



WASHINGTON TOWN & COUNTRY FAIR 23rd ANNUAL PARADE “Family Tradition” July 31, 2016

The Washington Town & Country Fair Parade would like to thank you for your interest in participating in the 2016 parade. Here are a few things we would like to share with you.

2016 COST OF ENTERING PARADE:

Non-profit groups: \$15 if returned by **June 24**, \$25 if returned after **June 24**.

Businesses: \$50 (no late fee)

Absolutely no entries will be accepted after **July 1**.

Please make checks payable to the Washington Town & Country Fair

Date of Parade: July 31, 2016	Rain Date Parade: August 1, 2016
Tractor Trailer/Flat Bed Line Up: 2:00 p.m.	Rain Date Time: 6:00 p.m.
Entry Line Up: Starts at 2:30 p.m.	Place of Line Up: Washington Fairgrounds Washington, MO
Time of Parade: 4:00 p.m.	
Tram will pick up every 15 minutes: 2:30pm, 2:45pm, 3:00pm & 3:15pm	

Mandatory Participant & Number Pick-Up Meeting: Monday July 18th @ 7:00 p.m. or Thursday July 21st @ 7:00 p.m. at the Farmers Market located next door to the Chamber Office. There are changes to the staging area lineup this year and a representative from your group **MUST ATTEND one of these meetings. Groups not represented will be dropped from the parade! Please mark your calendar now to have someone attend..**

To add to the quality of the parade, all participants are required to have decoration on their entries. Judging of floats will be based on Carnival Rides.

As in the past, **NO POLITICAL ENTRIES OF ANY KIND WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PARADE.** Anyone displaying political propoganda will be asked to remove it. This includes clothing. If person does not comply, they will be removed from the parade. A complete copy of the rules are attached. Please read over them and review with your group prior to the parade.

Floats have the opportunity to be judged. If you would like your float to be judged please indicate this on the entry form. Prizes will be awarded as follows 1st place- \$200.00 & trophy, 2nd place- \$150.00 & trophy, and 3rd place- \$100.00 & trophy. Awards will be given out at 6:30 pm at the After Parade Party. Please have a representative present and close to the stage so they can hear the announcement.

Please contact Sheryl Siedhoff at 636-288-2645 or sherylsiedhoff@gmail.com with any questions you may have.

