

JOHN C. FREMONT DAYS HISTORICAL PARADE

Sunday, July 12, 2026

2026 Theme: A PATHFINDER'S LEGACY "THE ECHOES OF HISTORY"

**PLEASE CHECK IN @ CORNER OF LOGAN AND DODGE STREETS
(please enter check in point from the east - Bell Street)**

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: _____

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 12, 2026. 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.

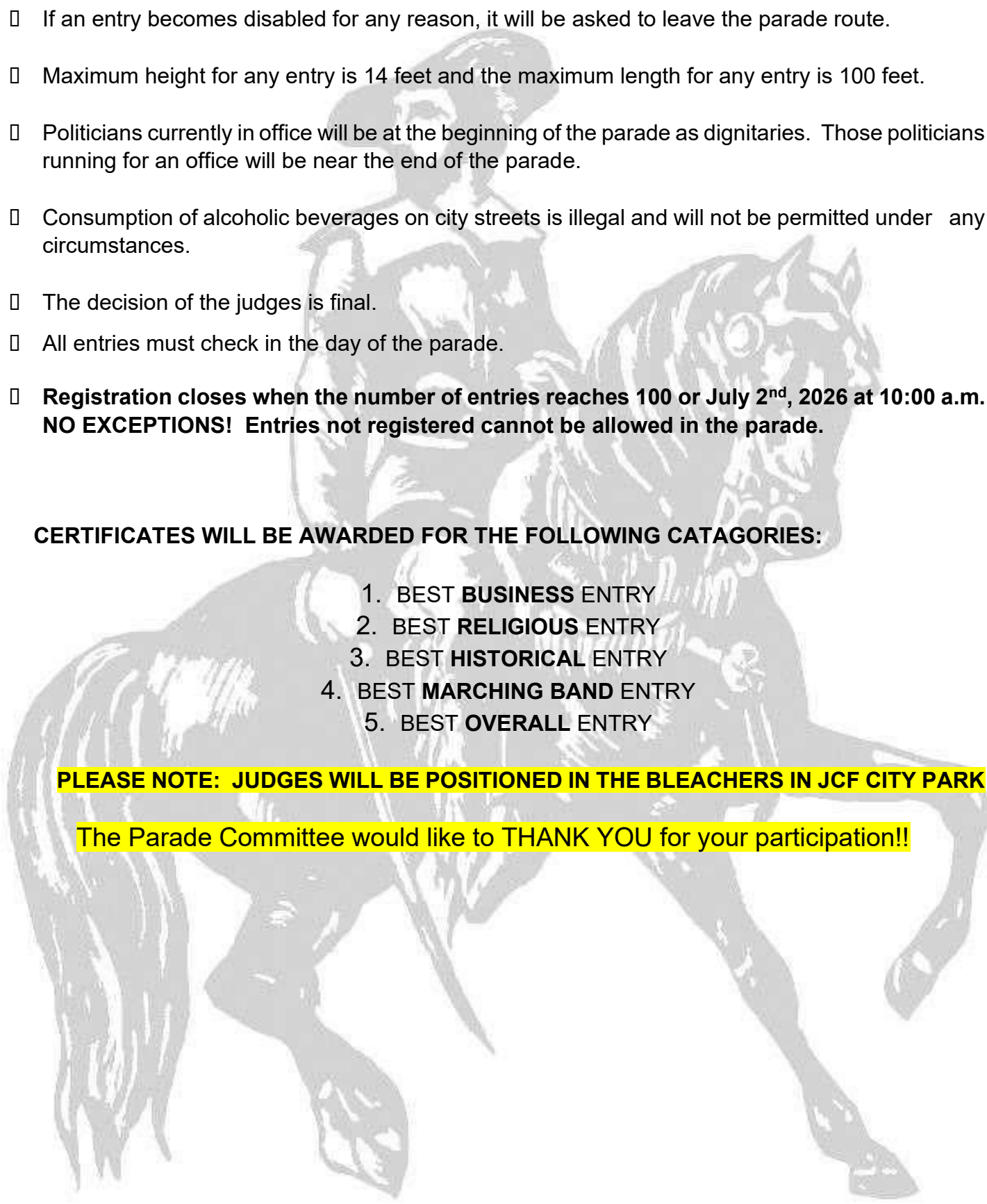
Date: _____ Signature: _____

Return form to: carolf@premierstaffingfremont.com – you can also drop off your entry at

Premier Staffing, 502 N. Main Street, Fremont, NE 68025 or fax to: (402) 721-6766

John C. Fremont Days Parade Rules & Check In Information

- An issue that has become a big concern is the amount of water being sprayed during the parade. Please understand that we do not want to eliminate water all together so these guidelines MUST be followed. The direct spraying of individuals with large water guns, etc. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED! If you are using water as part of your entry you must direct the water upwards to create more of a “rain” effect rather than a direct soaking.
*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 2027 JCF Days parade. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!!!***
- 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 2027 JCF Days parade. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!!!***
- The parade committee reserves the right to approve or reject any entry. All decisions by the parade committee are final.
- Shooting of firearms is prohibited.
- 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.
- NO Horses, dogs or other animals 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 2027 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.

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- 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.
 - 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.
 - **Registration closes when the number of entries reaches 100 or July 2nd, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. NO EXCEPTIONS! Entries not registered cannot be allowed in 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

PLEASE CHECK IN @ CORNER OF LOGAN AND DODGE STREETS:
(please enter check in point from the east – Bell Street) Please do not drive up to the check in table. Park your car and walk up to check in table to get your entry number.

Check in ***begins*** at 10:30 a.m. @ corner of Logan and Dodge Streets

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

PLEASE NOTE NEW CHECK IN LOCATION

All entries must check in at the corner of Logan and Dodge Streets (please enter check in point from the east – Bell Street)

- If you have a large group, a representative from your group may check in at Logan and Dodge Streets to get your entry number and line up location.
- 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