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### **When is the parade?**

This year's parade will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 12.

### **Do I need to register to be in the parade?**

Yes, all entries must be registered. Entry forms must be returned to Farm Bureau – Luke Bauer no later than Wednesday, May 10, before 5:00 pm.

### **How do I register?**

Registration begins on April 3, and ends on Wednesday, May 10.

Return your registration form to Farm Bureau Financial Services – Luke Bauer, 210 E. Euclid, McPherson and pick up your parade materials and registration number not later than 5 pm on Wednesday, May 10.

All entrants must be registered to participate in the parade.

Note: If you're entering a float, please also see our float packet, which is available on the All Schools Day website.

### What if I don't register?

If you are not registered, you will not be permitted in the parade. Only entrants that have registered will be allowed to participate in the parade.

### What is the registration deadline?

The registration deadline is 5 pm on Wednesday, May 10.

### Do you have additional information if I want to build a float?

Please see our parade packet which is available on our website.

### When do I need to line up?

Floats and vehicles must be in place, in the staging area, not later than 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the parade.

Participants should be at their float/vehicle/staging area by 9:45 a.m.

### Where do I line up? (see map on last page of this document)

1. Color Bearers .....Middle of Block West side 400 Block N. Main
2. National Dignitaries (*elected officials*).....Front of American Legion, 400 Block N. Main
3. State Dignitaries (*elected officials*) .....East Side 400 Block N. Main
4. Local Dignitaries (*elected officials*) .....East Side 400 Block N. Main
5. Candidates for public office.....No vehicles allowed for candidates, but they are and non-elected dignitaries welcome to walk the parade route. Line up at Woodside & Main.
6. Royalty Floats (700) .....Middle of Block, West Side 400 Block N. Main
7. Preschool Floats (100) .....Woodside & Main
8. Kindergarten Floats (200).....Woodside & Main
9. Youth Entry (under 9 yrs.) (1100) .....USD# 418 parking lot
10. Youth Entry (9 yrs. +) (1200).....USD# 418 parking lot
11. Town & Misc. Floats & Adult .....West side 500 Block N. Main  
Organization Floats (600)
12. Youth Organization Floats &.....USD# 418 Parking Lot  
School Floats (all cities) (300).....East side 500 Block N. Main
13. Misc. Non-Judged (1300).....East side 500 Block N. Main
14. Commercial Floats (1000) .....East Side 600 Block N. Main
15. Shrine Group.....West Side 600 Block N. Main (Genesis Health)
16. Antique/Classic Cars over 35+ yrs. (2000)..700 Block N. Main
17. Car Clubs, Individual Unique Cars and  
all other Vehicles/Cycles (2100)..... 700 Block N. Main
18. Horses .....Saddle Club Arena on west First Street

*Note: The registration numbering system does not reference the order of the parade.*

### **How do I get my float or vehicle there?**

If your float is to line up on Main Street, you must enter Main Street from the NORTH, coming in off of 1<sup>st</sup> Street. **Do not** try to enter the parade staging area from the side streets between the railroad tracks and 1<sup>st</sup> Street.

### **Do you have a map of where I line up?**

Yes. It is included on the last page of this document.

### **Who can drive a motorized vehicle down the parade route?**

Anyone driving motorized vehicles must be of legal age and in possession of a valid driver's license. This does not apply to "child-type" vehicles that are battery powered.

### **Is advertising allowed?**

No commercial advertising is permitted on the float or vehicle, *unless* you have registered to participate in the parade as a commercial entry.

### **What about "loud speakers"?**

Speakers may be used for music only. They may not be used to amplify voices.

### **Is there anything NOT ALLOWED in the parade?**

Race cars and other motorized vehicles with loud engines are not permitted to be driven in the parade. They may be pulled through the parade on a trailer.

Anything else that, in the opinion of the parade marshal, may constitute a safety hazard or is not deemed appropriate for the All Schools Day parade.

### **Can I hand out flyers, balloons or candy?**

**HANDING** items to parade spectators is allowed by parade participants who are walking along the edge of the parade route.

**THROWING** candy, balloons, etc. from parade participants to parade spectators is **NOT ALLOWED** for safety and parade movement.

### **Will my parade entry be judged?**

Only floats are judged. If you're building a float, please see our float packet for information on judging, incentive money, time you should be in place, and other information. The float packet is available on our website.

### **Can I add or drop off passengers along the parade route?**

Vehicles or floats are not permitted to stop along the parade route to load or unload people.

### **Are there fees to enter the parade?**

- There is no fee for schools, individuals or other non-commercial entities
- \$100 for commercial entities, including mascots, walking the parade route
- \$500 for commercial entities entering motorized vehicle or float

Commercial entities include both not-for-profit and for-profit entities.

### **What if I still have questions?**

If you have additional questions, complete the contact us form on the ASD website. We'll find the answer and let you know!

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