



64th Annual Pope County Deer Festival

“Camo Couture: Hunter’s Fashion Show”

2024 Parade Application

Application Deadline: Friday, November 15, 2024

Any incomplete information will result in the return of your application

It’s time to start planning the 64th Annual Pope County Deer Festival. The 2024 parade will be on Saturday, November 23rd.

Parade lineup will begin at 12pm and the parade will start at 2pm. Attached is a parade application. Please review and complete the application and return it to Mainstreet Golconda.

Awards will be presented to participants with up to 3 additional awards for best adaptation of the parade theme. One hunting “fashionista” from each float will be asked to step off at the judge’s stand and walk the runway to strut their stuff for a separate award.

Your prompt attention to complete and return your entry form is greatly appreciated. All applications and scripts must be received no later than November 15, 2024. A parade packet will be made available to you on or about **November 18, 2024** providing more detailed information and lineup instructions.

Regards,

Mainstreet Golconda

If you have any questions, contact a Mainstreet Golconda representative at (618) 683-6246 or email: golcondaparades@gmail.com

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Parade positions are not guaranteed

*****THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE*****

(Please plan on bringing water for your group)

A suggested donation of \$10 can be mailed with your application to the address below.

_____ Name of Entry	<input type="checkbox"/> Float	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial
	Length _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit
_____ Mailing Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Band	<input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard
_____ City	<input type="checkbox"/> Novelty	
State	Description (Length and Type) _____	
Zip	<input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian	How Many _____
_____ Contact Person	<input type="checkbox"/> Antique	<input type="checkbox"/> Classic Auto
_____ Daytime Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Convertible	
_____ Night Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Organization	
_____ Email address	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk	<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle
Number of participants in entry _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Support vehicle to Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Yes*	PLEASE NOTE: Vehicles/drivers will not be provided for parade entries. You must have your own vehicle and driver to participate.	
If yes, describe _____		

SCRIPT: In order for your entry to be recognized by the parade announcers, a script must accompany this application. An example form has been included for your convenience. (Please limit script to four (4) sentences of text). **Please complete a script and return by November 15, 2024. Vehicles and signage are the responsibility of each entrant.**

Questions, Comments, and Special Needs: **Please use a separate page if required.**

You will receive more specific parade information, your line-up position and parade pass by November 18, 2024. Please complete the Parade Application, Hold Harmless Agreement, and your script as soon as possible and mail to:

**Mainstreet Golconda
PO Box 482
Golconda, IL 62938**

POPE COUNTY DEER FESTIVAL PARADE ANNOUNCER SCRIPT

A great script should include:

1. Something fun about your group
2. Group or family history in the parade
3. Who made the float? Is there any history of the float you can share?
4. Who made the costumes? Is there any history of the costumes?
6. Describe the group's activities (dancing, riding, etc.)
7. Family name

What not to include:

1. Advertising for the associated company, business, or school

A good rule of thumb is: keep the focus on the children. If your script is too long, we will have to edit it, as the announcer will not have time to read a long script (see below for examples of complete scripts from past years).

SAMPLE SCRIPTS

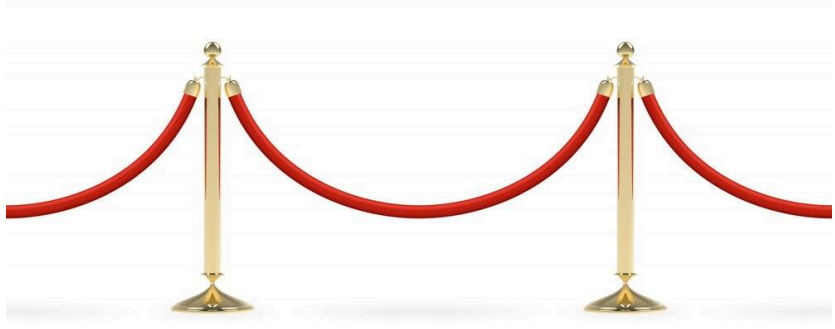
1. "This is the Imperial Polk Obedience Club. Handlers and their obedience trained dogs are dressed as Santa's helpers and his reindeer. They also have a dog house filled with pups and Christmas cheer. And, they also embraced tonight's theme with a new twist to the 10th day of Christmas.... "10 Puppies Piping"...Active in Polk County for 28 years."

2. "These flower girls, ages 12-14, came all the way from Alaska and Arkansas to participate in today's parade. Let's give them a big welcome to Santa Barbara! The girls are wearing traditional Fiesta dresses and hats bringing plenty of flowers to spread the Fiesta cheer!"

If you think any of your group members' names may be difficult to pronounce, please spell them out phonetically for us so we get them right!

NAME OF ENTRY (should be same as above): _____

SCRIPT:



NAME OF "FASHION ICON" WALKING THE RUNWAY FOR YOUR FLOAT:

SCRIPT (please describe the hunting-related fashion outfit you're wearing; remember the more descriptive and humorous, the better; discuss materials used to create the outfit, influences, etc.; please keep it PG rated as this is a family event; fashionista's will be judged for "best, over the top hunting fashion" and "best runway walk"):



**POPE COUNTY DEER FESTIVAL PARADE
INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE**

In consideration for permission to participate in the POPE COUNTY DEER FESTIVAL PARADE to occur **November 21, 2024**. _____ , the undersigned hereby covenant and agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Golconda, the County of Pope, Mainstreet Golconda, Rotary Club of Golconda, each of their elected and appointed officials, officers, directors, members, agents, servants, volunteers, representatives and employees, and all other participants in the Pope County Deer Festival Parade from ANY and all claims, demands or liability which the aforementioned parties may sustain as a result of ANY claims, demands, cause of action, costs of judgements and/or other occurrences which may arise from the undersigned's participation in the POPE COUNTY DEER FESTIVAL PARADE.

The undersigned on behalf of himself/herself, his/her sponsoring group or organization, his/her heirs and assigns, further (1) assumes the risk of any and all personal injuries and property damage which the undersigned may suffer as a result of participation in the event; (2) waives his/her right to sue the aforementioned parties to forever refrain from instituting, pressing or in any way aiding any claim, demand or cause of action, for damages, costs, loss of services, expenses or compensation for, on account of, or in any way arising from or hereafter to arise from the undersigned's participation in the said event.

I agree to abide by all the standards and rules set forth by the organizers of this event. Any activity deemed detrimental by the staff may cause expulsion from the venue.

Signature

Date

Sponsor Group

Home Phone

Owner () Representative ()

Business Phone