

The Linn County Fair
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“Parade entry deadline extended”

The Linn County Fair Association has extended the Linn County Fair Parade entry deadline. We would like to give more time for more groups and organizations to get their entries ready for the “Going Green” in 2009 Parade. The deadline is being extended that all entries need to be post marked by July 7th or dropped off at the Gate Building on the fair grounds by Friday, July 10th at noon. Entry forms can be found at <http://thelinncountyfair.com/doc%20files/parade-2009.pdf> by going to www.thelinncountyfair.com.

The third annual Linn County Fair will be 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. **MUST** be present (or have a representative present) in order to receive prizes/ribbons.

Staging & Other Information:

The Linn County Fair would like to invite organizations and businesses to be part of our third annual parade. Our theme is **“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 MICELLANEOUS

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:

- All veterans to march as brothers in arms
- “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.

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