



# PARADE ENTRY FORM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR HOMECOMING 2025! SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025 :: 10 A.M.

## JACKSONVILLE BICENTENNIAL :: ILLINOIS COLLEGE PARADE THE HOMECOMING THEME IS :: **Celebrating Jacksonville**

Entry Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Specifics for entry (number of walkers, cars, length of trailer\*, etc.)

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\* This information is vital to secure the space your entry will need.

Entry description for parade announcement (to be read by announcer)

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**Please return this form by mail by  
Thurs, September 25, 2025, to:**

Illinois College | Campus Events  
1101 West College Avenue  
Jacksonville, Illinois 62650  
217.245.3266 | [events@ic.edu](mailto:events@ic.edu)

**Or return in person:**

Illinois College  
Tanner Hall  
1101 West College Avenue  
Jacksonville, Illinois 62650

**Group Check-In & Parade Details:**

All groups should check in at the designated registration tent, **located in the JMS parking lot at 9:00 a.m. The parade will kick off at 10:00 a.m., starting on Park Street and heading north.**

Please refer to the enclosed for the full parade route, which concludes at the Jacksonville Bicentennial Celebration on the Square in downtown.

**This year's Homecoming Parade will be held on Saturday, October 4 at 10:00 a.m. Illinois College is proud to partner with the Jacksonville Bicentennial Celebration, and as a result, this year's parade will follow a new route!**

The parade will begin on Park Street, with the staging area located in or near the JMS and IC Facilities parking lot. The route will proceed north on Park Street, then turn right (east) onto West College Avenue, continuing all the way to downtown Jacksonville.

At Mauvaisterre Street, the parade will turn left (north) and travel along the east side of the square. The route will conclude shortly after passing the Illinois Theatre and Little Stove. Participants may either continue north on Mauvaisterre or turn right onto East Court Street to exit the area.

A detailed map of the parade route is attached for reference.

**Prize money will be awarded by the City of Jacksonville based on creativity for the best overall bicentennial theme: \$500 for first place, \$300 for second place and \$100 for 3rd place.**

**If you are interested in participating, please complete and return the attached parade entry form to:**

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1101 West College Avenue  
Jacksonville, IL 62650**

You may also submit your entry electronically via the Illinois College website:

👉 [www.ic.edu/HomecomingParade](http://www.ic.edu/HomecomingParade)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact The Office of Campus Events at [events@ic.edu](mailto:events@ic.edu) or 217.245.3266.

We look forward to having you join us for the 2025 Illinois College Homecoming Parade!



JACKSONVILLE BICENTENNIAL :: ILLINOIS COLLEGE  
**HOMECOMING PARADE ROUTE**  
**Saturday, October 4, 2025**