2026 Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Show
August 22-29, 2026

Info: Facebook.com-@kingcoalassociation

The **King Coal Association** of Carmichaels is celebrating their **71st year** and would like to extend a cordial invitation to you and your organization to participate in our Coal Show Parade. The event supports the *Carmichaels/Cumberland Twp Volunteer Fire Co. --- Carmichaels Chamber of Commerce---Carmichaels Lions Club.*
Enclosed is an entry form for you to complete and return at your earliest convience.
Please, if you plan on attending return the entry form for our convenience.

Parade Date: Saturday, August 29th, 2026

Parade Time: Parade leaves drive-in at 3:50 P.M. (Please arrive in Carmichaels by 3:00P.M. the **parade route will be closed to traffic at 3:30P.M.**

Marching Units/Bands are to meet at St Hugh Catholic Church on Rt. 88

Floats/Trucks with Trailers are to meet at H&H water on Rt.88

All other units are to meet at the old Carmichaels Drive-In on Rt. 88

For Further information, please contact:

Justin Newman, Parade Chairman
Phone: (724) 833-5400
E-mail: kingcoalshow@gmail.com

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

*** Marching Bands: New this year payouts increased. Plaques for 1st place winners in each category.**

Marching Bands ($250 Guaranteed to non-winners in this category)
Sr High School Band (9-12).....1st place: $450/2nd place: $350
Jr./Sr High School Band (7-12).....1st place: $450/2nd place: $350
Best Baton Corp/Specialty Unit.....$200
Floats.....1st place: $300/2nd place $250
($100 guaranteed to all non-winners in this category.)
Fire Apparatus.....Plaques for Categories

Floats must be Coal themed in order to be judged!

Prizes to be awarded on the carnival grounds of the fire station after parade concludes.

King Coal Parade Entry Form

Please register your organization for entry into the 71st **King Coal Show Parade** to be held on Saturday, August 29, 2026 by checking all categories that apply:

MARCHING BANDS:

- ☐ Senior High School Band (Grades 9-12)
- ☐ Junior-Senior High School Band (Grades 7-12)
- ☐ Senior Marching Band (College, VFW, Drum and Bugle)

☐ **FLOATS (Must be related to Coal to be Judged)**

☐ **SPECIALTY GROUP** (Organizations, Businesses)
*advise what type of vehicle (truck with trailer, etc.....)

☐ **OTHER** (Pageant winners, cheerleaders, etc……)

☐ **CURRENT OFFICE HOLDERS** (Mayors, Commissioners, etc....)
(Please, Current Office Holders ONLY no Candidates!!!)

FIRE EQUIPMENT (Indicate number of vehicles attending)

☐ Light Pumper ( )	☐ Tanker ( )	☐ Rescue ( )
☐ Medium Pumper ( )	☐ Brush ( )	☐ Ambulance ( )
☐ Heavy Pumper ( )	☐ Squad ( )	☐ Aerial/Ladder ( )

☐ Other (describe)_____

Please return entry by August 25th, 2026 to: Attn: King Coal Association
408 East Greene Street
Carmichaels, PA 15320

Organization: _____
Contact Person: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

Please provide information about your organization to be announced along the parade route.

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