

Celebrating 42 Years!

ROCK ISLAND LABOR DAY PARADE ADVISORY BOARD

Fourth Meeting
Monday, May 18, 2026, at 4 pm
Conference Room - RIFAC
Agenda

	Topic	Who	Vote	Inform
1.	Welcome - Introductions	Mary		X
2.	Additions to the Agenda?	All		X
3.	Approval of Remote Electronic Attendance Approval of remote electronic attendance by Board Member	All	X	
4.	Approvals of April 22, 2026, Meeting Minutes	All	X	
5.	Treasurers Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget for 2025: \$16,750 Actual: \$14,016 • Budget for 2026: \$14,775 (-\$1,975) 	Dan		X
6.	Entries to Date	Dan		
7.	Planning #42 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme: "Marching through 250 Years of American History" • Parade Dedication: Janice Berry • Review Promotional Schedule • Volunteer assist along route • Award Dedication/designation • Secure Attractions: Weinermobile, Big Wheel Bicyclists, other? • Discuss parade extras - balloons, give away? • Shirts 	All		X
8.	Misc. Items of Concern	All		
9.	Public Comments -	Public		
10.	Adjourn - June meeting date: 22nd			

Parade Day - September 7, 2026

Thanks for your support of this great Rock Island event! 😊

*PUBLIC COMMENT - Members of the Public are permitted to speak after standing and stating their names. Public comment will be limited to 3 minutes per person, per subject. Land Bank Board response to public comment is not required. Comments can be emailed up to 10:00 am on day of meeting to marychapp2002@gmail.com Please type Public Comment in the subject line and these comments will be read at the meeting.

Any person with disabilities who wishes to attend and requires a special accommodation should notify Mary Chappell, at marychapp2002@gmail.com, at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

2026: Musical/Attractions/Other Entries (proposed)

Musical Groups Fee range: \$350/\$400/\$450/\$500/\$800*

	Cost	Sponsor
University Bands		
• <i>St. Ambrose University</i>	\$450	
High School Bands: \$450 (increased in 2018)		
• <i>RIHS (2026 100th year!)</i>	\$450	<i>McDonald's of RI</i>
• <i>Rockridge</i>	\$450	<i>Wheelan-Pressly</i>
Flatbed Favorites: Fee \$350/\$450 with flatbed and driver		
1. <i>Mueller Band/Royal Pop/ \$350</i>		<i>Sharp Towing \$</i>
2. Sheltered Reality Band/ \$700 (x2)		<i>Monson Towing \$\$</i>
3. <i>Big River Brass Band / \$350</i>		<i>QC Towing</i>
4. <i>Lee Blackmon / \$350</i>		<i>QC Towing</i>
5. <i>Audelia G and DJ Guerreo/ \$ 400</i>	<i>Sponsor: Carmen's Jewelry</i>	<i>Cantrell's Towing</i>
6. <i>Grey Wolf/ \$500</i>	<i>Sponsor: Townships</i>	<i>QC Towing</i>

Marching Units/Music/Horses/Attractions

- *Rocha/Los Charros Riders* No fee – will reimburse for food @ \$700 (donation)
 - ✓ **Horse & Carriage** \$ 1,200 – for horse & carriage
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Mailing/Promotion Schedule for 2026

- ✓ ASAP: Post card mailing: *Save the Date* and theme announcement. Add to City Facebook, website
 - ✓ ASAP: Invite sent to high school and other bands.
 - June: First mailing sent to past parade participants and others not on the previous year's list.
Entry link placed on City Website (includes link to form and Parade Map)
 - July: Second post card sent to remind past participants of entry deadline.
 - August: Entry placement mailing/WHBF promo/ Press Release
 - Entry staging mailing - EMAIL
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