

Merom Chautauqua Parade Registration

Merom Improvement Association is proud to be the 2022 Merom Chautauqua Sponsor. The Merom Chautauqua will begin on Friday June 3rd, 2022 and run through Saturday June 4th 2022. The parade will be held on Saturday, June 4th, 2022 at 11:00 AM promptly. The Reviewing Stand will be in front of the Community Building. Parade lineup starts at 10:00 AM at Merom College.

This year the Merom Chautauqua has a parade entry fee of \$5 donation. We encourage all parade entries to decorate floats and vehicles!

Type of Unit: (Please check only one category)

Marching Unit ____	Dignitary ____	Queen/Princess ____
Color Guard ____	Shrine Unit ____	Classic/Antique Vehicles/Tractors ____
Bands ____	Equestrian ____	Firetrucks/Rescue Vehicles ____
Decorated Float ____	Commercial ____	Miscellaneous (please list) _____

Description of Unit :

Total Length _____ Total Width _____ Towed By _____
of People Walking _____ # of People in Unit _____ Sound (Music/Talking) Yes__ No__

Organization/Entry Name: _____

Organization Contact Person: _____

Phone Number (preferably cell): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

REQUIRED - Description of Organization - Tell us about your entry! The Parade DJ will share your story as you pass the reviewing stand!

Registration closes on Monday June 1st, 2022.

Money is due at the time of check in.

Please return form to:

Merom Improvement Association PO Box 211, Merom, Indiana 47861. Money can also be sent to Merom Improvement Association Paypal Account

Contact Person: Doug Bates 812-243-0057

Merom Improvement Association Parade Rules & Regulations

1. Marching and motorized units are to perform only in a forward motion. Parade should continue moving forward, except when performing in front of the reviewing stand. Performances should be no longer than 90 seconds to be judged.
2. For the safety of the other parade participants and public, the rate of march should be 3 mph or 120 steps per minute. If your entry is walking and has a motorized vehicle, the vehicle must maintain a parade rate of movement in order to eliminate gaps in the parade.
3. No alcoholic beverages allowed in the parade. Anyone seen displaying any signs of alcohol will be removed from the parade no questions asked.
4. No chewing gum, candy, etc. is to be thrown from motorized vehicles. These and other items are to be distributed by an individual at curbside or street level so the public does not get hurt.
5. Protests of controversial issues will not be allowed as an entry in the parade or in the line-up. Requests for parade registration by controversial entries will be screened carefully by the Festival & Parade Committee for review.
6. Our only restrictions on floats are that they be of high quality and that professional float building materials be used. Floats should not exceed 12 feet in width and 14 feet in height. Floats must be pulled or self-propelled and must have 180 degree vision for the driver.
7. Check-in and line-up will begin at 10:00 AM at the front of Merom College. MIA Committee members and volunteers will be available for assistance at the check-in location. Please be checked-in and inline no later than 11:00 AM
8. Participants will be assigned their parade location at check-in. Merom Improvement Association asks that you do not choose a different location or change positions with other participants. Much time and consideration is given to each entrant location.
9. Animals are a welcomed addition to the parade; we however, ask that you clean-up any waste the animals may create. **WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DENY PARTICIPATION FOR ANYONE NOT ADHERING TO THIS REQUEST.**

Merom Improvement Association ("The MIA") sponsors and coordinates the Merom Chautauqua Festival (the "Festival") and the Merom Chautauqua Parade (the "Parade"). The MIA does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, age, creed, handicap, color, or national origin. The MIA reserves the right to revoke authorization for an Applicant to occupy booth or tent space at or near the Merom Chautauqua during the festival or to participate in the Parade if the MIA determines, in its sole discretion, that conduct or communication by the Applicant or the Applicant's agents or constituents may defame, offend, or injure any other person, without refunding fees or deposits paid to the MIA by the Applicant.

**Registration implies consent to above requests.
Thank you for joining us at the 2022 Merom Chautauqua Festival**