

Celebrating 39 Years!

ROCK ISLAND LABOR DAY PARADE ADVISORY BOARD

Eleventh Meeting
 Monday, August 28, 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 21, 2023, Meeting Minutes		X	
4.	Treasurers Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget for 2022: \$20,750/Actual: \$12,217.34 125 units • Budget for 2023: \$20,750 * • Entries to date: See list 	Dan		X
5.	Parade Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Theme: Planting Pride - Growing Together ✓ Promotion schedule - <i>see second page</i> ✓ Musical groups - <i>see second page</i> ✓ Parade Dedication: Weather teams/Mid-American/PW ✓ Secure Volunteers / Order shirts - done! Thanks KJ! ✓ Balloon decorations/ordered ✓ Citizen of the Year: Announced at Council Mtg.: 8/28/23 ✓ Post Parade party at Pizza & Subs • Parade Awards: Review process: set October date 	All		X
6.	Parade Staging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Schools contacted/secure custodians ✓ City Permit/Insurance ✓ Contact Parking lot owners ✓ Police Order & Barricade order - set ✓ Porta Potties/Golf Carts - set ✓ Post parade Clean-up: Youth Services Bureau - set ✓ Secure Flatbeds, send audio order to Bos audio/Photographer ✓ Order Signs, secure banner carriers, order banner ✓ Announcers secured - notebooks ✓ Los Charros Riders / staging & food • Citizen of the Year cars/Marshal vehicle - set • Judging Folders • Staging Cards - Request Checks 	All		X
7.	Misc. Items of Concern	All		X
8.	Public Comments	Public		X
9.	Adjourn: Staging Review : Saturday, September 2, 9 am., WJHS, NW corner			

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

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| 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 | * early Flatbed /Driver: QC Towing |
| 5. Grey Wolf (place early) \$800 | **early 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
- ✓ Isa Balloons: Beginning + Announcers booths

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	Handy True Value Hardware	F&M Clydesdales
<input type="checkbox"/> City Employee:	<u>Dan Gleason</u>	<u>Gleason Mercedes</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Education:	<u>Mike & Katie Mertel</u>	<u>X</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual:	<u>Aubrey Barnes</u>	<u>X</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Organization:	<u>Second Baptist Church</u>	<u>X & / QC Towing Flatbed</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional:	<u>Rev. Donald Johnson</u>	<u>X</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran:	<u>Don Mewes</u>	<u>Mewes Convertible</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth:	<u>Nicolina Pappas</u>	<u>X</u>

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.