

Ainad Shriners



Parade Application

AINAD SHRINERS PARADE Friday, 6 June 2025, 7:30 P.M.

Ainad Shriners is holding our annual parade in Belleville on Friday, 6 June 2025. Kick-off time is 7:30 PM. We cordially invite you to join us in making this a most outstanding and colorful parade.

There is only one theme for the parade this year. The theme is:

(1) "SUMMER FUN"

Design your float with the kids on the curb in mind. Trophies will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place. Also, there will be an award for the best of all floats in the parade from our Potentate. If you desire to enter the parade, please fill out the attached form below and return it as soon as possible. On the reverse side of this form, you will find a copy of the rules for the theme competition. Sorry, it is impossible to pay enumeration to any Unit or Organization for their participation in the Parade.

Thank you for your participation and please mail your entry no later than 15 May 2025 so we can include your Unit or Organization in our Parade line up.

Call Steve Kraus (618-791-9136) or Jim Kurtz (314-409-5675) for any questions regarding the event.

SEE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM FOR ADDITIONAL FLOAT COMPETITION INFORMATION

Return entries to: Ainad Shriners Parade, 609 St. Louis Avenue, East St. Louis, IL 62201

(Detach and return bottom portion of this form to the address above. Retain top portion for your information.)

ORGANIZATION _____ **CONTACT PERSON** _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____ **PHONE** _____ **(cell)** _____
(home)

E-MAIL: _____ **RESPONSIBLE** _____ **(cell)** _____
PARTY

Describe entry (circle description): Band Float Walkers Music Other _____

Size/description of entry _____

Is this a competitive entry? Yes/No **Theme:** Summer Fun

Organization's Purpose _____

Recent Achievements/Awards _____

The return of this form will confirm your participation in the parade in Belleville on Friday, 6 June 2025. You will receive your confirmation and position in the parade via the mail prior to parade day only if you return this form.

Please return no later than 15 May 2025

THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING AND MAKING AINAD SHRINERS' PARADE A SUCCESS.
Steve Kraus, Marshal Jim Kurtz, Mike Johnson, Mike Strohm, Co-Chairmen

OFFICIAL RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE FLOAT COMPETITION

1. All competing floats must be designed around this year's theme:
A. "SUMMER FUN"
2. Floats report for judging at the parking lot north of the intersection of North 3rd Street and West 'A' Street at 6:00 P.M. parade evening.
3. Parade route and your position in the parade will be sent to you in separate instructions.
4. An official score sheet will be used to judge all floats, with a large number of points going toward the integration of float motif with the selected theme. Emphasis should be placed on the unique, animations, humorous or crowd appeal aspects of each float.

FLOATS WILL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL BASIS:

THEME AND ADHERENCE.....A maximum of 30 points will be given with emphasis placed on the theme, imagination, simplicity, clarity of expression and adherence to theme. Does the theme adequately and simply develop?

EYE APPEAL.....A maximum of 10 points. Is the float impressive and striking?

BALANCE.....A maximum of 10 points. Does the float have good overall balance as for as bulkiness, barren spots and over-loaded construction is concerned?

COLOR COMBINATION....A maximum of 10 points. Does the float have complimentary contrasting color scheme?

WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIALS.....A combined five points for workmanship & five points for materials. Is good workmanship evident? Is float of attractive materials?

EXTRA ATTRACTIVE.....A maximum of 10 points. Does float have uniqueness, animation or qualities of crowd appeal?

BONUS POINTS.....A maximum of 20 points for crowd response as float passes judging stand on the street of the parade route.

TOTAL = 100 POINTS

1ST, 2ND, and 3RD PLACE TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED PLUS THE POTENTATE'S TROPHY FOR THE BEST FLOAT OF ALL THE PARADE.

THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING AND MAKING AINAD SHRINERS' LIGHTED PARADE A SUCCESS.

Steve Kraus, Marshal

Jim Kurtz, Mike Johnson, Mike Strohm, Co-Chairmen

