

Independence Day



WATSEKA AREA

CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

Parade

Wednesday, July 4th 2018 at 10:00 am

*** Sponsored by the City of Watseka**

Theme: "America's Heroes"

- ◇ Line up will be on South Belmont Avenue and adjacent side streets.
- ◇ A map with your position number and instructions will be mailed to you in late June.
- ◇ The parade route will proceed south on Belmont Avenue, turn west on Fairman Avenue, north on Fourth Street, east on Cherry Street, south on Fifth Street, east on Lincoln Ave. south on Belmont Avenue, ending at the Watseka Community High School.
- ◇ ***For the enjoyment of all spectators, we ask that all entries please complete the entire parade route.***
- ◇ Judging will take place during the parade. Judges and announcers will be located at the MainSource Bank parking lot. Winners will be posted following the parade on the front windows at the Chamber office.
- ◇ For safety reasons, we ask that NOTHING be thrown/shot from moving vehicles. You may provide a "walker" to hand items out to spectators. (**No water balloons, squirt guns, etc.**)

Prize Categories: (Chamber Bucks)

- Best farm entry \$50
- Best children's unit \$50
- Best commercial entry \$50
- Best walking unit \$50
- Best religious entry \$50
- Best decorated emergency vehicle \$50
- Best use of theme \$75



2018 INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

Complete and return this form by **June 22, 2018** to Watseka Area Chamber of Commerce, 110 S. 3rd St, Watseka, IL 60970, or fax to 815/432-2762. Download registration form at www.watsekachamber.org.

ORGANIZATION _____ CONTACT PERSON _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

TYPE OF ENTRY FOR JUDGING: WALKING UNIT CHILDREN'S UNIT RELIGIOUS ENTRY
 FARM ENTRY COMMERCIAL ENTRY EMERGENCY VEHICLE

(Please check only 1 entry) All selected entries will be judged for Best Use of Theme
PLEASE INDICATE IF YOUR ENTRY HAS SPECIAL ELEMENTS (ANIMALS, LOUD MUSIC, YOUNG CHILDREN, ETC.). THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR LINE-UP CONSIDERATIONS ONLY.