

**Limestone Heritage  
Festival Parade**

# Indiana 200 Great Years 1816-2016



Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> 2016 - Bedford, Indiana Parade Starts at 12 Noon  
**Grand Marshal:** Judy Elliott  
**Honorary Grand Marshal:** Bedford Chamber - 100 years of service  
**Entry forms due by Noon – Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup> 2016**

Organization/Title of Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home / Cell)  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_



**Type of Entry** (check all that apply)

- Float
- Band
- Float / Walking Unit
- Musical
- Vehicle
- Antique Tractor
- Vehicle / Walking Unit
- Antique Car / Truck
- Equestrian (Horses – Riders/Wagon/Buggy)
- Special Guest (Political, Queen, etc.)

Entries are to be decorated in the Bicentennial theme or 4<sup>th</sup> of July decor. Line up #s will be posted online at [www.bedfordinparades.com](http://www.bedfordinparades.com) or before July 27<sup>th</sup>. **Entries are judged during the parade** at the corner of 16<sup>th</sup> & "I" Street. Winners are contacted after the parade.  
**NO CANDY IS ALLOWED TO BE THROWN FROM A MOVING UNIT!** (You must have people walking to hand out candy.)

**Please describe**



Number in group \_\_\_\_\_

**Overall size of your unit (Include Everything):** Width \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Information for parade announcers:

**Please consider sponsoring the Parades of Bedford:**

Help continue Bedford's parade tradition by becoming a sponsor. All sponsorship levels are recognized in parade literature and listed on the website:

- Platinum Level** (includes honorary plaque) \$800
- Gold Level** \$500
- Silver Level** \$400

Sponsors may make two installments with the 1<sup>st</sup> payment due July 15<sup>th</sup> & the 2<sup>nd</sup> payment due October 15<sup>th</sup>. Sponsorship or any monetary donations to BRI are tax deductible

Mail to: Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce  
Attn: BRI Parade Committee  
1116 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Bedford, IN 47421

For more information call 812-329-4221 or City Hall at 812-279-6555

Email: [bedfordparades@hotmail.com](mailto:bedfordparades@hotmail.com) Website: [www.bedfordinparades.com](http://www.bedfordinparades.com)  
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# 2016 Limestone Heritage Festival Parade Rules

1. **No** parade unit will be allowed in the parade line-up without a properly completed entry form submitted before the deadline noted on the official Entry Form.
2. **No** sirens or other forms of horns that emit loud piercing sounds will be allowed during the parade.
3. Each parade units must be decorated according to the Parade theme or 4<sup>th</sup> of July theme See 3A and 3B for additional information.
  - 3A. If a generator is being used to provide power to run the entry, 16/3 AWG (min size) power cords are required, and please be sure to have extra fuel in an approved container on your float or towing vehicle. An approved ABC fire extinguisher will be required. A Fire Marshall will inspect all entries using a generator during the lineup. Those not complying with this safety precaution will not be allowed in the parade. For safety reasons, do not attempt to refuel your float while it is in motion or during the parade itself - refueling is permissible only before the start of the parade.
  - 3B. An approved ABC fire extinguisher is required for any float or other entry using gasoline or other flammable substance.
4. A clearance shall be maintained around equipment that gets hot when running for the following: ordinary combustibles (paper, wood, plastic, etc.) of not less than three (3) feet and not less than ten (10) feet for approved fuel containers.
5. Anything deemed to be a potentially dangerous situation by the fire inspector, you will be required to correct.
6. Entries are **NOT permitted to throw candy, literature, or any other items from a moving parade unit.** If you do have something to pass out it must be handed out while walking. This is for the safety of spectators as well as participants and will be strictly enforced.
7. **Do not leave your parade entry in the lineup area until you are properly placed by a Lions Club member.**
8. Please do not fall behind. Maintain the same spacing, no more than 40' gap, behind the unit in front of you as you had when you were released from the parade formation site.
9. Walkers must be with a vehicle or float and be able to keep up with parade flow. If not they need to get on their float or vehicle.
10. No stopping to perform during the parade, except for the Judges stand on the corner of 16<sup>th</sup> and "I" Street.
11. The parade route will be same as last year's parade. Make sure you finish the entire route....turn right on Lincoln, go to 13<sup>th</sup> Street and turn left and then turn left back onto "M" Street.