

# 2<sup>1st</sup> Annual Red Skelton Parade "Shrine and Clown Parade"



**Saturday, July 18, 2026  
Downtown Vincennes  
Parade at 12:00 PM EDT**

You are invited to join the **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Red Skelton Parade!!** Clowns, shriners, friends and fans are joining together to pay tribute to America's most beloved clown, Red Skelton. Red's hometown plays host this year to our 2<sup>1st</sup> Annual Red Skelton Festival and one of the biggest clown parades in the Midwest. The parade starts at 11:00 AM (EDT) with a line up time of 10:30 PM, on **Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** The parade will line-up on Hart St. continuing back to 1<sup>st</sup> and then onto 1<sup>st</sup> St . Parade will proceed across Hart St. and go to 5<sup>th</sup> St. and go down 5<sup>th</sup> to Main St.; then turn down Main and proceed to 1<sup>st</sup> St. Parade will end very near to where it begins so cars may be parked in the lots near 1<sup>st</sup> and Broadway. This is the original parade route from the first few festivals held in June.

*By signing this agreement, you release Vincennes University and the Red Skelton Foundation from any and all liability and claims due to loss, damage or injury during the 2026 Red Skelton Festival and Parade*

*Keep the top portion of this form for your information at parade time!*

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**- ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY: Thursday, July 9th**

Name of Entry/ Group or Alley \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number in your group \_\_\_\_\_

Music or sound system YES/NO Type of unit (Float, Vehicle or Band) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Length if you have a Float or Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Entries to:  
Red Skelton Museum of American Comedy  
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