

ANNUAL SETTLERS' DAYS PARADE

Theme ~ All-American Affair: A Star-Spangled Spectacular

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026 - 2:00 p.m. Step Off

Name of Entry _____
Address _____
Contact Person _____ Phone / Text # _____
Email _____

DOES ENTRY HAVE MUSIC? YES / NO Type / How Loud _____
Please be considerate of other entries and refrain from blaring loud music.

~~ **TYPE OF ENTRY (Please Mark Only One)** ~~

Any group holding up the parade will be asked to pick up their pace or step out of line.

FLOAT _____ (Any Organization, Business, Individual)
WALKING _____ Youth _____ Organization _____ Commercial/Industrial
VEHICLE _____ Antique Vehicle (Under 1960) _____ Organization _____ Commercial/Industrial
HORSE ENTRY _____ (Note: Horses will be lined up at the end of the parade and entrants must provide clean-up for horses.)

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR ENTRY (i.e. special requirements, number of marchers, number & size of vehicles.
This information is necessary to determine the amount of space you require in the line-up area.)

The parade judging will begin at 2:00 PM. It will be based on craftsmanship, beauty, theme, and originality.

~ **Throwing candy or any other objects from an entry is strictly prohibited!** You may have walkers alongside your entry handing out giveaways.

~ **It will be at the discretion of the Settlers' Days Committee to turn away any entries deemed inappropriate, including the day of the parade.** Profanity, explicit language, or an inappropriate imagery is strictly prohibited. This includes apparel, signage, displays, flags, or any other form of decoration. You will be asked to leave the line-up and may be restricted from future participation.

~ **In honor of America's 250th, flags are restricted to unaltered American flags only (red, white, and blue)**

~ Please complete this form and drop it off at The Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce, email it to chamber@marengo-union.com, or mail it to Settlers Days Inc. 116 S. State Street, Marengo, IL 60152.

~ **Our reviewing stand commentators will need a brief write-up about your entry.** We will email for comments and your placement in the parade approximately one week before the parade for that purpose. **Please reply to that email ASAP!**

PROOF OF INSURANCE

To participate in this year's parade, you must provide proof of insurance for your entry-Certificate Holder needs to be Settlers' Days, Inc. Forward coverage with your completed form to Settlers' Days Inc., 116 S. State Street, Marengo, IL 60152, or email chamber@marengo-union.com, Subject: PARADE

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY (Must be signed)

In consideration of approval of the entry as a participant in the Settlers' Days Parade, the undersigned on his/her behalf and behalf of all participants in the entry in the parade release and waive, and further agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and reimburse the Settlers' Days, Inc, the City of Marengo, Prairie Community Bank and the Marengo-Union Chamber of Commerce, as well as their respective Board of Directors, individual members, agents, employees and representatives thereof, from and against any claim which I/We, or any other person, firm or corporation may have or claim to have, known or unknown, directly or indirectly, for any losses, damages or injuries caused by my/our participation in the Settlers' Days Parade.

Authorized Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

This entry form is a signed contract and violators will be escorted out of the parade and the group being represented may be restricted from participating in next year's parade.