

2025 Popcorn Festival Parade Information

PARADE ROUTE: The parade will begin at 815 S. Washington St. It will travel north on Washington. The announcer will be located across from Veterans Park on the west side of the street at the Methodist Church. The parade will continue north on Washington St., turn left (west) on State St. and then right (north) on Broadway St. (downtown Manito). The parade will end at the intersection of Broadway and Market St.

Entries will have 3 options to exit the route: 1. Turn left on Market St., 2. Turn right on Market St., 3. Continue straight ahead on N. Broadway (past M&M Delights).

PRIZES: The following categories will be judged--FLOATS, WALKERS, VEHICLES (including Antiques), HORSES. Winners will be posted online as well as at the main Popcorn Booth (under the pavilion). Prize money will be available for pick up at that booth from noon on Saturday until 3 pm on Sunday. Entries must incorporate this year's theme (**Poppin' into the Ol' West**) to be eligible for prize money. Entries are judged on THEME, CONSTRUCTION, and OVERALL APPEAL.

- #1 Manito Police Department-Scott Montgomery
- #2 Banner- Ben Gregory and Wyatt Stevens
- #3 American Legion Hill-Palmer Post #561/Color Guard
- #4 American Legion Auxiliary Post #561
- #5 Forman Fire Dept.
- #6 Forman Ambulance
- #7 Ridgelake Fire Department
- #8 Forest City Police Department
- #9 Popcorn Princesses
- #10 Girl Scout Troop # 6245
- #11 Larry and Shirley Hackmann/Dancers
- #12 Midwest Central Junior High and High School Band
- #13 Little Harvesters
- #14 Woiwode Family
- #15 County General
- #16 Midwest Spirit
- #17 Midwest Central Youth Wrestling Club
- #18 Mason District Hospital
- #19 Forest City Community Church
- #20-24 Norine Hammond and Mason County Republicans
And Debbie Friend, Mason County Circuit Clerk
- #25 Popcorn Gang
- #26 Little Dreamers Learning Center

- #27 Laurie's Bar
- #28 Justin Hixon Agency-Farmers Insurance
- #29 Havana High School Band
- #30 Manito/Forest City Rotary
- #31-34 Ag of the Past
- #35 Hardesty For Sheriff
- #36-37 Spracklin and Ackerman
- #38 Midwest Central FFA
- #39-45 Mason County Democrats
- #46 Cross Implement
- #47 Durang Hill Fantasy Football
- #48 Choices of Value, The Freedom Bells
- #49 Cub Scout Pack #174
- #50 Freedom Realty
- #51 Midwest Central Transportation
- #52 Blood Moon Manor
- #53 Haps Honkytonk Bar & Grill
- #54 Mason County Democrat Newspaper
- #55 Manito Hillbillies
- #56 Garlisch Chuck Wagon
- #57 Midwest Central 9U Baseball
- #58 Midwest Central Food Service
- #59-61 Matt Miller Gang
- #62-70 OVR Off- Road
- #71 Kalhammer's Tire Service
- #72-76 Sunrise Ag FS
- #77 CAB Enterprises
- #78 BEB Excavating
- #79 Backwoods Tree Service
- #80 ABG Express Towing
- #81 All American Land Management
- #82 Parade Committee
- #83 The WILD Cowboys: Khloee, Lili, Baylee
- #84 Trisharosa
- #85 The Lone Rider
- #86 Don Meyer

The following entries will enter from **S. Washington St. in front of Midwest Central High School**: #11, 12 and 29.

The following entries will enter from the **east side of Southmoor St. (east of the intersection of S. Washington and Southmoor)**: #9, 10, 13, 14 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20-24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 35, 36-37, 38, 39-45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58 and 71

The following entries will enter from the **west side of Southmoor St. (west of the intersection of S. Washington and Southmoor):** #3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8

The following entries will enter from the **circle drive in the front of Midwest Central High School:** 31-34, 51, 59-61, 62-70, 72-76, 77, 78, 79, 80 and 81

Horses will be located in the **grassy area behind Midwest Central High School:**
83, 84, 85 and 86

****Please be at your location between 9:30 and 9:45 a.m. The parade coordinators will be on site at 9:00 a.m. ****