

37th Annual

★ ROCK ISLAND LABOR DAY PARADE ★

The City of Rock Island invites you to participate in the **37th annual** Old-fashioned Labor Day Parade scheduled for **Monday, September 6, 2021**. Build a float, enter your business vehicle, organization, school, church van or simply walk the parade route. All clowns, hula-dancers, neighborhood groups, families, schools, church and civic groups are welcome to join the fun!

Joy & Peace to the World! This year's theme asks participants to develop an entry based on what brought them **Joy** during the COVID-19 shutdown, or what brings them **Peace** in the community or personally. Did you find **Joy** spending time with family, volunteering, or helping a neighbor? Did you find **Peace** listening to music, reading, or walking in one of our beautiful parks?

All entries are judged with winners selected from five different categories: Mayor's Choice, Council's Choice, Parade Board Choice (best theme related entry), and Citizen's Choice. There are Best Category Awards for floats from a business entry, church entry, and school entry. All winners are recognized at an October meeting of the Rock Island City Council.

Note: Families with children watch our parade. Please moderate the special FX and the horrific!

Parade Route: The parade starts at 33rd Street and marches west along 18th Avenue. At 24th Street, the parade turns left and continues south to 25th Avenue, then turns right and disbands into the Rock Island High School parking lots.

Entry Fee: \$10 for ALL entries (Make check payable to City of Rock Island)

Parade Day Schedule:

8:30 a.m.	Participants check-in and line-up
9:30 a.m.	Parade begins
11:45 a.m.	Parade disbands into RIHS grounds

Please return this form with participation fee by **Monday, August 23, 2021**, to:

PARADE - Nathan Parch
City of Rock Island
1528 3rd Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201
Phone: 309-732-2900 | Fax: 309-732-2930
E-mail entry to: parch.nathan@rigov.org

Questions? Call Mary Chappell at: 309-269-7944
or Art Milton at 309-788-6157

CONTACT PERSON: _____ **PHONE:** _____

GROUP NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

e-mail: _____

DESCRIBE ENTRY (please provide info on number of vehicles, approximate length, etc...)

Any music with your entry? _____

Thank you!