

FRONTIER DAYS PARADE XXXIV
SATURDAY, JUNE 7th, 2008, 10:00 a.m.
PARADE THEME: **"Heroes of the Old West"**

We are preparing for our 34th Annual Frontier Days Parade, using Central Avenue, *Main Street – Fort Dodge*, from the Fire Department to the City Square and the Reviewing Stand. We are expecting a great parade. There were over 200 entries last year and we plan for even more this year.

There is a First Place, Second Place and Third Place Trophy for **Best Theme Float** entries. This is a **float** that best depicts the parade theme, which is **"Heroes of the Old West"**. Other award categories include a first and second place for Best of Parade, Best from Outside the City & Best Commercial. Everyone should try for one of these awards!!

WHO MAY ENTER? We encourage entries from civic organizations, clubs, businesses, schools, church and youth groups, bands, drum and bugle corps, institutions, specialty and support groups, neighborhood groups, etc. After dignitaries, honorees, and the military, your entry will be placed in the parade line-up on a first come, first served basis.

We need everyone's assistance to keep the parade safe and prevent injuries. These are the rules for handing out candy or treats during the parade. Candy (or treats) CANNOT be thrown from vehicles, floats, cycles, horses, semis, trailers, etc. Only walkers can hand out candy. Walkers must walk close to the curb and toss candy into the crowd and not on the street.

Many children will run into the street to get candy/treats if it's lying on the road. As many of the parade entries can't stop quickly, we want to prevent an accident by eliminating the temptation to suddenly run in front of an entry. If no candy is on the street – no one will be tempted to go after it and end up in front of vehicles.

Please complete and return the enclosed Entry Form as soon as possible. Entry deadline is May 16, 2008. Placement in the parade is first-come, first-served; so get your entry submitted quickly to get a good spot.

Each entry will have a number assigned when we receive the entry form. This sequentially assigned number will be used to assign your place in the parade. Approximately 2 weeks before the parade, you will receive your parade number and a map showing where you need to line up prior to the start of the parade.

Frontier Days is a non-profit event. Please help us to keep costs down by returning your entry form with a stamped, self-addressed legal size envelope. **Put your address on the envelope!** We will use this envelope to return your parade assignment and information.

Please mail your completed entry form, entry fee (if applicable) and a **stamped, self-addressed legal sized envelope** to:
Frontier Days Parade – NCCC - 3318-5th Ave. So. - Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501

In order to be in the Parade, the following must be filled in and signed:

LIABILITY RELEASE: We, _____, release the Frontier Days Parade Committee and the City of Fort Dodge from any damages or personal injury incurred during the June 7th, 2008, Frontier Days Parade. We agree to the terms of the Candy Throwing Policy (highlighted above) established by the Frontier Days Parade Committee and the City of Fort Dodge. **We will instruct everyone in our entry to follow the Candy Throwing policy.**

X _____ (Date) _____