

JOHN C. FREMONT DAYS HISTORICAL PARADE
Sunday, July 16, 2023
2023 Theme: Country Roads Bring You Home

Year your business/organization was founded _____

Name of Business or Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

Other phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Detailed Description of Entry: _____

Historic Significance/Relation to Theme: _____

Length of entry (including towing vehicle) _____ feet

Turning restrictions? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

MUSIC: Yes No (Check Yes if you are playing a stereo, CD or ANY type of music.)

RESPONSIBILITY RELEASE I hereby agree to accept full responsibility for all persons associated with this parade entry in the John C. Fremont Days Historical Parade, Fremont, Nebraska, July 16, 2023. We agree that no liability for any injuries, property damage, accident, or otherwise is be assumed by the John C. Fremont Days, Inc., their Board Members, or any member of the parade committee, or the City of Fremont, and that I/we are assuming sole responsibility thereof. I have Read the Rules of the Parade, and agree to abide by them.

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

Return form to: Premier Staffing, 415 E. 6th St., Suite C, Fremont, NE 68025 email to carolf@premierstaffingfremont.com or fax to 402-721-6766

John C. Fremont Days Parade Rules & Check In Information

- ☐ Candy or items may be **handed out** from the sides of the street nearest the crowd or sidewalk only. Items may not be thrown or projected from any device from the street into the crowd. *Please inform everyone participating in your parade entry of this No Exceptions Rule!! Violators will be removed from the parade by parade officials at the nearest intersection and not allowed to participate in the 2024 JCF Days parade. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!!!***
- ☐ Shooting of firearms is prohibited.
- ☐ The parade committee reserves the right to approve or reject any entry. All decisions by the parade committee are final.
- ☐ The parade committee reserves the right to reject entries with no historical or thematic significance.
- ☐ This is a family-oriented event and parade participants must be dressed accordingly. We reserve the right to reject entries with objectionable attire.
- ☐ Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis and will be limited to the first 100 entries.
- ☐ **Registration closes when the number of entries reaches 100 or July 5th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. NO EXCEPTIONS! Entries not registered cannot be allowed in the parade.**
- ☐ NO Horses will be allowed in the parade. **NO Exceptions.**
- ☐ All entries must move in a straight forward motion. (No turns in the street or maneuvers which veer toward the crowd.) Violators will be removed from the parade by parade officials at the nearest intersection and not allowed to participate in the 2024 JCF Days parade. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!!!**
- ☐ It is very important that the spacing and intervals between parade entries be maintained throughout the parade to keep the parade moving. Those entries seriously delaying the parade will be removed.
- ☐ If an entry becomes disabled for any reason, it will be asked to leave the parade route.
- ☐ Maximum height for any entry is 14 feet and the maximum length for any entry is 100 feet.
- ☐ Politicians currently in office will be at the beginning of the parade as dignitaries. Those politicians running for an office will be near the end of the parade as a part of current history.
- ☐ Consumption of alcoholic beverages on city streets is illegal and will not be permitted under any circumstances.
- ☐ The decision of the judges is final.
- ☐ All entries must check in the day of the parade.

CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE FOLLOWING CATAGORIES:

1. BEST **BUSINESS** ENTRY
2. BEST **RELIGIOUS** ENTRY
3. BEST **HISTORICAL** ENTRY
4. BEST **MARCHING BAND** ENTRY
5. BEST **OVERALL** ENTRY

PLEASE NOTE: JUDGES WILL BE POSITIONED IN THE BLEACHERS IN JCF CITY PARK

The Parade Committee would like to THANK YOU for your participation!!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARADE DAY

Check in ***begins*** at 10:30 a.m. @ Archbishop Bergan Catholic High School
This does not mean you have to be checked in by 10:30 a.m., only that you may begin the process at this time.

Everyone ***MUST be in position*** by 1:00pm.

Check In Procedure

All entries must check in at Archbishop Bergan Catholic High School on the west side of Clarkson Street between 3rd and 4th Streets

- If you have a large group, a representative from your group may check in at 3rd and Clarkson.
- Please line up at the corresponding number on the street curb. **PARK CLOSE TO THE CURB AS ALL STREETS MUST BE KEPT OPEN FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES.** Parade committee members will be there to help you.
- Please display your number on the driver's side (west) of your entry so the announcer can see your number.

ALL ENTRIES MUST CHECK IN!

The parade is 15 Blocks long.

The route is: Main Street North to 11th Street
11th Street East to Clarkson Street