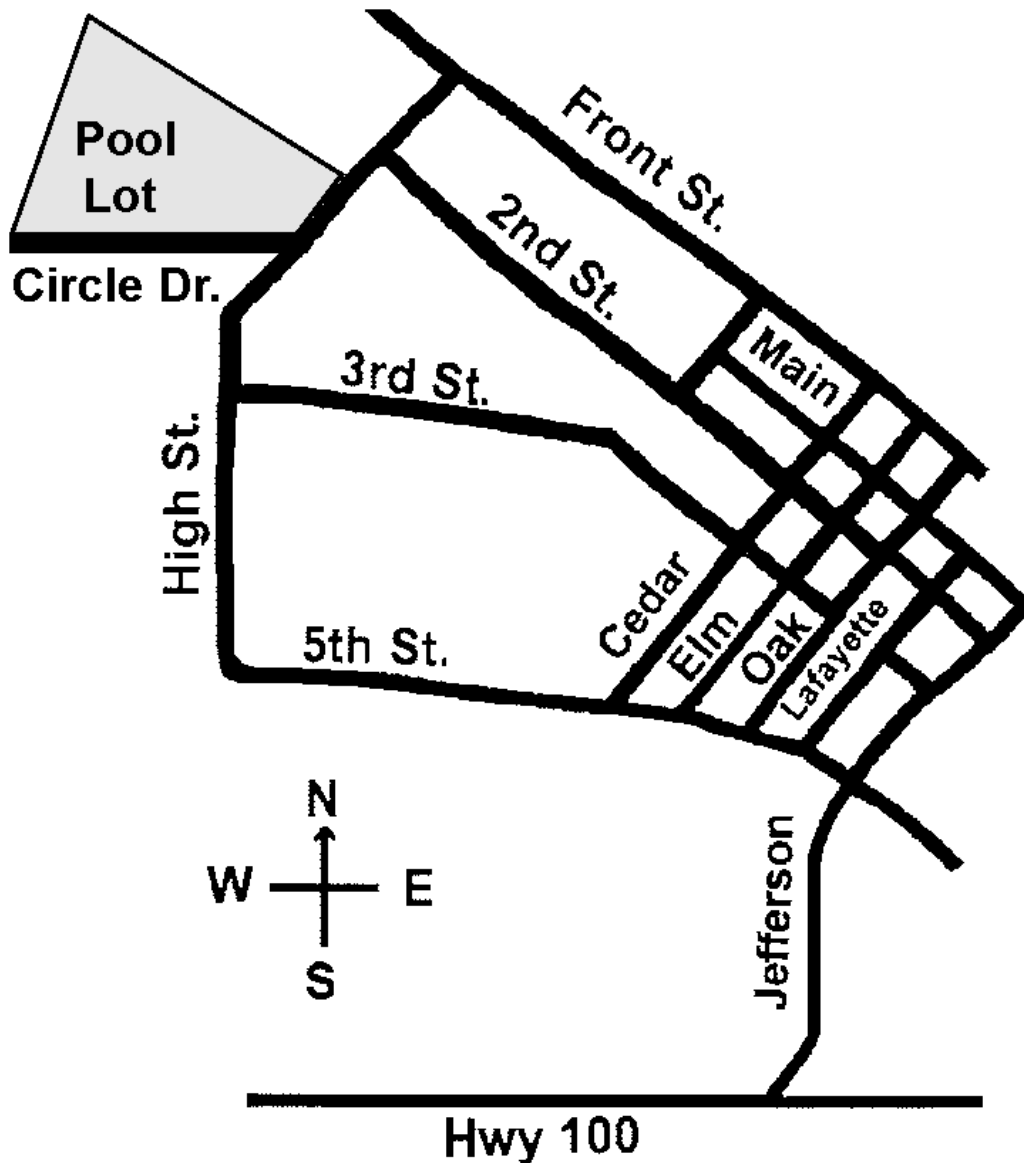
Please complete enclosed application. Be specific and complete all spaces.
Please refer to the map below for the parade route.

PARADE ROUTE

The parade begins at Circle and High Streets and will travel south on High Street to 5th Street. The parade will then travel east on 5th Street to Jefferson Street. On Jefferson, entries will travel north until reaching Main Street. The parade will end at Cedar and Main Streets where parade officials will direct entries down Front Street back to Fairgrounds.

****Vehicles no taller than 13 to 13.5 feet please.**

Your map of the parade route:



2016 Washington Town & Country Fair Parade

Washington, MO Sunday, July 31, 2016. 4:00 p.m.

Please fill out completely.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Rec'd _____ Amt Pd: _____

Cash ___ Ck _____ Credit _____

CATEGORY (please select one)

_____ Non-Profit (\$15 until 6-24, then \$25)

_____ Business (\$50)

Entry Type:

Float _____ Group Walking _____

Vehicle(s) _____ Other _____

Name of Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: Day: _____

Evening: _____

Email address: _____

must have for reminders to be sent

Length of Entry _____

Description of Float, Vehicle(s) or Other: (e.g. truck, flatbed or animals)

Please be Specific on SIZE and NUMBER of vehicle(s). Due to restriction on space we must have this information.

Number of participants: _____

Special needs or requests (i.e. handicapped, small children {under 12}, animals):

Changes are being made to staging area. Instead of a lineup number you will be placed in one of the following groups. The committee will direct you to your actual spot in the group area when you arrive for lineup.

Group A – Swimming Pool Lot

Group B – Small Park Parking Lot

Group C – Main Street

Group D – Tiemann Drive

Our organization would like our float to be judged this year.

Yes _____ No _____

I agree to have an adequate number of adults to pick up animal droppings.

Yes _____ No _____

Will there be children dropped off to meet your group?

Yes _____ No _____

Does your entry consist of any live or recorded music?

Live _____ Recorded _____ No Music _____

***If, for any reason, the July 31st parade were to be cancelled, would you be able to attend the rain date parade on August 1st at 6:00 p.m.?

Yes _____ No _____

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION AND ENTRY FEE TO

Washington Town & Country Fair – Attn: Parade

PO Box 752, Washington, MO 63090

BY June 24, 2016