

Nauvoo Grape Festival Association

PO Box 441

Nauvoo, Illinois 62354

A Beautiful Place on the Beautiful Mississippi

Dear Parade Participant:

Welcome to the 2023 Grape Festival Feature Parade held on Sunday, September 3, 2023. The parade is scheduled to start at 2:00 p.m. near the east edge of Nauvoo on Highway 96, proceed west through the Mulholland Business District. And then south toward the State Park. We will have a registration desk set up at the ++ NAUVOO FIRE STATION++ and we ask that you check in there when you arrive. Our registration desk will be open at 10:30 am (cell phone 630-397-4969) and we would like all entrants checked in by 12:30 pm (bands by 1:15 pm) The Parade will end in the State Park on Parley Street.

This year, the Nauvoo Grape Festival Association has been hit hard by the recession we are all experiencing. To be able to keep our community enjoying the Grape Festival and all its activities, we must start utilizing registration fees for our parades. The feature parade will now have a \$10 registration fee due by August 25, 2023. Day of parade registration fee will be \$15. Attached is our new sponsorship program for your information.

This years theme is “Beach Party”

We are also changing our prizes to be an “overall winner” opposed to individual categories. We are still asking you to enter your parade category as this will help with organizing the appropriate placement of all floats, walkers, animals, etc.

We look forward to an amazing parade and your participation!!

-Dominique Prete (Nauvoo Grape Festival Feature Parade Chairman)

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2023 Nauvoo Grape Festival Feature Parade Entry Form:

Sunday, September 3, 2023 – 2 p.m.

THEME: BEACH PARTY

Entry Category (circle one)

Advertising

Antique Farm Machinery

Antique Vehicle

Band

Best Horse & Rider

Float (large)

Float (young and small)

Miscellaneous

Political

Walking/Marching Group

There will only be one overall feature parade winner. Please circle category.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Describe Entry _____

Please note: we would like to know something about your entry in order to place it in the parade in such a way that you will not be next to a conflicting entry (noise, theme, oversize, or other pertinent data) and so that we can provide info over our PA systems.

Note: Parade check-in will be at the +NAUVOO FIRE STATION+ 10:30 – 12:30 on Sept. 3rd

Advance registration will be required this year with a \$10 registration fee please make checks payable to the Nauvoo Grape Festival Association. Registration day of will be \$15.

Complete and return form and payment by Aug 25th, 2023 to Dominique Prete, 855 S. Page Street, Nauvoo, IL 62354. 630-379-4969

