

MCFFF 2025 BED RACES

EVENT RULES:

1. Teams must be made up of five participants.
2. All teams must complete an entry form, found on page two. One entry form required per team.
3. Costumes are not required, but so much fun! Any costume worn for any part of this event must be safe to function in, for any and all parts of the event. All costumes must be appropriate for family audiences. Organizers of this event reserve the right to disqualify or remove, at their discretion, any team, costume, or decoration, that are deemed inappropriate or defy the spirit of the Morgan County Fall Foliage Festival or the Bed Race competition.
4. Entry is \$25 per team. Please register prior to the event on Oct 11, 2025. You can find the application on our website. You may email the application to office@morgancountyfallfoliagefestival.com, mail or drop it off at our office at 128 N. Jefferson St. Prior registration is preferred, but NOT required, teams can enter the day of the event.
5. All participants must sign the waiver and return it to the festival board, to our email address below, or in office.
6. All participants will conduct themselves according to the highest standards of sportsmanship - particularly in regard to other competitors. Abusive language, gestures, or any other unsportsman-like conduct, will be grounds for disqualification and forfeiture of their entry fee.

BED RACE RULES:

1. Teams of five will compete in the long-awaited returning BED RACES!! The race will run at the Morgan County Fairgrounds on October 11, beginning at 10:30am. Team members will gather at 10:00am for a preliminary race meeting.
2. Each race will eliminate one team from the competition until the final three teams run to compete for 1st & 2nd prizes.
3. First, second, and third place winners will win maple leaf plaques! And of course, bragging rights!!
4. Of the five team members, four will be deemed "Runners" and one will be "Rider" of their respective intended definitions. Runner and Rider substitutions will be allowed in the event of injury/sickness at the discretion of the judges and with the necessary waivers for all participants, available to download from the website.
5. Runners are responsible for maintaining the overall safe operation of propelling the bed and stopping their bed. Operations deemed unsafe by the judges may be cause for disqualification.
6. Runners will each hold one corner of the bed and push from start to finish. Runners must maintain contact with the bed for the entirety of the race.
7. Riders must stay seated or lying on the bed for the duration of the race.

8. ALL team members must cross the finish line in order to complete the race.

9. Safety is of the utmost importance. Runners and Riders must wear closed toe shoes. Accidents may occur, such as, but not limited to: tripping, falling on pavement, scrapes, bruises, cuts, etc. The use of safety gear or equipment to prevent such hazards, such as helmets and knee pads, is strongly recommended, but not provided.

10. All participants who enter this bed race, enter at their own discretion and risk, and shall not hold liable the festival board, volunteers, sponsors, and any and all involved parties.

ENTRY FORM:

Must be completed by all team members and submitted to the festival office or bed race officiant.

Please sign and date that you have read and understand the rules as stated above:

TEAM NAME: _____

CAPTAIN: _____ PHONE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

NAME _____ PHONE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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NAME _____ PHONE: _____

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SUBSTITUTE TEAM MEMBER (not required)

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____