

Please note that we will start at the intersection of North 3<sup>rd</sup> and West 'A' Street this year vs. 17<sup>th</sup> and West Main Street due to construction. Information on line up will come with your Entry Number prior to the parade.

# Ainad Shrine Circus Parade Application

## **AINAD SHRINE CIRCUS PARADE** **Friday, 31 May 2019, 7:30 P.M.**

Ainad Shriners is having our Annual Circus Parade in Belleville, Friday, 31 May 2019. Kick-off time is 7:30 PM. We cordially invite you to join us in making this a most outstanding and colorful parade.

The two themes for the parade will be:

**(1) "CIRCUS DAYS"**

**(2) "WILD WEST"**

Design your float with the kids on the curb in mind. Trophies will be awarded in both categories 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 but see the attached document for fundraising information!

Thank you for your participation and please mail your entry no later than Friday, 10 May 2019, so we can include your Unit or Organization in our Parade line up.

**Call Jim Kurtz (314-409-5675) or Mike Koeneman (618-277-3995) for any questions regarding the event.**

**SEE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM FOR ADDITIONAL FLOAT COMPETITION INFORMATION**

**Return entries to: Jim Kurtz, 620 Springwood Drive, Belleville, Illinois 62220**

(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 (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSIBLE PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Size/description of entry \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a competitive entry? Yes/No      Theme: (circle one) Circus Days / Wild West

Organization's Purpose \_\_\_\_\_

Recent Achievements/Awards \_\_\_\_\_

The return of this form will confirm your participation in the parade in Belleville on Friday, 31 May 2019. 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 Friday, 10 May 2019**

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

## **OFFICIAL RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE FLOAT COMPETITION**

1. All competing floats must be designed around one of this year's themes:  
A. "CIRCUS DAYS"                                      B. "WILD WEST"
2. Floats report for judging at St. Mary's Church parking lot, South 18th 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 TO EACH THEME CATEGORY, PLUS THE POTENTATE'S TROPHY FOR THE BEST FLOAT OF ALL THE PARADE.**

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