

2017
NORTH MANKATO
FUN DAYS PARADE COMMITTEE

P.O. Box 2164
North Mankato, MN 56002
800-232-6909
fundays@northmankatofundays.com

Dear Fun Days Parade Registrant:

Please read through this form, and take special note of the fact that you are not automatically a guaranteed participant in this parade. The total number of entries is limited. Please return your entry as soon as possible prior to June 1, 2017 and remember to include your registration fee. **Fees will be \$150.00 per entry for nonprofit organizations and \$250.00 for commercial entries, community celebration royalty is admitted free of charge.** Make checks payable to North Mankato Fun Days.

Applications from political campaigns, parties, candidates or PACs will not be accepted.

You will receive notice of your acceptance or denial in late June. If you are not accepted, your registration fee will be returned. **If you fail to include the registration fee or purchase order with your returned application or fail to complete the application, your entry will be automatically denied.**

One week prior to the event you will receive instructions along with various other information, including your staging number and staging location assignment.

THE PARADE WILL START AT 11:00 AM ON SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2017.

If you have questions regarding any of this information or if you have questions about the registration form, please contact Denny Kemp at (800) 232-6909 or fundays@northmankatofundays.com.

Sincerely,

Fun Days Parade Committee

**REGISTRATION REQUEST FOR NORTH MANKATO FUN DAYS PARADE
TO BE HELD SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2017 AT 11:00 AM IN NORTH
MANKATO THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT**

APPLICATIONS FROM POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS, PARTIES, CANDIDATES OR PACS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

BY SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION, YOU ARE NOT ASSURED A SPOT IN THE PARADE. THE FUN DAYS PARADE COMMITTEE AT THEIR SOLE DISCRETION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT YOUR APPLICATION. IF YOUR APPLICATION IS ACCEPTED, YOU AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ASSESSED A \$150.00 (NON-PROFIT) OR \$250.00 (COMMERCIAL) FEE.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2017

ALL INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED FOR COMPLETION.

PERMITTED PARADE ENTRIES:

MARCHING UNITS

BANDS

CLOWN CLUBS

ANIMAL RIDERS OR DRAWN VEHICLES - ENTRANT WILL PROVIDE FOR COLLECTION OF ANIMAL WASTE IN THE STAGING AREA AND ON THE PARADE ROUTE.

MOTOR VEHICLES – THAT POSSESS COLLECTOR REGISTRATION, VEHICLES AUTHORIZED FOR PARADE OFFICIALS, ROYALTY AND VEHICLES FOR SERVICE OR EMERGENCY. NON INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE POWERED VEHICLES MAY HAVE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS.

MOTOR VEHICLE CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS (MOTORCYCLES, OFF ROADERS, ETC.) – ARE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN 10 VEHICLES.

FLOATS – PROVIDING THAT THEY ARE AT LEAST 75% COVERED, AND THAT TOWED FLOATS ARE EQUAL TO OR GREATER IN LENGTH THAN THE TOW VEHICLE. TOW VEHICLES MUST BE IN GOOD MECHANICAL CONDITION AND APPEARANCE.

SIGNAGE - MUST BE PAINTED OR PRINTED IN A VISIBLE AND WELL-CONSTRUCTED MANNER. SKETCHED OR POORLY CONSTRUCTED SIGNAGE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

HANDOUTS – ANY ENTRY THAT DISTRIBUTES HANDOUTS MUST PROVIDE WALKERS AT THE SIDES OF THE ROUTES. HANDOUT MATERIAL MUST HAVE VALUE OTHER THAN PURELY ADVERTISING. NO MATERIALS WILL BE THROWN FROM ANY VEHICLE OR ENTRY. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT WILL MEAN IMMEDIATE EXPULSION FROM THE PARADE ROUTE.

NO SALE – NO ENTRY WILL OFFER FOR SALE OR BARTER ANY PRODUCT OR SERVICE ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE.

ROUTE LENGTH – FROM START TO FINISH IS APPROXIMATELY 1.7 MILES. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THE ROUTE WITHOUT REST OR STOPS.

(NO ALCOHOL IN POSSESSION OR PERSONS UNDER THE INFLUENCE.)

VEHICLE OPERATORS – ALL VEHICLE OPERATORS MUST HAVE A VALID DRIVERS LICENCE AND BE PREPARED TO SHOW PROOF OF INSURANCE UPON REQUEST.

