

WEST TENNESSEE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
INSTRUCTIONS FOR JUNIOR PARADE
THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2010

Welcome to the 73rd Annual West Tennessee Strawberry Festival! Below are your instructions and directions for getting your entry into the staging area with the least amount of difficulty. All floats will line up on the North (right) side of Main Street and all other entries will line up on the South (left) side of Main Street. Parade controllers and/or police will assist you in properly parking your float. Please exercise caution when in the parade route and staging areas as many persons will be walking.

1. For north bound floats coming into Humboldt on Hwy 45W (from Jackson), follow Hwy. 45W (Business) toward downtown Humboldt.
2. For south bound floats coming into Humboldt on Hwy 70-79 (from Milan), turn left on Hwy 45 By-pass (first traffic light) and go to Hwy 45 (Business) and turn right toward downtown Humboldt.
3. For south bound floats coming into Humboldt on Hwy 45W (from Trenton), turn left on Hwy 45 By-pass (first traffic light) and follow to Hwy 45 (Business) and turn right toward downtown Humboldt.
4. For north bound floats coming into Humboldt on Hwy 70-79 (from Bells), turn on to Hwy 70-79 By-pass and follow to Hwy 45 By-pass (straight ahead) and follow to Hwy 45W (Business) and turn right toward downtown Humboldt.

**** **IMPORTANT** ****

1. All floats should be in the parade staging area no later than 8:30 a.m. on the morning of the parade. The parade will begin at 9:30 a.m.
2. Float riders should be made aware of the appearance of their float as they will be expected to find it in the staging area.
3. Floats will be lined up in NUMERICAL ORDER.
4. Registration, (float), numbers will not be mailed. You must pick up your number at the booth located at the intersection of Main Street and 22nd Avenue.
5. Floats may not exceed a height of 15 feet measured from the ground.
6. All entries must be hand and/or animal drawn. Pullers should be available at all times in case the float must be moved. If animal drawn, someone needs to be in charge of the animal at all times. No vehicles will be allowed into the staging area! Extra paper, decorations, etc. should be carried in the vehicle, which pulls your float into the staging area. (Please be prepared to attach your number to your float).
7. At the end of the parade (12th and Osborne Street) riders may be taken from their floats. Floats must be pulled out of the downtown area immediately. It is suggested that you pull your float down Osborne Street to Central Avenue and then turn left and proceed toward the shopping center area. (This route will take you back to the Hwy 45 By-pass). All floats must be removed from the downtown area as quickly as possible so that the flow of the parade will not be impaired. Remember that there are many units in the parade after you complete the route.
8. Throwing candy, gum, tokens or other items from floats is strictly prohibited by Humboldt City ordinance.

9. There will be NO golf carts, four wheelers, three wheelers, etc. on the parade route at any time.

We hope you have a pleasant visit and lots of fun participating in the 73rd Annual West Tennessee Strawberry Festival!! If you have any questions, please call the Chamber of Commerce at (731) 784-1842.