



BICENTENNIAL PARADE

Theme: **Celebrating 200 Years**

Organizations, schools, churches, families, towns in Amite County and neighboring counties are invited to join celebrating Amite County and Liberty Bicentennial, April 27 – May 2, 2009 with an entry in the Bicentennial Parade to be held Saturday, **May 2 at 10 a.m.**

Guidelines:

Details of all parade entries must be received by **March 21** and must include a drawing or detailed description of float, riders, theme, etc. Application forms are available at the Liberty and Gloster Town Halls, online at the website **amitecounty200.com**, or from the Bicentennial Office, P. O. Box 455, Liberty, MS. Sponsoring groups will be notified of approval by March 31. At a later date, groups will be given a number indicating place in line and location of “staging area.”

- Floats Must be in keeping with overall theme.
- Must be on flatbed truck bed or on a trailer pulled by other vehicle (tractor, pick-up truck, horses/oxen, or possibly ATV)
- Any music which is required to enhance the theme of float must be approved by committee in advance.
- No throws of any kind will be permitted. Ordinance of Town of Liberty prohibits throwing anything from floats.**
- Other Entries Groups of horses and riders will be permitted if depicting a particular historic event, etc. (For example: mounted military unit with riders in costume of the period.)
- Buggies, wagons, carts, etc., pulled by horses, mules, goats, etc. encouraged.
- Entries of restored classic/antique vehicles are encouraged.
- No ATVs permitted unless pulling a float.
- All drivers must be 21 years old.