

Bourbonnais Friendship Festival Parade

Sunday, June 28, 2026

March 2026

It's PARADE TIME AGAIN! Below you will find the 2026 Bourbonnais Friendship Festival Grand Parade entry form and information. Entry forms and fees must be submitted by June 1, 2026 to participate in the parade. One form must be completed for each parade entry, including sponsors and organizations who have previously participated. We encourage all participants to be creative with their entry, following the theme of this year's event:



- Entries are limited to 100. No entries will be accepted once we reach #100.
- Entries **MUST** be received by June 1, 2026. No entries will be accepted after this date.
- Entries are limited to 3 total vehicles (see entry form)
- Communication between your group and the parade directors should be limited to one contact person, listed on your entry form.
- A Parade Day Packet containing important guidelines, along with your parade number, will be emailed to the email address listed on the entry form, 2 weeks prior to the parade. It will be your responsibility to share these guidelines with EVERY person in your group. These guidelines **MUST** be followed to maintain safety during the line-up process and along the parade route. Any violations of these guidelines may result in removal from this, and future parades.
- Entry Fees for 2026 will be as follows:
 - **Commercial Entries** **\$50.00**
 - **Non-Profit Organizations** **FREE**
 - **Children's Organizations** **FREE**
 - **Great Friend Sponsors & Up** **FREE**

Bourbonnais Friendship Festival
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2026 Grand Parade Entry Form

Please remit completed form and fees by June 1, 2026, to:

Grand Parade Bourbonnais Friendship Festival
600 Main NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

OR

Email to: bffparades@gmail.com – Subject Line: Grand Parade

**ALL ENTRIES MUST ENCOMPASS THE THEME TO BE CONSIDERED FOR
JUDGING!!**

**Location Olivet Nazarene University: Parking lot between Centennial Chapel and Ward
(football field)**

PLEASE PRINT

Business/Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Email Address (**parade day packet will be emailed out**) _____

Email: _____

Our organization is (please mark one):

- Non-profit Organization
- Children's Organization
- Political Organization
- Great Friend (or above) Sponsor
- Commercial Entry, \$50 fee enclosed

Type of entry (LIMIT 3 Total Vehicles):

- Walking Group/Marching Unit
(no vehicles)
- Vehicle(s) (w/o trailer
#____(Limit 3 Vehicles)
- Float (truck w/trailer) # ____
(LIMIT 2 floats)

Number of Participants: _____

