

## Celebrating 39 Years!

# ROCK ISLAND LABOR DAY PARADE ADVISORY BOARD

Ninth Meeting  
 Monday, August 14, 2023, at Noon  
 Conference Room - South Rock Island Township Building  
 Agenda

	Topic	Who	Vote	Inform
1.	Welcome - Introductions	Mary		X
2.	Additions to the Agenda?	All		X
3.	Approval of August 7, 2023, Meeting Minutes		X	
4.	<b>Treasurers Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget for 2022: \$20,750/Actual: \$12,217.34 125 units</li> <li>• Budget for 2023: \$20,750 *</li> <li>• Entries to date: <span style="color: red;">See list</span></li> </ul>	Dan		X
5.	<b>Parade Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Theme: Planting Pride - Growing Together</b></li> <li>• Promotion schedule - <i>see second page</i></li> <li>• Musical groups - <i>see second page</i></li> <li>• <b>Parade Dedication: Weather teams/Mid-American/PW</b></li> <li>• Secure Volunteers / <b>Order shirts -done!</b></li> <li>• Balloon decorations/review options/cost</li> <li>• <b>Citizen of the Year:</b> Selection 8/11/23 Council:</li> <li>• <b>Post Parade party at Pizza &amp; Subs</b></li> <li>• Parade Awards: Review process and set program date</li> </ul>	All		X
6.	<b>Parade Staging</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Parade Route Map - done</li> <li>✓ Schools contacted/secure custodians</li> <li>✓ Public Works Barricades - set</li> <li>✓ City Permit/Insurance/Contact Parking lot owners</li> <li>✓ Police Order &amp; Barricade order - set</li> <li>✓ Porta Potties, Golf Carts - set</li> <li>✓ Post parade Clean-up: Youth Services Bureau - set</li> <li>• Secure Flatbeds &amp; Butch Bos audio/Photographer</li> <li>• Order Signs, banners, banner carriers</li> <li>✓ <b>Announcers secured</b> - notebooks prepped</li> <li>• Los Charros Riders / staging &amp; food</li> <li>• Citizen of the Year cars and <b>Marshal vehicle</b> - staging set</li> <li>• Judging Folders</li> </ul>	All		X
7.	Misc. Items of Concern	All		X
8.	Public Comments	Public		X
9.	Adjourn - next meeting date: August 21, 2023			

**Dates to Remember:**

**Meeting Dates:** Mondays in August 28 (mailing) **Parade Line-up Session:** Saturday, August 26, 9:30 am. - at Art's

*Thanks for your support of this great Rock Island event! 😊*

## 2023 Musical Entries/Sponsors - working

Sponsorship fees: \$350/\$400/\$450/\$500/\$800\*

### Musical Group

University Band - No WIU in 2023

- ✓ St. Ambrose University / \$450

High School Bands: \$450 (increased in 2018)

- ✓ RIHS
- ✓ Rockridge

### 2023 Sponsor

RI Police Benevolent Association

McDonald's of Rock Island

Wheelan-Pressly Funeral Home

Flatbed Favorites: Fee \$350/\$450 with flatbed and driver

1. Mueller Band/Royal Pop / \$350

Flatbed/Driver: *Sharp*

2. Sheltered Reality Band/ x2 \$700 **Sponsor: SRI/RI Township**

Flatbed /Driver: *Monson*

3. Phyllis & Shark \$450

**\*Has Flatbed**

4. Big River Brass Band / \$350

Flatbed /Driver: *QC Towing*

5. Grey Wolf (place early) \$800

Flatbed /Driver: *QC Towing*

6. Audelia G and DJ Guerreo \$400 **Sponsor: Carmen's Jewelry**

Flatbed /Driver: *R&D Towing*

Flatbed providers: QC Towing, Monson, Sharpe, R&D Towing / Some drivers paid \$100 (from a donation)

Marching Units/Music/Horses/Attractions \$400/\$500 ++

- ✓ Rocha/Los Charros Riders

No charge – provide food/secure shelter

- ✓ F&M Clydesdales

\$1,500 – for horse & carriage

### Promotion Schedule for 2023

- Entry staging mailing, August 28
- Social Media/Local Media/ Press Releases

### 2023 Citizen of the Year Category Winners

### Vehicle Provider

#### Parade Marshal

Business:

City Employee:

Education:

Individual:

Organization:

Professional:

Veteran:

Youth:

Honorary (if needed):

Possible car options/former providers: *Shilling, Shirks, Wendt, Tschappat, Braet, Nelson, Crausey, Humphrey, Flaherty (+), Stern, Andich?*  
**2019:** Jerry Hoffman/1936 Mercedes Benz: 309-786-1046, Midwest Motorsports/Chastity Neyens 309-788 0903 (o) 563-499-6668 (m)

A board member may attend a meeting through electronic conferencing if his or her physical presence at the meeting is prevented due to (i) personal illness or disability; (ii) employment purposes or the business of the board; or (iii) a family or other emergency. To arrange, please contact Mary Chappell at 309-269-7944.