## JESSE JAMES FESTIVAL INC.

PO Box 536, Kearney, MO 64060

2024

It's Jesse James Festival Time once again and this year is our 53rd year! We would like to extend this invitation to you to participate with us in this years' parade.

There is a Western theme for the parade to commemorate 53 years strong in Kearney, so let your imagination go wild and creative.

The categories judged at the parade include Floats, Non-Motorized, Motorized, Equestrian and Crowd Pleaser. Categories with winners in 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> places will be rewarded with ribbons or plaques with the ultimate prize being given with the traveling trophy for the year. The contestant that best represents the 2024 Western theme will be rewarded with this trophy for the year. The parade this year will be on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am in Kearney, MO.

This years' festivities include a demolition derby, 5K/10K run, rodeos, arts & crafts, mud volleyball and a carnival! Please check out our website jessejamesfestival.com for the exact dates of the many events for the September 2024 festival!

Enclosed is a parade application for your convenience, please return the completed application with fee to the PO Box 536, Kearney, MO 64060 address. Entries order of line-up will be placed in order by date of receipt of entry form with fee, so get your completed form with fee returned as soon as possible!

Once your completed entry with fee is received a confirmation will be returned to you, which you MUST have with you for the day of the parade. Your entry form has more information. If you have any questions, please call Ashley Hedges at 816-797-3957 or Julie Hedges at 816-507-5503.

Sincerely, The Jesse James Festival, Inc.