

2008
NORTH MANKATO
FUN DAYS PARADE COMMITTEE

204 East Vine Street
Mankato, MN 56001
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April 20, 2008

Dear Fun Days Parade Registrant:

Enclosed please find a form entitled "Registration Request for North Mankato Fun Days Parade".

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, 2008 and remember to include your registration fee. **Fees will be \$75.00 per entry for nonprofit organizations and \$150.00 for commercial entries, community celebration royalty is admitted free of charge.**

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

You will receive notice of your acceptance or denial in mid 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 written instructions along with various other information, including your staging number and staging location assignment will be sent.

THE PARADE WILL START AT 11:00 AM ON SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2008.

If you have questions regarding any of this information or if you have questions about the registration form, please contact Denny Kemp at (507) 625-6769 or fundays@northmankato.com.

Sincerely,

Fun Days Parade Committee

***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 ENCLOSED YELLOW 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 OR NO

IS YOUR \$75.00 OR \$150.00 FEE ENCLOSED? YES OR NO

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 A 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 FUNDAYS 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
204 EAST VINE STREET
MANKATO, MN 56001

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

4/20/08

**REGISTRATION REQUEST FOR NORTH MANKATO FUN DAYS PARADE
TO BE HELD SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2008 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 OF A SPOT IN THE PARADE. THE FUNDAYS 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 \$75.00 OR \$150.00 FEE.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED **NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2008**

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

MOTOR VEHICLE CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS (MOTORCYCLES, OFF ROADERS, ETC.) – 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)

**OVER (PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FORM)
MUST BE COMPLETED FULLY AND RETURNED WITH FEE PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 2008.**

North Mankato Fun Days Parade Vehicle Length Guide



Average car length 14 feet



Average SUV length 17 feet



Average motorcycle length 8 feet



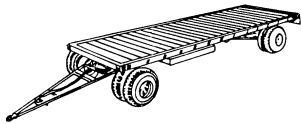
Average truck length 17 feet



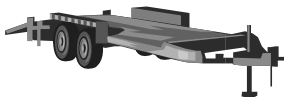
Average van length 17.5 feet



Average semi with flat bed length 59 feet



Average flat bed trailer length 48 feet



Average utility trailer length 10 feet