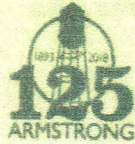


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**A REMINDER TO  
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May 10, 2017

Greetings:

The Armstrong Betterment Club is once again preparing for our annual Fourth of July celebration to be held on Tuesday July 4, 2017.

It will begin at **West gate of the football field continue West on 4th Ave to 6th St. (Main Street) South to 6th Street (Armstrong Mercantile), East to Columbian Blvd. Turn North Please take Columbian Blvd out to Hwy 15.** We will let you through alternately. A map of the route is enclosed.

The Kiddy parade will start on South East side of school. They will go to Armstrong Corner Mercantile turn East and stop there if you choose. It would be great if they decide to do the whole route. If they do not want to do that, that is fine too.

The staging area will be at the High School football field parking area. Come through the North gate off of Hwy 15. A parade official will be in this area to assist you. Staging area for horses is off of Hwy 15, on the Emmet County Shed property on Columbian Blvd. **Emmet County requests you pick up any litter or manure.** Thank you. **You do not have to have your horses and rigs there until 12:30-12:45 unless you want to be judged. You will be at the end of the parade.** The Big equipment will line up on the North block of Columbian Blvd. Right off of Hwy 15. The fire trucks will be lined up on 2nd block of Columbian facing North. Any over flow will line up on north 9th Street.

We invite you or your organization to have an entry in the parade. Floats, color guards, horses, old autos, all units are welcome. Prizes of \$150.00, \$100.00 and \$75.00 will be awarded for first, second, and third places respectively in Family, Commercial, and Organizational categories. In addition, Art's-Way Mfg. And GKN Armstrong Wheels, Inc., will pick a favorite entry to win their cash award **before the parade starts.** There is also a Kiddy Parade immediately preceding the main parade with its own prizes: \$25.00, \$20.00, and \$15.00 for first, second and third respectively. All kiddy entries that do not win get \$ 5.00. We are enclosing an entry form. The parade starts exactly at 1:00 p.m. Please arrive at the staging area by no later then 12:00. Pre-registration is not required, but it does help us in organizing the line up. Keep in mind the special awards are chosen at 12:15 before the parade starts. We would appreciate receiving your entry form by June 28th. Send to Vickie Rooney PO Box 407, Armstrong, IA 50514. Email: [rvrooney@ringtelco.com](mailto:rvrooney@ringtelco.com)

Many interesting activities are scheduled in Armstrong. A few new/old things: Check other side of this letter for events on Friday & Saturday. There may be changes to the events on other side so watch for posters in your area. Come and have a great time with us. We look forward to seeing you.

**Call with any questions: Vickie Rooney at 712-868-4020 or 712-868-3681.**