



Hiawatha Fun Fest Parade Guidelines

Saturday, August 3rd, 2019
11:00am

The parade steps off at 11:00am from the Kirkwood Regional Center Parking Lot.

The Hiawatha Fun Fest committee is pleased to have you and your organization taking part in our celebration. Please share this information with all of the parade participants in your organization.

Businesses, civic groups, school groups, political candidates and sports leagues are welcome to take part in the parade. Their attire, vehicles, signs and floats should all be respectable and represented in the best of their ability.

Parade Line Up:

All group leaders should arrive by 10:00am at The Kirkwood Regional Center Parking Lot (1770 Boyson Rd, Hiawatha, IA 52233) to organize their groups and get directions on further line up.

Parade entries need to print out the application, fill it out ahead of time and turn it in to City Hall or submit to parkdirect@hiawatha-iowa.com before July 26th.

Please read carefully!

Hiawatha Fun Fest Parade Policies

HORSES AND OTHER ANIMALS

Animal entries should be equipped with animal diapers if possible. Animal entries accept responsibility for their behavior in the staging area and Parade route. Failure to comply with this request may result in being pulled from the parade line-up and/or not being allowed to participate in future Hiawatha Fun Fest parades.

POLITICAL ENTRIES

Candidates who are running for office can walk or ride as an entry in the main body of the parade and should include the actual candidate. Elected officials desiring to be in the parade are placed after the Fun Fest Dignitary Line-up [in front of the main parade body] which goes off after the Flag Carrying groups at the start of the actual parade.

WATER GUNS

ABSOLUTELY NO water guns, squirt guns, or other water spraying equipment will be allowed due to overwhelming spectator complaints.

PARADE FLOW

Prior approval is necessary for any planned stops [i.e., main Reviewing Stand, etc.] during the parade procession as we are trying to keep the parade moving. The maximum stop time that would be allowed [if approved] is 30 seconds, so those groups used to taking more time for short performances will need to rethink their routine.

FLOAT DIMENSIONS

The float trailer lengths cannot exceed 45' or be wider than 8' and have to be able to make the 3rd of trailer length. Experienced tractor/vehicle drivers only!! And turn corner safely without jumping the curb, regardless.

SOUND

No amplified music shall exceed 85 decibels.

INSURANCE DISCLAIMER

Neither the City of Hiawatha nor the Hiawatha Fun Fest Celebration bears any responsibility for personal injuries or property damage inflicted by or on any participants in the parade. Parade participants should be properly insured against medical, property damage, or personal liability occurring to themselves or to any other person in connection with parade or parade activities.

The Hiawatha Fun Fest Committee reserves the right at any time to refuse participation in the parade of any entry deemed inappropriate.

PICK UP POINT

It is a constant challenge keeping the parade route moving when it gets closer to the end. We will be using City Hall as the designated pick up point for the completion of the parade. All groups can meet up with their rides to disperse.

