

**Monongalia County Fair Parade**  
**Monday August 12, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.**

- The parade will march down High Street on August 12 starting at 7:30 p.m.
- Lineup will begin at 6:30 p.m.
- Please fill out the entry and return to: Monongalia County Fair, Parade Chairman Presley Weimann, 34 Commerce Drive, Suite 106 Morgantown, WV 26501. You may drop off entry form at the Extension Office at the same address, by the end of business day (4:30 p.m.) Friday, Aug. 9. Entry forms submitted after that may not be accepted.

**Rules and Regulations**

1. Entry Fee for Commercial and Political entries is \$52.00, maximum of 2 vehicles. Please send check with form or pay via credit card. ***If paying with credit card, please note on application and we will send you an invoice by email to pay online.*** Entries not paid in advance or at lineup will not be permitted to participate, in fairness to others who have paid.
2. Non-profit entry is free, maximum of 2 vehicles, with the exception to car clubs at a maximum of 10 vehicles. (If more vehicles are lined up in parade, you will be asked to pay \$20.00 per additional car over the max. number allowed.)
3. **THROWING OR HANDING OUT OBJECTS OF ANY KIND IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED!!!**

These policies were adopted by the Monongalia County Fair Board of Directors.

Entry Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Unit (please circle)      Float      Band      Car/Truck      Walking Unit

Affiliation (please circle)      Non-profit      \*Commercial      \*Political

\*If commercial or political indicate

payment method (please circle)      Check      Credit Card (invoice and payment directions will be emailed to you)

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Night: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand the rules and regulations set by the Board of Directors and agree that my organization will adhere.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Return To:  
Fair Parade Chairman  
Monongalia County Fair  
34 Commerce Drive, Suite 106  
Morgantown, WV 26501  
Phone 304-291-7201

## 2019 Monongalia County Fair Parade Lineup

The Parade will start at 7:30 p.m. We ask that you be there, lining up at 6:30 p.m. traffic may be impossible if you are late!!!!

### ORDER OF PARADE

From Bottom of North High Street, up to Prospect Street

1. Police Escort
2. Color Guard
3. Parade Marshall
4. 2018 Monongalia County Fair Queen
5. 2019 Monongalia County Fair Queen Contestants (Lineup on the left hand curb, going down North High Street)
6. High School Band
7. 2018 Monongalia County Little Miss; 2019 Little Miss Contestants (lineup on the right hand curb, going down North High Street)
8. All Horse Entries
9. 2018 Monongalia County Teen Queen; 2019 Teen Contestants
10. Middle School Band
11. 2018 Mon. County Junior Miss; 2019 Junior Miss Contestants
12. 2018 Monongalia County Little Mister; 2019 Little Mister Contestants

ALL OTHER ENTRIES WILL BE FILTERED IN AT RANDOM ORDER, FROM BOTH SIDES OF PROSPECT STREET, NORTH HIGH STREET, WILLEY STREET, NORTH SPRUCE STREET AND PRICE STREET.

VISITING ROYALTY/ DIGNITARIES/ COMMERCIAL ENTRIES/ POLITICAL ENTRIES/ VFD'S/ CLUBS/ NON-PROFIT GROUPS/ BANDS/ ETC.

### \*\*\*\*\*HORSE ENTRIES\*\*\*\*\*

- ❖ Horse entries will go early in the Parade, so they may safely return to the horse trailer parking area while there is little or no vehicular traffic.
- ❖ **Well-manned clean up after the horses is a main concern.** This is to ensure the safety of any marchers following the horses, so they don't slip on the pavement while their eyes may be on sheet music mounted on their musical instrument.
- ❖ Parking for horse trailers has been arranged at the parking lot off Willey Street, next to the Dairy Mart.
- ❖ PLEASE LEAVE NO MANURE IN VACANT LOT.

## **PARADE FLOAT SAFETY**

The Morgantown Fire Department has set forth guidelines that shall be followed by those organizations that intend to participate in the local parades with a float or other decorated conveyance.

These guidelines do not come about unwarranted. Situations have occurred at the national level in which parade queens, politicians, and other notable officials have been injured due to usage, construction, and/or operation of such conveyances.

The MORGANTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT has set for the following requirements:

- Float regulations are; SIZE- 40 feet long and 10 feet high, maximum from bed of truck. Please adhere to these size regulations in order to negotiate turns on Morgantown streets and avoid utility lines. (Height on floats will be checked.)
- Maximum of six (6) people on float bed at all times during motion.
- DO NOT use combustible material in the construction or decoration of a float. This includes tissue paper, corn stalks and bales of hay. – Absolutely NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
- Every float is encouraged to check the gas in their vehicle before parade
- Alcohol is prohibited – NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
- All units must proceed in a straight line in the middle of the street.
- No auxiliary combustion engines, such as lawn mower type, to operate moving devices or generators.
- An approved fire extinguisher, inspected by a reputable service center, is required.
- Any person riding in a concealed area of the float must have an easy means of escape.

Please note that special fire resistant tissue paper and other decorative items are available on the market for the decoration of parade floats.

Prior to the start of any parade, or other event where floats may appear, a Fire Department representative will be on hand to make “spot” safety inspections.

**THE MORGANTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL DENY PARTICIPATION TO ANY FLOAT, OR OTHER CONVEYANCE, THAT DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE GUIDELINES PROVIDED.**

Your cooperation to make all special events more safe and worry-free is greatly appreciated. Individuals requiring any further information should direct all questions to City Fire Marshalls, Morgantown Fire Department, 304-284-7480.