

63rd Annual Cotton Carnival Parade

SEPTEMBER 27th, 2008

Assembly Time 9:15 A.M.

Starting Time 10:00 A.M.

Parade Rules: No bicycles or ATV--Exception will be the Shriners Clowns
Participants will enter the parade at a point to be determined by the parade chairman.
Any entry passing out candy MUST NOT throw the candy into the street. All candy must reach the crowd of viewers. This is a safety measure to keep small children from running into the path of the parade traffic.

Assembly Point: Pine Street at Senior High School

Staging Area For Parade:

Miss Sikeston / Miss Cotton Carnival Contestants-----Fieldhouse parking lot
Queens, Kings, Other Royalty from surrounding towns—Fieldhouse parking lot
Dignitaries / Political Candidates (Democrats)-----Matthews St. headed East
Dignitaries / Political Candidates (Republicans)-----Kathleen St. headed East
Adult Floats (BEING JUDGED) -----Gladys St. headed East
Student/Scouts Floats (BEING JUDGED) -----Courtney St. headed East
Trucks, Tractors, Floats (NOT BEING JUDGED)-----Ables Road headed West

Cash Prize will be distributed to the winners as follows:

Adult

Grand Prize-----\$1,000.00
First Prize-----\$600.00
Second Prize-----\$500.00
Third Prize-----\$400.00

Student/Scout

First Prize-----\$250.00
Second Prize-----\$150.00
Third Prize-----\$100.00

Parade Route: Pine Street North to Malone Ave.; Malone Ave. West to Scott Street, then disperse in vacant parking lots west of Scott Street.

ONE OF THE LARGEST PARADES IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

This years 2008 Cotton Carnival Parade Theme is: A SALUTE TO OUR GOLD STAR MOTHERS AND OUR FLAG.

A parade marshals will be located at each assembly point in order to help with the flow of traffic and to get entries into the correct line up position.

PLEASE BE PATIENT: We will get everyone into the Parade. This is one of the largest parade in the State of Missouri and things do get hectic from time to time.

MOST OF ALL Enjoy yourself and have a GREAT TIME.

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