



Parade Rules

- Entry deadline is May 26, 2023.
- This year we are celebrating **45** years of Country Days. Take your mind back to 1978 and use your imagination. Was your business open during the first Country Days? What's your favorite western movie or T.V. show? Bring out your Country Days spirit with memories from the old days!!!
- Only one unit per sponsor will be allowed without prior approval.
- To ensure the safety of those watching, candy, beads, fliers, etc., **may not be thrown from your entry**. However, you may have "crowd walkers" to hand these items out.
- To qualify to be in the parade, your unit must be lined up on W. Liberty by 5 p.m. on Friday, June 02. All vehicle entries must be decorated (more than just a sign is required) and should include some type of music. Entries with only walkers should have decorated signage. (This includes political entries.)
- A 5lb. ABC fire extinguisher is required for all motorized entries.
- Equestrian entries are required to arrange their own waste "scoopers" to follow their entries. Equestrian entries that do not have a designated scooper will not be allowed to enter the parade route.
- No re-fueling of gas-powered generators after the parade has begun.
- Entry refunds will only be given if the parade is cancelled by organizers.
- Entries will be judged in the following categories:
 - Vehicle/FloatsEach entry will be judged based on predetermined criteria including Decoration, Creativity, Adherence to Theme and Overall Appearance. The use of handmade decorations is suggested but not required.

Winners will be announced at approximately 8 pm on the Mainstage. Cash prizes not picked up on Saturday at the info booth will be available at the Chamber office beginning June 09. Prizes should be picked up by an adult and proof of identification will be required.

In the event of inclement weather, safety is our first concern for our participants and visitors. We will monitor the weather with the assistance of local law enforcement. Should the weather be incompatible with a 6 p.m. start time, we have made arrangements with our police department to reschedule anytime up until 8 pm. Any announcements regarding weather will be posted on our Country Days Facebook page and also announced on our local radio stations with KFMO/B104, KREI/KTJJ & Froggy 96.

Good Luck and thank you for joining Country Days 2023!



Name of Sponsoring Organization/Business/Church/etc.: _____

Entry type:

- Walking Only Unit - \$15 per unit
- Passenger Vehicle - \$25
- Truck with Trailer less than 8' - \$25
- Truck with Trailer greater than 8' - \$35
- Tractor Trailer/Float - \$35
- Single Horse Entry - \$20
- Equestrian Multiple Horse Entry - \$35 (regardless number of horses)
Of horses _____
- Multiple Unit Entry (Multiple Units representing a single organization –corporate entry or car club, etc. - \$35 (regardless of number of vehicles)
Of entries/ entry details: _____
- Exempt (Official St. Francois Co. government agencies – such as emergency vehicles, etc. – are exempt. This category does not include candidates for elected office.) – No Cost
Of entries/entry details _____

Parade fees help to ensure the highest quality Farmington Country Days parade and festival. Thank you for your support!

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

By signing this agreement, I agree, on behalf of the participants of the named entry, to release, indemnify, to comply with all the rules and regulations of the parade listed herein and at farmingtoncountrydays.com and to hold harmless Farmington Regional Chamber and the City of Farmington, as well as all their employees, agents, representatives, successors, event/festival sponsors, etc. from all losses, claims, theft, demands, liabilities, causes of action, or expenses, known or unknown, arising out of my involvement as an independent parade entry or those who participate in the entry detailed herein, from any and all responsibilities or liabilities for injuries or damages resulting from participation in the 2023 Farmington Country Days Parade. All entrants assume full and complete responsibility for the conduct of themselves and all other participants included in their entry, and to conduct themselves in a safe and responsible manner. ALL MOTORIZED VEHICLES included in any entry must be covered by liability insurance. The Farmington Regional Chamber reserves the right to limit or reject any participant in the parade for any reason.

Printed Name Signature

Mailing Information for Confirmation

Confirmations will be emailed May 29. No placement will be done before May 29. If email is unavailable, confirmation will be mailed to the address below.

Company Name: _____ Contact Person: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Payment Options:

Check/Money Order Enclosed MasterCard Visa Discover American Express
Please mail with form to:
Farmington Regional Chamber No. _____
302 N. Washington CVV ___ Exp. Date ___/___
Farmington, MO 63640