

MAHOMET



Dear Loyal Supporter,

The Mahomet Lions Club wishes to thank you again for your contribution and support last year for our first annual "Honor Parade". The parade was a huge success and was well received by the community. We had over 60 entries and were able to honor over 100 individuals. With your generosity we raise over \$6,000 to donate back into our community.

We are proud to announce the **2021 Mahomet Lions Club Honor Parade** is scheduled for **Saturday, June 19th at 2:00 pm**. It is our goal to continue the tradition of honoring those who serve and have served our community and country. These individuals sacrifice their lives to save ours and we want to show them a token of our appreciation each year.

We invite you to consider participating again this year. The parade is open to businesses, organizations and individuals who would like to show their thanks by honoring first responders, active military, and/or veterans. Our MC will recognize those being honored as they pass the press box, however, we encourage our participants to have signs for them on their vehicles or in hands recognizing who they are honoring as well. Please complete the attached Entry Form for **EACH** vehicle/group participating.

If you are unable to participate but wish to donate to the event in memory of/honor of, feel free to send in your donation to **Mahomet Lions Club, PO Box 587, Mahomet, IL 61853**. Please make note of who you would like recognized for your donation as we will make those announcements throughout the parade as well.

Thank you for your support and consideration of the 2021 Mahomet Lions Club Honor Parade.

Mahomet Lions Club
Honor Parade Committee

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HONOR PARADE



The Mahomet Lions Club invites you to honor our local first responders, active military and veterans on **Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.** by participating or donating to the Mahomet Honor Parade. The parade is open to businesses, organizations and/or individuals who wish to show their support for first responders, military and veterans. Participants are encouraged to decorate their vehicle entry with the name(s) of those being honored.

Line-Up begins at 12:30 p.m. at Lincoln Trail School/Bus Barn Parking Lot

\$100 Per Vehicle Entry Fee*

**No fee required for First Responders entering their service vehicles*

SPACE IS LIMITED – DO NOT DELAY – FORMS DUE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 11TH

Guarantee of spot in parade is dependent on form being received for EACH vehicle registered.

Should slots be filled prior to cut-off date, you will be notified upon receipt of form.

PARADE ENTRY:

Sponsors Name (Business/Organization/Individual): _____

Contact Name Day of Event: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Honoree(s) – use additional sheet if necessary: Name of Individual(s) and their association (ie. Police Dept., Fire Dept., EMS, Military Ranking, etc.)

of Vehicle Entries _____ (\$100 per vehicle entry*, no charge for service vehicles)

**Note: only entries honoring first responders, active military and/or veterans allowed. Multiple entries are required to arrive to check-in point together if wished to be lined up together for parade. No political parties allowed.*

PARADE AGREEMENT & INJURY DISCLAIMER:

I/We do hereby agree by all terms set forth in the Mahomet Lions Club Honor Parade Rules & Regulations and will comply. I/We understand that there are inherent risks involved in participation in the parade, including but not limited to those associated with weather conditions, equipment, and other participants. I/We agree to fully assume any and all risks and responsibilities with participation and agree to indemnify the Mahomet Lions Club, Lions Club International, its officers, supervisors, employees, agents and volunteers from and against any and all liability or loss, damage, claims, expenses and costs, including without limitation attorney's fees, related to any claim that may be filed concerning, on behalf of, or for myself or any other person or entity either now or in the future, that results from or is connecting in any way with participating in the parade.

This agreement shall be considered effective as of the date and time filed with the Mahomet Lions Club and shall continue to be enforced until participant(s) is released in accordance with operation rules.

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

SUBMIT FORM WITH PAYMENT TO: Mahomet Lions Club, PO Box 587, Mahomet, IL 61853

Or Email: mahometlionshonorparade@gmail.com and pay CASH day of event

2021 Mahomet Lions Club Honor Parade Rules & Regulations

- 1. Parade Line Up:** Parade line up begins at 12:30 p.m., all participants **must be pre-registered** and report to the check-in point by 1:45 p.m. Any participant arriving after 1:45 p.m. will not be allowed to join the parade. The line up will be staged in the Lincoln Trails School/Bus Barn Parking Lot. You must check in at with the Lions Club Volunteer at the corner of **State & Division Street**. You will be directed from that point to your position spot in the lot. Any vehicle not being used in the actual parade will **NOT BE PERMITTED** in the lot, therefore we suggest that you drop-off/unload at the junior high and proceed to the staging lot by foot to joint he vehicle that will be in the actual parade.
- 2. Parade Participants:** This parade is for honored individuals and may include a combination of vehicles, floats, and walkers. No political parties or political messages will be allowed. **Only first responders, active military and veterans will be honored.** The sponsors and honored person(s) will be announced along the parade route. The Mahomet Lions Club reserves the right to deny any parade entry that does not meet the intent of this event or detracts from honoring the said groups. Payment will be returned if your entry is denied for any reason.
- 3. Parade Route:** The parade will being at **2:00 p.m. SHARP!** The tentative route will proceed as follows: South on Division Street, West on Main, South on Turner, East on Dunbar, South on Division, East on Union, North on Elm and West on Franklin. Route may be altered depending on number of parade entries. Regardless, you will end up back at the start and must remain there until the street is cleared for regular traffic as directed by volunteer staff.
- 4. COVID-19 Guidance:** For safety of all participants, volunteers and the public; participants should follow local county recommendations for masking and social distancing. Participation is at your own risk. If you or anyone within your group has tested positive for Covid-19 or is experiencing symptoms, you shall not attend this event.
- 5. Candy/Promo Items:** For the safety of the public and per Village Ordinance, participants are not to throw or hand out candy or other items from your parade unit.
- 6. Vehicle Maintenance:** Vehicles should be checked thoroughly for gas, water, oil, etc. prior to start of parade.
- 7. Speed of Parade:** This a controlled, forward-motion parade. If your entry experiences problems during the parade and/or there is more than 2 car lengths between you and the entry in front of you, you will be asked by a parade volunteer to exit the parade. Large gaps in the parade will not be tolerated.
- 8. Emergency Vehicles:** Participants should be aware that it is possible that an emergency vehicle in the parade may need to leave suddenly in the event of an emergency. Should this occur, entrants are asked to make an effort to close the gap from the emergency vehicle's exit.
- 9. Registration & Payment:** Registration form with payment for each vehicle is ***required*** prior to the event date. Entries without form and payment will not be granted access into the lot. Please submit form with payment to **Mahomet Lions Club, PO Box 587, Mahomet, IL 61853** or to any **Lions Club Member** by **Friday, June 11, 2021.**

IMPORTANT: This page must be copied and distributed to all participants in your entry. Failure to comply with these rules & regulations may result in dismissal from parade participation.