

ROCK ISLAND LABOR DAY PARADE ADVISORY BOARD

Sixth Meeting
Monday, July 20, 2026, at 4:30 pm
Conference Room - SRI Township Office
Agenda

	Topic	Who	Vote	Inform
1.	Welcome - Introductions	Mary		X
2.	Additions to the Agenda?	All		X
3.	Approval of Remote Electronic Attendance (as needed)	All	X	
4.	Approvals of June 22, 2026, Meeting Minutes	All	X	
5.	Treasurers Report - Budget for 2025: \$16,750 Actual: \$14,016 - Budget for 2026: \$14,775 (-\$1,975)	Kimberly/ Nick		X
6.	Entries to Date	Kimberly/ Nick		X
7.	Planning #42 - Theme: "<i>Marching through 250 Years of American History</i>" - Parade Dedication: Janice Berry - Family Response - Review Promotional Schedule - Volunteer Recruitment - see sheet - Update on volunteer assistance along route - Award Dedication/designation - Attractions Update: <i>See list on second page</i> - Discuss parade extras - balloons, give away? - Shirt Update	All		X
8.	Misc. Items of Concern	All		
9.	Public Comments -	Public		
10.	Adjourn: Next meeting date: August 10th			

Parade Day - September 7, 2026

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

2026: Musical/Attractions/Other Entries

Musical Groups Fee range: \$350/\$400/\$450/\$550/\$800*

	Cost	Sponsor
University Bands		
• St. Ambrose University	\$550	
High School Bands: \$450 (increased in 2018)		
• RIHS (2026 100 th year!)	\$550	McDonald's of RI
• Rockridge	\$550	Wheelan-Pressly
Flatbed Favorites: Fee \$350/\$450 with flatbed and driver		
1. Mueller Band/Royal Pop/ \$350		Sharp Towing \$
2. Sheltered Reality Band/ \$700 (if twice through)		Monson Towing \$\$
3. Big River Brass Band / \$350		Cantrell's Towing
4. Lee Blackmon / \$350		Cantrell's Towing
5. Audelia G and DJ Guerreo/ \$ 400	Sponsor: Carmen's Jewelry	Cantrell's Towing
6. Grey Wolf/ \$500	Sponsor: Townships	Cantrell's Towing
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Marching Units/Music/Horses/Attractions

- ✓ **Marching Avenir Highsteppers Drill Team - \$500**
 - ✓ **Horse & Carriage** \$ 1,200 – for horse & carriage
 - ✓ **Rocha/Los Charros Riders** Fee? (past - reimbursed for food @ \$700 (donation))
 - Grace Presbyterian Ukulele Band
 - Arsenal Coor Guard (Flatbed?)
 - 34th Army Band
 - Big Wheel Bicycles
 - Miller Petting Zoo Train
 - Roller Derby Group
 - Historical Figures
 - Balloons
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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.
 - Additional Press Release sent to relay 250 based theme
 - Entry link placed on City Website (includes link to form and Parade Map)
 - July: Second announcement posted on Facebook to announce entry deadline.
 - August: Entry placement mailing/WHBF promo/ Press Release
 - Entry staging mailing - EMAIL
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