PARADE INFORMATION

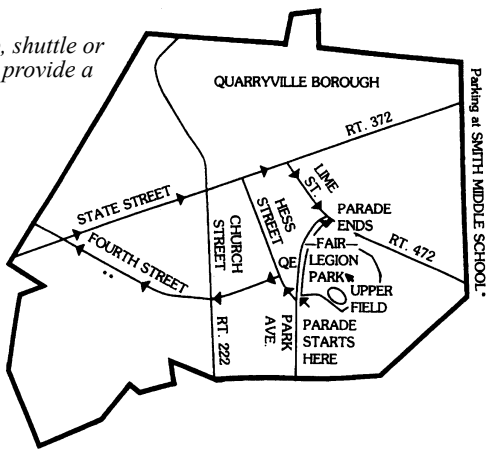
THEME - "A Journey Through Solanco's Past"

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 ◆ 6 PM

Chairman - Trudy Grove (717) 875-3504

1. Prizes for a **FLOAT** entered for an **FFA** or **4-H Group** will be:
   First Prize - $100.00, Second Prize - $50.00
   $25 will be paid to all other entries in this group from the Solanco area who does not receive the first or second prize.
2. Other **FLOAT** categories eligible for prize money are:
   SCOUTS
   SCHOOLS (other than FFA, 4-H, and scout groups)
   COMMERCIAL
   NON-COMMERCIAL
   CHURCH-SPONSORED
   FIRE COMPANY AND AMBULANCE ASSOCIATIONS
   EQUESTRIAN
3. Groups such as Baton and Dance will be judged in a **Performance** category.
4. Prizes for the above float and performance categories will be:
   First - $100.00, Second - $50.00, Third - $25.00
5. Participants should identify their floats with a sign on the front or sides of the float.
6. Judges evaluate each float or entry based upon the following:
   RELEVANCE TO THEME - 40%
   Purpose of the theme is to give a unified focus for entry designs and to give the parade an overall "look".
   APPEARANCE - 20%
   WORKMANSHIP - 20%
   ORIGINALITY - 20%
7. Parade application is available on the fair website (after June 30) under the Solanco Fair Info tab - select parade information. Application deadline August 10 or when parade is full.
8. Floats will be pre-evaluated before the start of the parade.
9. All entries are asked to NOT throw candy or drop candy on the parade route. (Safety for all is our concern)
10. All entries are asked to be MINDFUL of costumes while handing out candy or material and decorating floats to avoid scaring or alarming all of ages throughout the parade route.
11. NEW - shuttle will be available at the fairgrounds entrance off Route 472 at the Smith Middle School drop off/pickup. Please be patient.
12. It is recommended to park at Smith Middle School or fairgrounds and use the shuttle or walk to the parade line up. Avoid parking along SECA driveway and the swimming pool. Vehicles parked around the parade field will not be able to leave until the parade has ended.
13. No dropoffs or vehicles will be able to enter at the starting point of Park Avenue/Hess St. after 5 PM.

Please remember those working line up, shuttle or direccting traffic are volunteers to help provide a successful parade for all.



PARADE ROUTE