MUST BE COMPLETED FULLY AND RETURNED WITH FEE PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 2017.

***MAKE SURE ALL BLANKS ARE FILLED & ALL QUESTIONS ANSWERED COMPLETELY**

NAME OF UNIT _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TYPE OF UNIT _____

UNIT LENGTH (INCLUDING TOW AND TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES) _____ FT

(SEE VEHICLE LENGTH GUIDE)

DESCRIBE YOUR ENTRY **(BE SPECIFIC THIS IS ONE DETERMINANT OF ACCEPTANCE)**

DESCRIBE YOUR HANDOUTS (BAGS, FLAGS, CANDY, PAMPHLETS) _____

WILL YOUR UNIT BE PROVIDING MUSIC OR OTHER AMPLIFIED SOUND? YES NO

IS YOUR \$150.00 OR \$250.00 FEE ENCLOSED? YES NO

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NORTH MANKATO FUN DAYS.

BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY PROVIDE ME/US WITH ENTRY INTO THE PARADE. I/WE UNDERSTAND THAT IF MY/OUR APPLICATION IS ACCEPTED, I/WE WILL BE ADVISED IN WRITING AND WILL BE ASSIGNED A STAGING LOCATION AND UNIT NUMBER. I/WE FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT IF MY/OUR APPLICATION IS REJECTED, THAT MY/OUR ENTRY FEE WILL BE RETURNED.

I/WE FURTHER AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY OF NORTH MANKATO AND THE NORTH MANKATO CIVIC AND COMMERCE ASSOCIATION FOR ANY ACTS OR OMISSIONS THAT COULD OCCUR AS PART OF MY/OUR APPLICATION OR PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT.

I/WE FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT THE REJECTION OF MY/OUR APPLICATION IS SOLELY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE FUN DAYS PARADE COMMITTEE AND THAT NO CAUSE NEED BE SHOWN FOR MY/OUR REJECTION.

I/WE AGREE THAT ONCE ACCEPTED MY/OUR FEE IS **NONREFUNDABLE**

I/WE AGREE THAT IF I/WE FAIL TO PROVIDE MY/OUR ENTRY AS DESCRIBED ABOVE ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT THE COMMITTEE HAS THE RIGHT TO DISALLOW MY/OUR PARTICIPATION.

I/WE HAVE READ THE APPLICATION AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS SET FORTH.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

ORGANIZATION _____

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

FUN DAYS PARADE COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 2164
NORTH MANKATO, MN 56002

**ACCEPTED APPLICATIONS WILL RECEIVE ADDITIONAL WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS.
REJECTED APPLICATIONS WILL RECEIVE THEIR RETURNED APPLICATION FEE.**

Please fill out this form with your participant information. This form will be provided to the City of North Mankato as they will be videoing the parade and replaying it on Public Access TV.

2017 North Mankato Fun Days Participant

Group Name:

Group Leader:

Contact Number:

Group Location/City:

Number of Members:

Number of Years Organized:

Special Affiliation:

Upcoming Special Event Promotions:

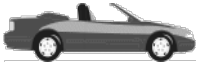
Alternative 2017 Touring or Parading Destinations:

Awards Won:

Historical Facts:

Fun Facts:

North Mankato Fun Days Parade Vehicle Length Guide



Average car length 20 feet



Average SUV length 20 feet



Average motorcycle length 10 feet



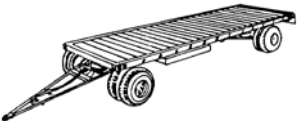
Average truck length 20 feet



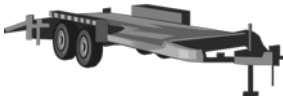
Average van length 20 feet



Average semi with flatbed length 80 feet



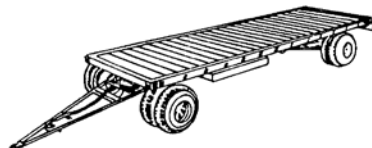
Average flatbed trailer length 50 feet



Average utility trailer length 20 feet



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= 70 total feet

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS ARE NOT CONSIDERED

- Have you thoroughly read the Fun Days Parade Application?**
- Do you have all questions answered and every line filled in?**
- Is your entry fee included?**
- Does your parade entry comply with all guidelines?**
- Did you accurately calculate the total length of your entry?**
- Is your application signed and dated?**
- Will your application be received before or on the June 1, 2017 deadline?**