



# Linn County Fair

Saturday, July 11, 2009 at 9:00 AM



## INVITATION

**This is your invitation to participate in the third annual Linn County Fair  
Saturday, July 11, 2009 at 9:00 AM in Central City**

Check-in will begin at 7:00 am at the Day Care on Barber Street in Central City. Every unit must have a signed indemnity agreement to participate in the parade. The parade will end in front of the grandstand at the fairgrounds, disbursement area to the left of the racetrack. All participants are then asked to proceed to the grandstand where the winners will be announced and ribbons and prizes to be awarded. You **MUST** be present (or have a representative present) in order to receive prizes/ribbons.

## 2009 Linn County Fair Parade Theme: “Going Green”

**Registration Deadline:** Post marked by Tuesday, July 7th, 2009 or dropped off at the Gate Building on the fairgrounds by Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at noon.

Please return the enclosed entry form to The Linn County Fair postmarked by Tuesday, July 7, 2009  
(and much sooner if possible).

### Staging & Other Information:

The Linn County Fair would like to invite you and/or your organization to be part of our third annual parade. Our theme will be “**Going Green**”. The “**BEST OF SHOW**” ribbon and prize money will be presented to the entry that best depicts this theme. Ribbon and prize money will be presented to the top entry in each category. Ribbons will be presented to second and third place entries in each category. The categories are:

**BEST FLOAT**  
**BEST ANTIQUE VEHICLE OR MACHINERY**  
**BEST WALKING UNIT**  
**BEST ANIMAL UNIT**  
**BEST MISCELLANEOUS**  
**BEST YOUTH UNIT**  
**BEST MASCOT**  
**BEST OF SHOW**  
**“Going Green”**

As the Linn County Fair’s “**Going Green**” theme we encourage entries to “reduce, reuse, or recycle.”

The Linn County Fair parade would like to showcase the following groups:

- Calling all veterans to march as brothers in arms

*The Linn County Fair 2009 Parade Entry Form*

- “Flags of Linn County Youth” any youth organization showcasing their flag or banner represented by flag barrier and color guard
- Linn County Mascot- any organization, business, or team to show case their mascot in the parade.

Check in will begin at 7 a.m. Candy may be thrown to the crowd. Water may only be a mist. Your entry may stop in front of the judge’s stand for 30 seconds to perform (if necessary). Points will be subtracted for any time over 30 seconds. Prizes will be awarded in front of the grandstand after the parade. For further information or if you have any questions, contact Dan Abel at 378-1935 or email to:

[dan.a@thelinncountyfair.com](mailto:dan.a@thelinncountyfair.com)

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM & PARADE RULES

- ✓ All entries are subject to approval of the Parade Manager.
- ✓ No entry over 13-feet high will be allowed, due to overhead clearance limits.
- ✓ Commercial/Business entries are limited to one (1) vehicle.
- ✓ All entries must provide their own identification, signs, etc. to be adequately identified by the judges and spectators.
- ✓ By submitting this Entry Form, your organization agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend any action against The Linn County Fair Association, its officers or members, the city of Central City and its council members, its employees, agents and volunteers of the aforementioned, and sponsors from and against all liabilities whatsoever arising out of their participation in The Linn County Fair Parade.
- ✓ All participants must obey Parade Marshals at all times.
- ✓ Coupons, candy or other items may be passed out to spectators on roadsides.
- ✓ No littering or discarding of decorations or other materials on public streets or private property, including dumpsters.
- ✓ The Linn County Fair allows live animal entries in the parade. No special requirements are in place, however should air temperatures be extreme at parade time, we may be required to remove certain animals from parade participation. Please be certain all animals are current on their vaccinations and are wearing appropriate tags if applicable; and, provide ample fresh water for your animal(s). Also, please be prepared to immediately collect from the parade route any feces generated by your animal(s).
- ✓ Any violation of parade rules will result in immediate removal from the parade.

**Please print information below legibly.**

I (we) agree to abide by these rules (*Your signature*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization or Business Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle unit type(s):**   **Float**   **Walking Unit**   **Vehicle/Machinery**   **Animal**   **Band/Music Group**

**Circle entry type:**   **Youth**   **Adult**

**Entry includes animals:**                      **Yes**   **No**   **If yes, what species?** \_\_\_\_\_

On the last sheet of this form please provide a detailed description of your entry. Entry judging and awards will be given based on originality, creativity, appearance, use of theme, and overall quality. Please see last sheet for categories. Awards to winning entries will be presented in the grandstands on the fair grounds immediately following the parade.

