

2026 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. ****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. ****

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.

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' With Patriotism) to be eligible for prize money.** Entries are judged on THEME, CONSTRUCTION, and OVERALL APPEAL.

1. American Legion Hill-Palmer Post # 561/American Legion Auxiliary
2. Banner: Ben Gregory and Wyatt Stevens
3. Manito Police: Scott Montgomery
4. Forest City Police Department
5. Forman Fire Protection District
6. Ridgelake Fire Department
7. Little Miss Liberty and Little Uncle Sam
8. 2026 Mason County Fair Queen, Libbie Johnson
9. Little Dreamers Learning Center and Summer Camp
10. Zach Butler State Farm
11. Hackmann Dancers
12. Midwest Central Band
13. Woiwode Family
14. Midwest Spirit Softball
15. Midwest Central Youth Wrestling
16. Susie, Tracy and Maxwell
17. Mason District Hospital
18. Thomas Hardesty for Sheriff
19. Mason County Republicans
20. Durang Hill Dynamos Fantasy Football League
21. Jay Whisler
22. Raider Youth Baseball

23. Laurie's Bar
24. Len"Cowboy" and Trish Spracklen
25. MCHS Bass Fishing Team
26. Havana High School Band
27. Midwest Central FFA
28. Cass Comm
29. Mason County Democrats
30. Steve Burgett for Sheriff
31. St. John's Lutheran Church
32. Choices of Value
33. Cub Scouts Pack 174
34. Girl Scouts Troop 6245
35. Manito/Forest City Rotary Club
36. Midwest Central Transportation
37. Springlake Sunset Drive Neighbors and Friends
38. Haps Honkeytonk Bar & Grill
39. Mason County Emergency Management Agency
40. Freedom Realty
41. Bernshausen Racing
42. Lascelles Racing
43. OVR "over" Built Offroad
44. Mason County Democrat/ Havana Publishing
45. Kalhammer Tire Service
46. Sunrise Ag FS
47. Cross Implement
48. BEB Excavating
49. Backwoods Tree Service
50. ABG ExpressTowing
51. Parade Committee
52. Horses: Khloee, Baylee and Lili
53. Horses: Trish Meyer and Claire

The following entries will enter from **S. Washington St. in front of Midwest Central High School: #11, 12 & 26**

The following entries will enter from the **east side of Southmoor St. (east of the intersection of S. Washington and Southmoor): #7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45 & 51**

The following entries will enter from the **west side of Southmoor St. (west of the intersection of S. Washington and Southmoor): #1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.**

The following entries will enter from the **circle drive in the front of Midwest Central High School**: 43, 46, 47, 48, 49 & 50

Horses will be located in the **grassy area behind Midwest Central High School**:
52 & 53