



2008 SHABBONA FOURTH OF JULY PARADE Saturday, July 5th, 10:00 AM
Entry deadline: June 21st, 2008

TO ALL PROSPECTIVE PARADE PARTICIPANTS

Shabbona Hometown Events Committee requests that you join in the 2008 Fourth of July festivities. Decorate a float, clean up your car, dress up, or walk with your favorite group. Whatever your imagination can bring, share it with everybody with an entry in the parade. Please return the completed application by June 21st. The parade will still be staged at the Indian Creek High School beginning at 8 a.m. You must be in place by 8:45 a.m. to be included in the judging.

JUDGING CATEGORIES:

1. Best organization/group - judging is based on: color, creativity, general appearance, workmanship, interpretation of theme, and originality. Entries must be in place by 8:45am. Judging begins at 9:00am.
2. Best use of the Fourth of July Theme: "Sowing the Seeds of Friendship", created by Savannah Stanley.
3. Best classic car/show vehicle (may also include Antique tractors/farm equipment).

All categories combined will be judged for "Best of Show".

PRIZES:

1. All categories: 1st Place Trophy, 2nd Place Ribbon, 3rd Place Ribbon
2. Best of Show: \$100.00

GENERAL PARADE RULES:

1. ALL ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE WILL BE PLACED AT THE END OF THE PARADE.
2. Appropriate entries not in place by 8:45 AM will not be judged.
3. Candy may be handed out to the spectators.
4. No water balloons, paint guns or any such items are allowed in the parade.
5. All entries will be required to remain in their assigned positions. Each entry will have a numbered card.
6. No motorbikes or 3-wheelers will be allowed out of formation.
7. Persons and entries not conforming to the rules during the parade will be asked to leave the parade route at the next street.

Any injuries sustained during the parade WILL NOT be the responsibility of any Parade Committee member or any Village of Shabbona Personnel.

If there are only three entries in a category, only two prizes will be awarded.

If you should have any questions or need further information contact a member of the Parade Committee:

Kathy Feltz, Parade Chair (815)970-0166 or Dawn Kimpflin, President (815)739-4453