

CITY OF EAST MOLINE'S 68TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PARADE



**250 YEARS:
ONE NATION,
MANY VOICES**

**Saturday
July 4, 2026
1:00 p.m.**

Staging will return to the Bend this year – exiting onto 55th Street onto 15th Avenue and proceed down the Avenue, ending at 9th Street and exiting onto 10th Street.

PLEASE NOTE: A UNIT consists of ONE vehicle, ONE vehicle towing a float or ONE walking/marching group. Support vehicles are only allowed **with** prior approval.

ENTRY TYPE AND FEE (please check one)	Number of Units	Total \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Military, Law Enforcement, Fire & Rescue	No Fee	No Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Bands, Music Groups, Live Entertainment	No Fee	No Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organization/Non-Business	\$20.00/per unit	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Business	\$40.00/per unit	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Political (every car is separate)	\$100.00/per unit	_____

Entry fees are non-refundable for any reason, including inclement weather on the day of the parade.

EVERY vehicle, including support, must be decorated and follow the theme of the parade OR be patriotic. The parade committee reserves the right to approve all entries.

Type of entry: Float Walking/marching other _____

Vehicle (List type) _____ Will you have music with your entry? Yes No

Organization/Group/Company: _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone # _____ Alt Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Contact person in charge of your unit on parade day: _____

Contact Phone _____ Contact Email: _____

Checks payable to: City of East Moline **Credit Card** (with service fee) or electronic check payment (routing & account numbers) via phone 309-752-1599

Mail/Drop Off: City of East Moline, Attn: Annex Secretaries, 912 16th Avenue, East Moline, IL 61244

FORMS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT ANNEX AT ANY TIME IN DROP BOX

For more information, please contact Amy or Meranda (Mayor's Office)
Phone: 309-752-1599 • Email: emsecretary@eastmoline.com

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

Amount Received

Cash Check CC

Please complete entry form front and back
and return form and payment

Please turn over to finish page 2



Help bring our nation’s 250-year story to life! Parade entries are encouraged to celebrate American history, pride, and community with patriotic colors, music, and creative displays that are fun, family-friendly, and festive. Some ideas:

• Red, White, & Blue stars and streamers	• Lady Liberty, Uncle Sam, Bald Eagle
• Industrial Revolution, Americana, Space Flight	• Costumes throughout our past
• Messages of hope, unity, civic pride	• Honoring our Heroes

Name _____

Website _____

Please provide a simple statement about your company/organization – like you’d hear in a commercial. Should not be longer than 30 seconds. We will also provide a digital catalog via QR Code for people to look at the entries – so make sure to leave your contact information as well.

Statement:

PARTICIPATION WAIVER FORM

I represent to the City of East Moline (hereinafter “the City”) that I am fully authorized to bind the undersigned entrant regarding our entry in the City of East Moline Annual 4th of July Parade. On behalf of the entrant, I agree that our entry and all persons associated with it shall comply with all rules prescribed by the City as deemed necessary for the efficient and safe conduct of the parade and all related activities. I agree to conduct our entry and myself in a proper, appropriate manner during the event and related activities and not to engage in any activity that is dangerous or likely to cause harm, injury or damage to the person or property of others.

I, _____, (name of Participant/Sponsor), do hereby release and discharge the City, its representatives, officials, officers, agents, volunteers, and employees from all claims, demands, and causes of action of every kind whatsoever for any damages and/or injuries which may result from my participation, the participation of my child, or the participation of anyone involved with our entry in the City’s 4th of July Parade as well as any risks associated with such participation.

As a condition of being a participant of the City’s 4th of July Parade, I agree on behalf of all participants in the entry to assume full responsibility for my conduct and the conduct and activities of our entry and to indemnify and hold harmless the City from any liability, claim, loss or expense (including attorney’s fees) caused by or arising from (a) any conduct or negligence by me or any person or part of our entry that causes harm, damage, or injury to myself or others (b) any breach or omission of my representations or warranties, (c) any claim by my participants, employee, subcontractor or supplier, or (d) any infringement or violation by myself or others in the entry of the rights of others.

I, _____, (name of Participant/Sponsor) do voluntarily agree to participate in this Event and acknowledge there may be some hazard of personal accident or injury before, during, or after the event and willingly accept responsibility for any personal injury which may arise from this voluntary participation. The undersigned agrees to hold the City harmless in the event of a personal injury or accident involving any participant of said entry.

In addition, I understand and agree the City cannot be expected to control all possible risks but may need to respond to accidents and potential emergency situations. Therefore, I hereby give my consent for medical treatment that may be required during my attendance, with the understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my responsibility.

I have read this agreement and do willingly signify my agreement for the consideration expressed and with a full understanding of its purpose by signing below. I represent that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age, and I am otherwise competent to execute this agreement. By signing below, I agree that I have read the information above.

ORGANIZATION/GROUP/COMPANY NAME

DATE

SIGNATURE

Printed Name