



2025 PARADE FORM



You are invited to participate in the 68th Canal Days Festival parade!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 AT 2:00 P.M. WITH AN "UNDER THE BIG TOP" THEME

Parade units should report to the staging area at 1:00 p.m. on Old Lincoln Highway west of Delphos. For out-of-towners, follow Fifth Street West, and you will see the line-up forming. You will be given a number at that time. No cost to participate.

THE ONLY REQUIREMENT FOR THE PARADE IS TO HAVE FUN!

Parade entry deadline is Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Business / Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY:

- Marching Unit Military Float Clown Unit Classic Car Tractor Fire Truck
- Political Creative Clean Up
- Other (Please Specify) _____

REMINDERS:

1. Candy or other items should not be thrown from vehicles or floats that will cause injury.
2. Horse-drawn entries must provide their own waste removal. *Thank you!*
3. No **ALCOHOLIC** beverages are permitted on parade entries or other vehicles.

DIVISION: (Please fill out this section if you wish to be judged)

- Commercial Business Division Non-Profit Civic Church Division

Out-of-town Marching Band Units **ONLY** will receive a \$300 travel reimbursement.

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION to be read in the parade. If you play music in front of the review stand, please include the title in the description.

PLEASE MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025:

Canal Days Parade • 125 E. 2nd St. • Delphos, OH 45833

or email: canaldaysdelphos@gmail.com

Questions call: Chris Meyers at 419-236-4238





THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

The Toast 5 pm to 9 pm
UNDER THE BIG TOP Royal Rouge Circus
Jessop Rides and Food Vendors 5 pm to 9 pm
(\$15 a wristband)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Food Vendors 11 am to Midnight
Jessop Rides **(\$20 a wristband)** 6 pm to 10 pm
Social Tent 3 pm to Midnight
4H Livestock Food Booth 3 pm to 11 pm
Battle of the Businesses 6 pm to 7:30 pm
(4th and Main Sts.)
Delphos Canal Museum Open 6 pm to 8 pm
Saw Crush (Social Tent) 8 pm to Midnight

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Optimist Breakfast (Social Tent) 7 am to 10:30 am
Fishing Derby 8 am to 10 am
(Behind the Post Office)
Tractor Show (2nd and Canal Sts.) 8 am to 1 pm
Chalk Art (3rd and Main Sts.) 9 am to 10 am
Food Vendors 11 am to Midnight
4H Livestock Food Booth 11 am to Midnight
Social Tent 11 am to Midnight
Pet Parade (2nd and Main Sts.) 11 am
Children's Tent (4th and Main Sts.) 11 am to 1 pm
Kiddie Tractor Pull (2nd and Main Sts.) Noon
Registration starts at 11:30 am
Basket BINGO (Social Tent) Noon to 2 pm
Delphos Canal Museum Open 1 pm to 5 pm
Jessop Rides **(\$20 a wristband)** 1 pm to 5 pm
Golf Cart Poker Run 3 pm to 6:30 pm
(3rd and Washington Sts.)
Cruise-In (5th and Main Sts.) 4 pm to 8 pm
Jessop Rides 6 pm to 10 pm
Requires *NEW* Wristbands (\$20 a wristband)
Adam Wisher (Social Tent) 5 pm to 7 pm
Elektrik Circus (Social Tent) 8 pm to Midnight

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

5k Run/Walk (2nd and Washington Sts.) 9 am
Registration starts at 8 am
Kids 5K Fun Run/Walk (2nd and Washington Sts.) 9 am
Registration starts at 8 am
Food Vendors 11 am to 6 pm
Social Tent 11 am to 6 pm
Delphos Kiwanis Chicken Dinners 11 am until sold out
(4th and Washington Sts.)
Jessop Rides **(\$20 a wristband)** 1 pm to 5 pm
Parade (2nd St.) 2 pm
Elite Jeep Ambush 2 pm to 5:30 pm
(5th and Main Sts.) Registration starts at 1:30 pm
Delphos Canal Museum Open 3 pm to 5 pm
Flat Bottom Boys (Social Tent) 3 pm to 6 pm
Bike Raffle (Social Tent) 5 pm
Must be present to win
Grand Prize Drawing (Social Tent) 5 pm

This year, we will be bringing back rides and amusements by Jessop Amusements.

Thursday • Open at 5:00 pm
Wristbands 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm • \$15

Friday • Open at 5:00 pm
Wristbands 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm • \$20

Saturday • Open at 1:00 pm
Wristbands 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm • \$20

Saturday • Closed 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Saturday • Open at 6:00 pm
Requires *NEW* Wristbands
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm • \$20

Sunday • Open at 1:00 pm
Wristbands 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm • \$20

To Pre-Register for any of the following events, please contact:

- The Toast:** Lindsey 419-302-8571
or Kylie 419-979-8601
- Battle of the Businesses:** Dani 419-231-0099
- Basket BINGO:** Gina 419-231-4848
- 5K/Kids Fun Run/Walk:** Larry 419-302-9624
- Parade:** Chris 419-236-4238

