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When is the parade?

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

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 8, before 5:00 pm.

How do I register?

Registration begins on April 1, and ends on Wednesday, May 8.

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 8.

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 8.

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 BearersMiddle 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 & AdultWest 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. HorsesSaddle 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 1st Street. **Do not** try to enter the parade staging area from the side streets between the railroad tracks and 1st 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 vehicles 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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