NAUVOO GRAPE FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

PO Box 411

Nauvoo, Illinois 62354

Dear Parade Participant:

Welcome to the 2024 Grape Festival Feature Parade held on Sunday, September 1st, 2024. The parade is scheduled to start at 2:00 p.m. near the east edge of Nauvoo on Highway 96, proceed west through the Mulholland business district, and then south toward the State Park. We will have a registration desk set up at the \*\*NAUVOO FIRE STATION\*\* (on the north side of the highway one block east of the large brick motel) and we ask that you check in there when you arrive. For those of you in competitive categories, we will provide you with a number to be displayed on the right front of your entry. Our registration desk will be open at 10:30 a.m. (cell phone (309) 333-6742) and we would like all entrants checked in by 12:30 p.m. (bands by 1:15 p.m.).

The parade will end south of the State Park Shelter House traveling east on Parley Street. Entries needing to exit east from Nauvoo or return to vehicles at the beginning of the parade will continue east on Parley through the park and through the main parking lot east of the carnival.

Awards will be mailed and should be received by October 9, 2024.

Yee Haw! The theme this year will be *WILD WEST*

We will **NOT** be charging a fee to enter the Feature Parade this year!! We hope to see you all there Sunday!!

Mary Richards

Feature Parade Chairman

(309) 333-6742

2024 Nauvoo Grape Festival Feature Parade Entry Form

Parade: Sunday, September 1, 2024 – 2:00 p.m.

Entry Category (Circle One)

Advertising Antique Farm Machinery Antique Vehicle

Band Best Horse & Rider Float (Large)

Float (Small & Young) Miscellaneous Political

Walking/Marching Group

**Prizes awarded in all categories except political**

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Please note: We would like to know something about your entry in order to place it in the parade in such a way that you will not be next to a conflicting entry (noise, theme, oversize, or other pertinent data) and so that we can provide information over our PA systems.

Note: Parade check-in will be at the \*NAUVOO FIRE STATION\* (north side Highway 96 one block east of large brick motel) 10:30 am - 12:30 pm on September 1, 2024.

Advance registration not required but is helpful for lineup planning.

We will NOT be charging to enter the parade this year!!

Complete and return by August 26, 2024 to Mary Richards, 580 Arbor St, Niota, IL 62358.