



2017 PARADE RULES

The parade begins at 5pm. All entries MUST be in place by 4:30pm. Any entries that arrive after 4:30 will be put at the end of the parade.

Fee Schedule:

Agriculture, Human Service, Antique Vehicles, Performing Art, and Open Classes:

- Parade marchers, float drivers and riders, dancers, and all other participants over the age of 8 will be charged \$1 each to be part of the parade. You will receive wristbands in the mail after payment is received. This will also allow for entry into the fair Thursday night following the parade. This bracelet does not cover rides.
- Children under 8 are allowed to participate in the parade for free and are allowed entry into the fair Thursday night following the parade.
- Vehicles displaying **advertising**; as well as **political entries** have a \$75 entry fee in addition to the \$1 fee per person.

Bands and Shriners:

- You are not required to purchase a wristband.

Judging:

- Judging will be based on originality, creativity, and expression of the parade theme. Judges will be in front of the Grandstand at the Fairgrounds.
- Entry classes consist of: Agriculture, Human Service, Antique Vehicles (1982 or older), Bands, Performing Arts, Open (all others). There are First, Second and Third place ribbons in each class.

Other notes:

- Entries must reflect the 2017 Parade Theme: **“Gateway to Fun”**
- Entries may be given a size restriction as determined necessary by the committee.
- Once the parade begins, you are not allowed to stop your entry for any reason other than emergency situations. Doing so will result in immediate ejection from the parade.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 25th. Entries received postmarked after that date will be charged a \$50 late entry fee!
No entries will be accepted after September 4.**