger@comcast.net

Questions? Call Julie Unger @ (765) 945-7485

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 patriotic units**. Cash prizes will be awarded to the best entries in various categories. 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 Kick-Off 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** at the Tipton Elementary School parking lot. 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 for all Political and Business entries for Saturday parade only.
- Please make checks payable to 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) (*circle one selection*):

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.

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.

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