

WE LOVE A PARADE!

The fabulous, colossal, stupendous, county-wide Bicentennial Parade will begin at 10 a.m. (all times Central), Saturday, June 2, in the County Seat, at the Rockport City Park Fairgrounds.

Line-up begins at 9 a.m. in Rockport City Park. Floats, bands, horses, cars and marching groups will be showing off their Bicentennial Spirit!

(Haven't yet entered your group? No worries! Entries will be accepted right up to the day of the parade. Just make sure to be there at 9 a.m. to check in.)

The parade will exit the park at the pool entrance, then take Seminary Street to Lincoln Street, then head up Walnut Street to Second Street, where it will loop around the Spencer County Courthouse and process all the way down Main Street and back to the City Park.

Thanks to South Spencer Kiwanis Club, trophies will be awarded in five categories: Best Bicentennial Band, Best Classic Car, Most Outstanding Float, the ABR Award and Most Bicentennial Spirit Award.

Festivities continue after the parade, in and around Fourth Street. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the party!

Fourth Street will be closed between Main and Walnut streets for the day and into the evening. Backyard Adventures will set up jumpy houses and an obstacle course for the kiddos and food vendors will provide sustenance and mementos. St. Benedict's Brew Works will offer craft beer, with or without "roots".

A stage area will be set up right smack dab in the street close to Walnut and three great bands are lined up to provide all-day entertainment. George and the Country Boys will play from noon to 3 p.m., followed by the southern rock band, Mason-Dixon. Luke Hilgenhold and Kelly Clark will take the stage from 6 - 9 p.m.

ABR's monthly Cruise-In begins at 5 p.m., with classic cars up and down Main Street. Music will be playing and beautiful vehicles will be on display. Enjoy!

Celebrate Spencer County's 200th birthday in the County Seat on Saturday, June 2.

It's a really big show... in three rings!



In days of yore, the only community festival that caused as much excitement as the County Fair, with its famous fair food, competitions and carnival rides, was when the circus came to town.

In its Bicentennial year, Spencer County will have both!

A circus within a fair!

Although the Big Top might be a back-drop, the 3-Ring Super Circus features state-of-the-art lighting and award-winning performers.

It's all there - the clowns, the trapeze, the jugglers, the acrobats, the barker, as well as a few surprises!

(Hint: It's very interactive.)

It is, however, missing the animal acts. Not all circus owners were very kind to their critters in days gone by, and lions, tigers and elephants are better off in the jungle.

Thank to a generous donor, the 3 Ring Super Circus is *free* with fair admission.

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