

Pioneer Day Parade Guidelines for 2009

A registration form for each float or entry must be submitted by July 13, 2009 by 5:00 pm. The on-line registration form must be completely filled out and approved. If it is not then the float or entry will be denied entry in the parade. ANY LATE ENTRIES SHOULD CONTACT SCOTT LUNT BY PHONE FOR INSTRUCTIONS h-237-0597 or c-243-1928

1. The Pioneer Day Committee reserves the right to deny participation to any entry deemed controversial, inappropriate or for any other reason not needing to be specified.
2. All entries desiring to be judged must arrive at the Holt Arena parking Lot between 7:30 am and 8:00 am on July 18, 2009 and must be ready to be judged by 8:00 am sharp. Marching teams, horses, political, and other entries should arrive prior to 9:00 am. **Late arrivals will not be judged and may be refused admittance into the parade.** Look for parade officials to help you find your line up position or print off a copy from the website.
3. Vehicles not intended to pull floats should be kept away from the assembly area in a designated parking area except to unload persons or items necessary to complete the float. Please remove the vehicle promptly after unloading.
4. Those arriving with horses or other animals should pay particular attention to potential problems with waste elimination and behavior. If you have horses (or other animals) in the parade, you must provide someone to clean up the staging area, follow you along and clean up during and along the parade route, as well as in the Union Pacific Parking Lot. **THIS IS A CITY ORDINANCE!** You will be fined for non-compliance.
5. The parade will start promptly at 10:00 am.
6. All parade entries that intend to distribute candy or other items must comply with the following:
 - a. No items can be 'thrown'. Candy must be 'handed' to recipients. **THIS IS A CITY ORDINANCE.**
7. **Commercial and political entries are allowed in the parade and are required to pay a commercial entry fee of \$25. No handbills are to be distributed.** Banners on these vehicles are permitted.
8. All participants are to continue moving at a steady pace. Performance groups are not allowed to stop and perform lengthy routines that disrupt the flow of the parade.
9. Violations to any of these guidelines may be reason to be removed from this parade as well as not to be permitted to participate in future Pioneer Day Celebration parades.
10. All commercial entries using the parade for marketing purposed are required to pay a \$25 entry fee.

This years' award categories are: Grand Sweepstakes _ \$250 * 2nd Place Sweepstakes _ \$150 * 3rd Place Sweepstakes _ \$100

Other non-cash award categories are: Judge's Choice * Best Special Effects