

YOU asked..... WE answered!

“Who have been past Grand Marshals of the Friday night Grand Parade?”

We answered:

There probably has been parade Grand Marshals each year for as many years as there has been a parade. Our current research and records start in 1990. If someone would like a project to research that information further back, we would love the help. Contact Terri Luehring and she will get you more information to help make that happen. Here is our list of past Grand Marshals along with the theme for that year:

1990	Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Thomsen	Corn Carnival Classic
1991	Tommy Cash (Country Western Singer/Performer)	Corn Carnival Classic: Heartland of Iowa
1992	Wilbur Luethje; Mildred Pieper; Lora Mullinix	70 Years of Memories
1993	Harold Koester; Clarence Haack	Corn Carnival: Alive & Growing
1994	All American Veterans honoring 75 years of American Legion	Corn Carnival is Ear-Resistible
1995	Ivan & Lorraine Gethmann	Corn Carnival Country
1996	Dick & Rose Bruene	Celebrate Iowa, Celebrate Corn Carnival
1997	Carroll Wegner (IA Dept of American Legion Commander)	75 Years of Memories
1998	Ward Handorf	Spirit of '76
1999	Eunice Ladehoff	Celebration of the Centure
2000	'59 & '60 Girls State Basketball Champions	Spirit of Iowa
2001	Gladbrook Fire & Ambulance Crews	The Authentic Celebration
2002	Dick Denbow (IA Dept of American Legion Commander)	United We Stand
2003	Donators & Volunteers to City Centre	Corn Carnival Magic
2004	Area Armed Service People Active Since 9-11	God Bless America
2005	Pauline Flamme	Coming Home to Corn Carnival
2006	Chuck & Mary Lynne Bearden	Rolling to Corn Carnival
2007	Eldon & Dorothy Wiese	Spirit Alive at 85!
2008	Esther Jindrich	Ears of Fun
2009	Harry & Marilyn Thoms	87 is Corn Carnival Heaven
2010	Local WWII Veterans	Celebrating Our Heroes, Heritage & Home
2011	Terri Luehring	Gladbrook Pride
2012	Darrell & Jeanne Paustian	90 Years of Family Fun
2013	Gene Seda	Simply A-Maizing
2014	Bill & Doris Tessau	Remembering Our Heritage
2015	Dennis & Doris Gienger	Hooked on Corn Carnival
2016	Harold & Rose Mary McKinney	Cruisin' to Carnival
2017	Marvin & Judy Wendel	Sky High @ 95