

Howard Lake Good Neighbor Days Grande Day Parade 2017

Good Neighbor
Days Celebrates
"40" Years!

Be sure to stick around after the parade...many attractions for the entire family being highlighted in Downtown Howard Lake!

The Howard Lake Good Neighbor Days committee cordially invites you to participate in our annual hometown parade to be held on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 2:00 PM.

This is an **excellent opportunity** to spotlight your business, service, or organization and gain additional exposure to neighboring communities. We look forward to your participation and request that you get your entry form in as soon as possible to beat the deadline as well as avoiding any applicable late fees.

Parade Practices, Procedures & Requirements



- Entry fee is **\$20.00 per unit entry** if registration is postmarked/received by **June 16th, 2017**. If entry form & payment is postmarked after June 16th, the registration fee will increase to \$25.00 per unit entry. This Entry Registration Form (shown at the bottom) **IS MANDATORY & REQUIRED** in order to participate in parade. If not registered, a \$25 fee WILL BE COLLECTED at the GATE for all parties!
- As always, there will be **no charge** for Non-Profit Groups, Visiting Royalty, or Fire & Police Departments (political entries excluded).
- Animal units will need to provide a **clean-up crew** for their unit.
- There will be **NO** squirting of water or water balloons allowed. **Candy is allowed but extra precaution is needed. Please watch for children making sure candy is tossed away from the parade unit & all traffic. Just an FYI, if tossing out candy, please allow for an ample supply so you don't run out before the end of the parade route; children have been disappointed in the past.**
- **Parade Lineup will begin at 1:00 PM** at the Wright County Fairgrounds, 1010 1st Street, Cty Rd 6 North, just north of Hwy 12 and across from Memorial Park and Codger's Cove.
- *** NOTE *** - Unit numbers **WILL be emailed out the week of the parade**. Bring your "unit number with you" upon arrival at gate. The parade coordinator will direct you to your lineup spot.
- **REMINDER** - Due to having to cross Highway 12 twice along the parade route, we ask that you **PLEASE POSITION YOUR UNIT 4-5 CAR LENGTHS BACK FROM THE UNIT IN "FRONT" OF YOU ONCE YOU'VE CROSSED HWY 12**. Units need to be spaced out a bit more through the entire parade route so spectators can take note of each unit. There have been complaints about units going by too fast as well as being clumped together. Please try your best to avoid this from happening as we attempt to enforce this for all participating units. When crossing Highway 12 for the 2nd time, near the end of the parade route, **PLEASE REMAIN IN THE LINEUP** until you've reached the Fairgrounds (there are just as many spectators at the beginning of the parade route as at the end). We'd like for **EVERYONE** to enjoy the **ENTIRE PARADE** without units skipping out of the lineup early.
- Parade **begins at 2 PM**, rain or shine, excluding severe weather or lightning.
- Parade Units must carry their own insurance.

We **thank you all** for your continued participation and support as well as helping us "fine tune" the details of the parade. Questions or comments can be directed to any one of the following Good Neighbor Days representatives:

Cindy Zitzloff, GND Event Coordinator/Chairperson 320-543-2209, Email – czitzloff@embarqmail.com
Scott & Amy Graham, 612-369-3255 or Darwin Zitzloff 612-269-2469 Parade Line-Up Coordinators

Cut & Return Bottom Portion - Return no later than June 16th to secure your spot!

Contact Name: _____

Name of Unit (Business/Service): _____

Email Address: (unit # will be EMAILED TO YOU): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

of Units _____ Unit Length _____ Unit Height _____ Music Y/N _____
(per organization/entry)

Live Animal Entry Y/N & Type _____

Type of Unit & Description of Entry _____

Fee Amount Enclosed \$ _____ (if applicable) Fee Does **NOT** Apply to My Unit

Payment & Remittance To: HL Good Neighbor Days, Attn: Parade, PO Box 35, Howard Lake, MN 55349