



FOURTH OF JULY PARADE
Friday July 4th, 2025 - 11:00am
Entry Form

This year's parade theme will be "America the Beautiful". *Embrace the charm of our country with a theme that highlights community spirit, local businesses, collaboration, our beautiful state, and the unique aspects that make the USA our home. Be creative and have fun with the theme!*

1. **Community Spirit Floats:** We encourage community groups, schools, and local organizations to create floats that represent the parade theme. Examples could include highlighting our local landmarks, historical events, and the sense of unity that binds the community together.
2. **Local Business Showcase:** We will dedicate a section of the parade to highlight local businesses and encourage them to team up and collaborate on creatively decorated floats. This collaborative effort not only supports the local economy but also fosters a sense of community among businesses. Showcasing your products and services together adds a vibrant, commercial aspect to the celebration while emphasizing the strength of unity within the local business community. This collaborative approach can lead to unique and visually impressive displays that capture the essence of Angola's entrepreneurial spirit.
3. **Student and Youth Participation:** We want to involve schools, colleges, and youth groups in the parade. We encourage you to showcase your talents, achievements, and the positive impact they make on the community.

*We will be awarding a **GRAND PRIZE** to the float who best represents our theme "America the Beautiful".

The parade will start at the intersection of W. Maumee Street and University Ave. at 11:00am on Friday, July 4, 2025. Entries are to arrive at this location between 8:30 and 10:30am for parade line-up and check in at the registration booth. All entry forms must be received by **12 noon** on or before **Friday, June 6, 2025**. This year we are encouraging **float entries** and restricting entries to **one lot** per business or organization if not entering a float.

ENTRY FEES

\$10 entry fee

Entries will be accepted till June 6, 2025

PARADE RULES

- All ATV's must be driven by a licensed driver and be pulling something.
- Any candy or promotional items must be **HANDED OUT** by walking parade participants.
- The sale of items along parade route is **PROHIBITED**.
- The parade must stay **MOVING**. Stopping or holding up the line for any non-emergency reason is not acceptable.
- Keep a minimum of **10 feet** between you and the entry ahead of you.
- Please be considerate of other parade participants and spectators.



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PLEASE NOTE: In the event of severe weather, please listen to WLKI for parade advisory.

Please complete the following and return with payment to:

City of Angola
Community Coordinator
210 N. Public Sq.
Angola, IN 46703
Fax: 260-665-9164
Phone: 260-624-2665
Email: adaglow@angolain.org

TODAY'S DATE: _____ EMAIL: _____

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ENTRY WILL CONSIST OF: (please check all that apply):

PEOPLE MARCHING _____ VEHICLES _____ ANIMALS (type) _____ FLOAT _____

WILL YOU BE PARTICIPATING IN THE "United We Stand – Celebrating our Hometown" FLOAT CONTEST? YES _____ NO _____

Each vehicle is considered an entry. Length of your entry is necessary to appropriate space for the parade line up. Each entry lot is approximately 25 feet. Please include a description of your entry to help us determine how many lots you need. **Remember unless you are entering a float, we are limiting entries to one lot!**

- Example:
1. One pick-up truck pulling float (trailer) entered in float contest
 2. High School Band marching, no vehicle
 3. Dance Studio float being pulled by truck with dancers marching behind

ENTRY DESCRIPTION

Make checks payable to: City of Angola - Subject line: 4th of July parade entry fee

Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

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