

38th Annual

# ★ ROCK ISLAND LABOR DAY PARADE ★

The City of Rock Island invites you to participate in the **38th annual** old-fashioned Labor Day Parade scheduled for **Monday, September 5, 2022**. 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!

**Marvelous Rock Island!** Parade organizers chose this theme to focus on what is so *extraordinary* about our special city and community. Entries could feature our amazing schools, libraries, or city parks. Or focus on something specific such as a business, an event, ice cream, comics, a pet, bicycles, or flowers. Non-theme related entries are always welcome!

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 33<sup>rd</sup> Street and marches west along 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue. At 24<sup>th</sup> Street, the parade turns left and continues south to 25<sup>th</sup> 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 22, 2022**, to:

**PARADE - Dan Gleason**  
City of Rock Island  
Parks & Recreation Department  
4303 24th Street  
Rock Island, IL 61201  
Phone: 309-732-7275 | Fax: 309-732-7267  
Email entry to: gleason.daniel@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!