



AES 500 Festival Parade

Equine Volunteer

Volunteer Check-In:

- Please report to the Marshaling / De-Marshaling Lot at 12th & Capitol by 8:00am and report to Jack Haeffling and Peg Carson (765.491.3227).

Attire:

- Please wear khaki pants (no shorts, or skirt) and your 500 Festival volunteer shirt. Your shirt will be provided Parade morning when you check-in. Please wear comfortable shoes/boots. You may wear a hat if you wish but it must not be decorated and may not display any logo or "verbal phrase".

Parking:

- Please pull into the Equine Unit Lot (1245 N Capitol Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46202). Park your vehicle on the right side (SE side) of the gate, FACING THE CHAIN LINK FENCE. We will give you an Equine Parking Pass to place on your dashboard. Make a second row if needed. The parking passes are your authorization to have your vehicle in the Equine Unit Lot.

Hospitality:

- There will be ice and bottled water on hand throughout the day. There will be donuts and bananas early before the Units arrive.
- After the Parade from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm there will be a post-parade Volunteer Lunch. This will take place at Tyndall Armory (711 N. Pennsylvania) in the second-floor gym area.

Additional information:

- You will not be able to carry any bags, purses, coolers, etc. with you while walking down the Parade route. Please leave these items in your car as anything left unattended will be disposed of once volunteers move to the Parade route.
- Please note, nothing can be thrown or handed out from any float, specialty unit, or group! (i.e., candy, confetti)
- Contact a Parade Marshal (located at every intersection along the route) immediately should illness, injury or emergencies arise while along the route.
- Rain or shine – the Parade will go on! In the event of rain, no umbrellas will be allowed on the Parade route. Please bring a clear rain poncho, if necessary.

Questions? Please call / text – text is best – Peg Carson at 765.491.3227

Thank you for your dedication to the 500 Festival. We could not do it without you!