

**2010 LINTON FREEDOM FESTIVAL
105th INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE
"A Celebration Linton Style"**

Monday, July 5, 2010 at 10:00 AM

Who are you representing & what is the name of your unit (for media):

TYPE OF UNIT *(Please check only one category)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Units | <input type="checkbox"/> Dignitary | <input type="checkbox"/> Queen/Princess |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard | <input type="checkbox"/> Shrine Unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Classic/Antique Vehicles/Tractors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bands | <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian | <input type="checkbox"/> Firetrucks/Rescue Vehicles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorated Float | <input type="checkbox"/> *Commercial Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous _____ |
- What type of entry?

* Commercial Entry - Non-decorated commercial entries shall be assessed a \$100.00 entry fee, due and payable prior to the start of the parade.

DESCRIPTION OF UNIT *(Please fill in all that apply to your unit)*

Total Length _____ Total Width _____ Self-Propelled _____
Towed By _____ # of people walking _____ # of people in unit _____
Sound (Music or Talking) on unit? YES () or NO ()
TOTAL # of units for this application: _____

DIVISION FOR JUDGING *Please check one: () Adult or () Youth*

(Please check only one below)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur Built Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Comedy Division | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Division |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professionally Built | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Performance | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clown | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classic/Antique Vehicles/Tractors | | |

The 2010 Linton Freedom Festival Parade, Indiana's LARGEST Independence Day Parade, will be covered by different venues of media. To properly recognize your organization and unit; please complete the reverse side of this invitation/registration form. If you should have more than one (1) unit; please call to have another form sent to you or permission is granted to photocopy this form. We request that your unit have an individual at curbside or street level for the distribution of candy, gum, etc. Throwing items from moving entries is against parade rules and strictly prohibited. Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this matter.

Return Forms no later than June 29 to:

Linton-Stockton Chamber of Commerce
159 1st Street NW P.O. Box 208
Linton, IN 47441
Phone: 812.847.4846 Fax: 812.847.0246

Email: info@lintonchamber.org

URL: www.lintonchamber.org

Contact Person

Phone Number

Address

City/State/Zip

Email Address

Thank you & we are looking forward to your participation in Indiana's largest Independence Day Parade!!!!

Ralph Witty & Bob Bradford, Co-Chairs – Parade Committee

*Linton Freedom Festival Taskforce: Ralph Witty, Bob Bradford, Dale Knotts, Rob Kendall, John Cotter, Jeff Franklin,
Curt Hatton, Crystal Woods, Patrick Sparks, Cheryl Hamilton*

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_____ Info complete

_____ Database

_____ Confirmation

PLEASE FILL IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MEDIA PURPOSES

It is from this information, you provide, that our parade announcer and the media receive their commentary for your unit. Only answer the questions that apply to your entry and unit. *THANK YOU!*

Entry name _____

Name of organization _____

Theme of entry _____

People on float or in group _____

Shrine Unit Director _____

Float Chairman _____

Band Director _____

Drum Major _____

Sgt. at Arms _____

President of Club or Organization _____

Awards or Honors your group has received _____

Special activities of group (philanthropic endeavors, projects) _____

Queen Entries: Name _____ Age _____

Hometown _____ School _____

How many years of participation in Freedom Festival Parade? _____

Additional information you would like mentioned _____

LINTON FREEDOM FESTIVAL PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All parade participants will be notified by invitation as to time, place, etc. A deadline for entering the parade will be noted on the registration form. Parade entries without an assigned number will be placed at the end of the line-up. The registration form will request entry information i.e. type of entry, unit length and width, use of music or sound, etc.
2. The number of motorized units in the parade will be limited. This would include Shrine units, 4-wheeler, car clubs, commercial entries, motorcycles, etc.
3. Marching and motorized units are to perform only in a forward motion. Parade should continue moving forward, except when performing in front of the reviewing stand. Performances should be no longer than 90 seconds.
4. Rate of march should be 3 mph or 120 steps per minute.
5. No alcoholic beverages allowed in the parade. Anyone seen displaying any signs of alcohol will be removed from the parade.
6. Current office holders running for re-election may take part in the Linton Freedom Festival Parade under the following conditions:
 - A. No advertising or promotional material of any kind be displayed.
 - B. Candidates who are not current office holders must contact their respective party for participation entries and must abide by rules set forth for current and re-election stated above.
7. No chewing gum, candy, etc. is to be thrown from the parade entries in the parade route. These and other items are to be distributed by an individual at curbside or street level.
8. Protests of controversial issues will not be allowed as an entry in the parade or in the line-up. Requests for parade registration by controversial entries will be screened carefully by Parade Co-Chairs, then presented to the Festival & Parade Committee for review.
9. Parade start time is promptly at 10:00 A.M. Units should judge their departure from their home stations in such a manner as to permit their arrival in parade line-up by 9:00 A.M. Any unit anticipating having difficulty getting into Linton should contact the Chamber office at (812) 847-4846, prior to Parade Day.
10. If you would like your entry to be judged, your entry must be in its designated place in the line-up at 8:00 A.M. Please refer to the parade cover letter for award categories.
11. Shrine units will assemble on 1st Street NE in the 2 blocks roped off from F Street to H Street NE, entering the parade from that point.
12. All school buses, after unloading on behind school, may proceed to E Street NE between 10th & 11th Streets on the south side, where the parade will disband, or you may park behind the school.
13. A parade theme will be established each year by the Festival and Parade Committee and will be indicated on the parade registration form. Use of the parade theme and beauty are encouraged throughout the parade and especially with floats. Our only restrictions on floats are that they be of high quality and that professional float building materials be used. Floats should not exceed 12 feet in width and 14 feet in height. Floats must be pulled or self-propelled and must have 180 degree vision for the driver. Home-built or non-professionally built floats will be judged on beauty, originality, workmanship and use of parade theme. Professionally built floats will be judged in a separate category, using non-professionally built guidelines.
14. All commercial entries must be of high quality and the entry must enhance and add beauty to the parade. Entries for the sole purpose of advertising their business will be required to submit a \$100.00 entry fee.
15. Street vendors selling balloons, pop, candy, etc. will not be allowed on the street after the parade begins, but may move to the sidewalks for selling purposes. Local, charity organizations will not be charged a vendor's permit but must obtain a vendors badge. For profit vendors will be charged \$100 by parade personnel and must display an "Official Vendor" button.
16. Parade spectators love to hear and see marching bands! Therefore to add more to our parade, it is requested that no more than one block lapse between performances of songs by participating bands.

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