

2025 PARADE LINEUP

Opening Banner

Purdue "All-American" Marching Band, Purdue University

American Flag

Dr. Jim Callaghan - Chair, 500 Festival Board of Directors

Ken Zagzebski - AES Indiana

500 Festival Queen Scholar Award: Outstanding Presentation of Hoosier Spirit & Pride

AES Indiana Float - "Powering Experiences in Central Indiana"

Joe Hogsett - Mayor, City of Indianapolis

Indianapolis Public Schools All-City Band

Doug Boles - President, Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Official Chevrolet Indianapolis 500 Pace Car

500 Festival Grand Marshal Float featuring Scot Pollard

Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Mounted Patrol

Row 11 Helmet Balloon - Black and White

Row 11 Drivers (Veekay, Newgarden, Power)

Seymour Young Marines

Chairman's Award: Most Entertaining

Republic Airways Float - "Your Takeoff Begins in Indy"

ISSMA Class A Finalist Banner

Crimson Marching Band, Goshen High School, Goshen, Indiana

Indianapolis Chinese Community Center

Row 10 Helmet Balloon - Green

Row 10 Drivers (Rahal, Andretti, Armstrong)

OneAmerica Financial Banner

OneAmerica Financial Walking Flag

38th Infantry Division Band, Indiana National Guard

Sergeant Major of the Army, Michael R. Weimer

Joshua A Brown, State Command Sergeant Major, Indiana National Guard

Brigadier General Lawrence M. Muennich, Adjunct General, Indiana National Guard

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Eagle Balloon, on behalf of Gold Star Families

Row 9 Helmet Balloon - White

Row 9 Drivers (Hunter-Reay, Harvey, Herta)

Marching Maroons, Belleville Township H.S. (Belleville, Illinois)

Indiana Girls Basketball Foundation

National Anthem Singer Clayton Anderson

Rookie Award: Best First-Time Float Participant

Franciscan Health - "Love Your Extraordinary Life"

Kelsey Hart Show Promotion

Oscar Mayer Wienermobile

Mid America Cowgirls Rodeo Drill Team

Row 8 Helmet Balloon - Blue with Orange

Row 8 Drivers (Castroneves, Kirkwood, Siegel)

Nationalities Council of Indiana

Jim Cornelison - "Back Home Again in Indiana" singer

State Fair Band Day Top 8

Centerville Blue Regiment

President's Award: Most Original Concept

Eli Lilly & Company Float - "Health Takes All of Us, Presented by Lilly, A Medicine

Company”

Circle City Ghostbusters

ISSMA Scholastic Class A Banner

Gold Brigade Band & Guard, Warren Central High School (Indianapolis)

Row 7 Helmet Balloon – Red

Row 7 Drivers (Larson (Kanaan), Foster, Ilott)

Sullivan’s Home & Garden Center Banner

Sullivan’s Express

Flintstone Car

ISSMA Class C Finalist Banner

Red Regiment, Northwood High School

Racecar Balloon

500 Festival Princess Program, presented by The National Bank of Indianapolis

Row 6 Helmet Balloon – Yellow

Row 6 Drivers (Defrancesco, Robb, Rasmussen)

Mobile Lung Screening to End Lung Cancer Now – IU Health

Culver Academies Mounted Color Guard

Ballet Folklorico Mosaicos

Chartiers Valley Show Band – Pennsylvania

Governor Braun

IndyHumane Banner

IndyHumane Pet Adoption Wagon

Indianapolis 500 Gordon Pipers Float – Two Men & A Truck Partnership

Scouts USA – State of Indiana

Ronald McDonald

McDonald's of Greater Indiana, Mrs. United USA 2024 Jessica Hopper

Ronald McDonald House Charities

Row 5 Helmet Balloon - Black

Row 5 Drivers (Simpson, Carpenter, Ferrucci)

2nd Cavalry Brigade Band

Ross Smith (Influencer) & Gangster Granny

Susan G. Komen Fire Truck

La-Or-Ma Shrine Club

Hoosiers Movie Bus and Car

Grand Marshal Award: Most Creative Concept & Execution

Purdue University Float - "The Persistent Pursuit of the Next Giant Leap"

Row 4 Helmet Balloon - White

Row 4 Drivers (McLaughlin, Daly, Rossi)

ISSMA Class D Finalist Banner

Jimtown Marching Band, Jimtown High School

Sweepstakes Trophy - Best Overall Entry

Mt Dew Float - "Green Means Go"

Meijer

Meijer Unit

ISSMA Scholastic Class B Banner

Musketeer Brigade, Eastern High School

Row 3 Helmet Balloon - Red

Row 3 Drivers (Malukas, Lundgaard, Ericsson)

David Roberts, MCSO Sheriff's Deputy of the Year

Adam Gaudin, IFD Firefighter of the Year

Jonas Coleman, IMPD Bridging the Gap Officer of the Year

Graciela Miranda, Indiana Teacher of the Year

Circle City Sound

Checkered Flag Award: Honoring the Spirit & Legacy of the Indianapolis 500

American Dairy Association of Indiana Float - "Speed, Spirit, & A Splash of Milk"

WTHR Banner

Rookie One Balloon

National Bands Association Indiana All-Star Marching Band

Regions Banner

Regions Big Green Bike

Row 2 Helmet Balloon - Blue with Orange

Row 2 Drivers (Dixon, Rosenqvist, Palou)

New Prairie Marching Cougars

Murat Shrine Indy 500 Club

Mari Hulman George Award: Best Display of Philanthropy, Arts, or Education

Indianapolis Motor Speedway Float - "This is May"

Chuck Lofton - WTHR Special Guests

Dave Calabro - WTHR Special Guests

Speedway 500 Regiment, Speedway High School

Row 1 Helmet Balloon - Black and White

Row 1 Drivers (Sato, O'Ward)

Pole Sitter (Shwartzman)

Cluster Truck Banner

Checkered flags presented by Clustertruck