

ROCK ISLAND LABOR DAY PARADE ADVISORY BOARD

Ninth Meeting

Monday, August 24, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.

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.	Approval of August 17, 2026, meeting minutes	All	X	
5.	Treasurers Report - Review Budget Expenses - Budget for 2026: \$14,775 (-\$1,975) - Budget for 2025: \$16,750 Actual: \$14,016	Kimberly/ Nick		X
6.	Entries to Date <i>(see back of agenda)</i>	Kimberly/ Nick		
7.	Discussion Items ✓ Parade Dedication Yes - Janice Berry - Update ○ Parade Giveaways: Small flags - Grace managing ○ Shirt Order: KJW managing ○ Line-up Format Changes - keep changes from last year - Yes ○ Balloon Order - ○ Post parade meeting location/ Vote!	All		X
8.	Planning #42 - Staging ✓ Theme: "Marching through 250 years of American History" ○ Promotion schedule - see second page + Press Releases ✓ Online Registration/Parade Route Map ✓ Announcer Confirmation/Notebook > Bos Electronics set ✓ Email to schools via District office ✓ Secure Facility Use: WJHS and RIHS - Certificates sent ✓ Post parade Clean-up: Youth Services Bureau/\$400 ✓ Porta Potties ✓ Golf Carts - Final Order Check on delivery/staffing - volunteers ✓ Secure Flatbeds ○ Order Banners (Street and parade) ○ Order Flowers > Photographer set ○ Secure Volunteers - Review sheet areas / Banner Carriers ○ Citizen of the Year program: secure cars > Carriage set	All		
9.	Misc. Items of Concern	All		X
10.	Public Comments	All		X
11.	Adjourn - Next meeting dates: August 31 Line-up meeting: 24th Volunteer: Sat. Sept. 5	Public		

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: \$550 (increased in 2025)		
✓ RIHS (2026 100 th year!)	\$550	McDonald's of RI Wheelan-Pressly
✓ Rockridge	\$550	
Flatbed Favorites: Fee \$350/\$450 with flatbed and driver		
1. Mueller Band/Royal Pop/ \$350		Sharpe Towing \$
2. Sheltered Reality Band/ \$700 (if twice through)		Monson Towing \$\$
3. Big River Brass Band / \$350		Cantrell's Towing
4. Audelia G and DJ Guerreo/ \$ 400	Sponsor: Carmen's Jewelry	Cantrell's Towing
5. Grey Wolf/ \$500	Sponsor: RI/SRI Townships	Cantrell's Towing
6. OPEN		Cantrell's Towing
7. OPEN – use for 250 tribute – Balloon idea??		Cantrell's Towing

Marching Units/Music/Horses/Attractions

- ✓ Marching Avenir High Steppers Drill Team - \$500 SRI/RI Townships
- ✓ Horse & Carriage - \$ 1,200 – for horse & carriage
- ✓ Rocha/Los Charros Riders Fee? (past - reimbursed for food @ \$700? (donation)
- ✓ Big Wheel Bicycles - 2 Cyclists! \$600 + overnight (possible sponsor)
- ✓ Arsenal Coor Guard
- Balloons: Party Designs by Calesia -----

Mailing/Promotion Schedule for 2026

- August: Entry placement mailing/WHBF promo/ Press Release
- Entry staging mailing - EMAIL

2026 Citizen of the Year Category Winners

Vehicle Provider

Parade Marshal		TDR Carriages
☐ City Employee	Kristia LeShoure	
☐ Education:	Jadiem Wilson	
☐ Individual:	Gary Rowe	
☐ Organization:	Pam's Place	
☐ Professional:	De'Andre Robinson	
✓ Veteran:	Joe Laden	Gallagher Jeep
☐ Youth:	Kyla Nephew	
☐ Artist/Creator	Denny Hitchcock	
☐ Business	Icon's Martini Bar	

*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. Board response to public comment is not required. Comments can be emailed up to Noon 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.