



# Pioneer Oil Days Parade Saturday, June 28, 2025



The parade will start promptly at 10:00 am in front of the Bolivar Richburg Middle/High School located at 100 School Street, Bolivar, NY.

The parade will take place ***rain or shine!***

## Parade Rules:

1. All participants must be at the school by 9:00 am to line up. Judges will preview the entries.
2. Each unit in the parade must display a sign with the group's name on it so that the judges and the announcer can easily identify the group as it passes by the judging area
3. Each unit must provide a description of the group for the announcer to read
4. Bike riders must wear helmets
5. Each unit must keep a safe distance (approximately 2 car lengths) away from the unit ahead of it
6. If there are animals in a group, there must be someone within the group to "scoop the poop"
7. For safety, do NOT throw candy or other items into the crowd. Instead hand items to parade viewers
8. Three monetary prizes will be awarded – one prize for each of the following categories:

### **MOST ENTERTAINING ~ BEST BICENTENNIAL THEMED UNIT ~ MOST ORIGINAL / CREATIVE**

To be eligible for prizes, units must follow the parade rules

*Please note – units being paid to participate in the parade are not eligible for monetary prizes*

9. Controversial messaging is highly discouraged. Any parade unit with inappropriate words or images may be excluded from participating in the parade at the discretion of the judges.
10. Be Safe and Have Fun!

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Any individual/group that would like to participate in the parade must provide the following information.

**Send by email** to Lion Yvonne at [yilmorris@outlook.com](mailto:yilmorris@outlook.com)

**Send by mail** to: Bolivar Lions Club, ATTN: POD Parade, PO Box 402, Bolivar NY 14715

Name of Group participating in the parade: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mode of transportation in parade (walk, bike, horseback, small engine vehicle, decorated float, etc.):  
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Will the group hand out items to parade viewers? If yes, what item(s) will be distributed?  
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A description of the group (to be read by the parade announcer as the group passes by the judges):  
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