

LOVEJOY HOMESTEAD FESTIVAL PARADE

Dear Friends of the Lovejoy Homestead Festival:

On behalf of the City of Princeton and the Lovejoy Homestead Festival Committee, we would like to extend an invitation to you to participate in the Homestead Festival parade on September 9, 2017 in Princeton, Illinois. The Lovejoy Homestead Festival is an annual event hosted by the Princeton community to further good will and cooperation among the residents of Bureau County as well as to provide an entertaining weekend for families in and around the area.

The parade starts at 1:30 p.m. and is approximately two miles in length. The theme for the parade is "**Home Sweet Home**". As in previous years, trophies will be awarded in a variety of categories. Organizations and businesses may also sponsor a unit and be identified as such. Should you opt to make a contribution, those funds will be used to help curtail expenses of engaged entertainment.

If you would be interested in participating in the 2017 Homestead Festival Parade or in sponsoring an entry, please indicate on the attached form and return it to the address provided at your earliest convenience. **Deadline for parade applications is August 23, 2017.** **Parade positions will be assigned ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE PARADE and your parade number WILL BE MAILED to you with line-up instructions.** If you have any questions in regard to the parade, please feel free to call us at the phone numbers listed below.

Thank you for your support of the Lovejoy Homestead Festival.

PARADE CO-CHAIRPERSONS

Princeton Jaycees	
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2017 LOVEJOY HOMESTEAD FESTIVAL PARADE
"Home Sweet Home"
SEPTEMBER 9, 2017 1:30 P.M.

Please enter our unit in the 2017 Homestead Festival Parade.

TYPE _____

(walking unit, band, horse, car, float, etc.)

NAME OF ORGANIZATION _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE # _____

Estimated space needed in parade line-up:

Will you have music (vocal or instrumental) in your entry? YES NO
If YES, what type of music

Theme/Description/Special Request: _____

Is there anything special you would like said about your entry as it passes by the reviewing stand? _____

NO ALCOHOL WILL BE PERMITTED ON PARADE ENTRIES. IF YOU HAVE ANIMALS IN YOUR ENTRY, YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO CLEAN-UP AFTER THEM.

Sorry, we cannot participate this year, but we would like to help sponsor a unit. Enclosed is our contribution of \$_____.

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MAIL OR FAX TO:

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