

Parade Rules and Regulations:

Thank you for considering participating in 3rd of July Parade!

Parade: Wednesday, July 3, 2024

Line-up starts at 4:30 p.m.; Parade starts at 6 p.m.

1. All vehicles entered in the parade must be decorated in either a patriotic theme or according to the parade theme and are subject to the approval of the committee. Any entrant deemed inappropriate or contrary to Promote and develop a healthy and positive business climate to improve the quality of life in the Albert Lea Freeborn County Area will be asked to withdraw.
2. Antique or classic vehicles will be allowed in the parade but will carry no commercial and/or event advertising unless decorated according to rule #1.
3. Politicians/Individuals will NOT be eligible to win prize money in the float competition.
4. It is the responsibility of each entrant to maintain a reasonable pace so that they do not cause gaps in the flow of the parade.
5. Candy, trinkets, etc. may **NOT** be thrown from the float or vehicles. All candy and novelties must be hand-delivered to spectators. The spraying of water or throwing water balloons is **NOT** allowed; any entry using water will be immediately pulled out of the parade.
6. All parade entrants must be self-insured. All vehicles (including recreational vehicles) must be driven by licensed drivers.
7. IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER WE WILL HAVE TWO 1/2 HOUR DELAYS. IF THE WEATHER DOES NOT CLEAR THE PARADE WILL BE CANCELED. ****NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED**** IF GATHERING RESTRICTIONS ARE PUT INTO PLACE, DUE TO COVID, THE PARADE WILL BE CANCELED. ****NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED**** ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE ON KATE RADIO AND POWER 96 RADIO STATIONS.
8. Any member of a parade entrant that verbally abuses a police officer or parade official will be removed immediately from the parade. The safety of the participants in our parade is important to us. We ask you not to have any person in an unsafe or dangerous position.
9. Animal units will be placed at the end of the parade. All animal units must provide their own clean-up crews.



If you have any questions, please contact the Chamber at 507-373-3938.

The Parade Committee reserves the right to accept or decline applications.

PARADE ROUTE:

BEGINS AT THE FAIRGROUNDS, TRAVELING SOUTH ON BRIDGE AVENUE, TURNS WEST ON FOUNTAIN STREET, TURNS SOUTH ON ST. MARY AVENUE, ENDING AT CENTRAL PARK