

The Festival of the Turning Leaves

Thorntown, Indiana

The **53rd Annual Festival of the Turning Leaves Parade**, sponsored by the Thorntown Knights of Pythias, will be held - rain or shine- **Saturday, September 26, 2026.**

The parade will begin at **1:00 pm** in front of the Thorntown Elementary School on Mill Street. All parade participants are asked to enter Mill Street from State Road 75.

2026's theme is "**Stars, Stripes, & Small Town Pride**" We are celebrating America's 250th!!

Parade line-up begins at **11:00am.**

****All Competition Entries must be in line & ready to be Judged at 11:30am.****

All other entries must be in line by 12:30pm.

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

GRAND PRIZE, THEME, ORIGINALITY, WALKING, JUDGES AWARD

Please fill out the entry form below and return to:

Festival of the Turning Leaves

P.O. Box 2

Thorntown, IN 46071

Any questions, please call:

Angie Moody at (765) 336-2488

All entries must be received by September 23, 2026, to the above address.

****All entries must follow directions/requests from the Parade Committee Members.**

****All-Terrain Vehicles entered in the parade must be accompanied & supervised by Parents.**

****Please walk beside your entry to hand out candy and/or souvenirs. Safety Sam says!!**

****Please keep your entry a distance of approx. 25 feet behind the entry in front of you at all times while on Parade route. Please NO LARGE SPACES during the Parade.**

****Not responsible for accidents****

Please print, detach, and return bottom portion.

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Name of Director/Leader_____

Mailing address_____

BEST CONTACT #_____ **Email**_____

Sponsor/Organization_____ **# in Unit**_____

Type of equipment_____ **Approx. Space Required**_____

Is this entry to be judged for prizes? Yes_____ **No**_____ **(Please specify!!!)**