

# 117th Atchison County Fair

## August 2-5, 2023

### Effingham, Kansas

An Atchison County Tradition For 117 Years– Join The Fun

Dear Friends,

The county fair tradition continues for 2023. The Atchison County Fair parade is scheduled for Friday August 4, 2023 at 7:00pm. The parade theme is “*Better Together in Atchison County*”

Parade line-up will be near the Atchison County Community Elementary School. For your convenience, a map of the parade line-up is enclosed. If possible, please enter in the line-up as indicated on the map. Judging of float entries will take place at 5:40 p.m. All entries wanting to be judged should be in place by 5:30 p.m. Commercial float entries desiring to be judged should line up on Seabury street immediately west of the grade school. Over flow commercial entries to be judged should park on 8th street. Entries not wishing to be judged must be in place by 6:30 p.m. **Floats not in designated places by judging time will not be judged.**

All elected officials of the state, county, or city, special entries and organizations are asked to be at the front of the parade. Each person or group should provide their own transportation with signs indicating whom they represent. Candidates for political office will follow the above entries in the parade line-up. Consult the enclosed map for line-up locations.

**For safety reasons, candy cannot be thrown from vehicles.** However, candy may be passed out on foot. All parade entries are asked to keep moving on the parade route, allowing approximately 30 feet between entries and **no** stopping enroute. Parade categories are listed below:

<b>Section I</b>	4-H clubs, FFA, Scouts, and other youth organizations
<b>Section II</b>	FCE, churches, and other organizations
<b>Section III</b>	Antique cars (must be at least 30 years old)
<b>Section IV</b>	Antique tractors (must be at least 30 years old)
<b>Section V</b>	General and Industrial
	Other (not judged)

To assist the parade announcer, we suggest that the enclosed parade entry form be completed and returned before July 27th. Please refer to the enclosed list to determine your parade number or call our office at (913)330-0050 for a number if one is not listed on the attachment. **Parade numbers should be placed in the drivers side front windshield. Printing should be in black marker large enough to be viewed 50 feet away.** Entries should be sent to the Atchison County Extension Office. Our address is K-State Research and Extension - Atchison County, PO Box 187, 201 N Broadway, Lancaster, KS 66041; email is [atchisoncoext@ksu.edu](mailto:atchisoncoext@ksu.edu).

If you have any questions concerning the Atchison County Fair parade, you may consult our office, view electronically at [www.atchison.ksu.edu](http://www.atchison.ksu.edu) or contact Janice Reiss at (913)370-0438, Julie Acheson (913)370-4602, or Raymond Acheson, parade committee chairman, at (913)833-4600.

Sincerely,



Ray Ladd and Taylor Lee  
County Extension Agents



Enc. Map, Parade Entry, Parade Number Information