49th Annual PARK DAYS CELEBRATION
Parade Application
JULY 10th, 2026 – 7:00 pm
(Line up begins at 5:30 pm)

Preparations for the 50th Annual Park Days Celebration are in full swing! The committee is now accepting applications for our 2026 Park Days Celebration Parade. We offer this opportunity to participants on a first come first serve basis. We look forward to another exciting and entertaining parade!

We will confirm your Unit # & line-up location by email. You may also find out your unit number and line-up location the day of the parade from any parade official. We always hope for sun, but if it rains, the parade WILL GO ON (No Refunds).

Name of Unit: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of units: _____ (space needed)

Fee $_____ (ASAP – Contract Agreement; Upon Approval)

Please check unit type:

____ Float ____ Antique car ____Other_____
____ Float w-Music ____ Drum Corps
____ Band ____ Machinery/Tractor

- Will your unit have an element of sound (music, drums, singing, etc.)?

  Please check one: ____ soft _____ moderate ____ loud

Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce Members	FREE
Nonprofit Organizations (schools, churches, Lions, etc.)	FREE
All other units (including non-chamber business, politicians etc.)	$30.00

Application deadline: June 19, 2026

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Wolle at 507-642-8822
or email to madeliacoc@gmail.com.

Payable to: Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce
Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 171, Madelia, MN 56062

Insurance

All entries must have insurance. Certificates of Insurance, naming the Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce Park Days may be required at the discretion of the Parade Committee.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Parades involve inherent risks, hazards and conditions that may be dangerous to life, limb and property and that can arise in a incalculable variety of unforeseeable or foreseeable ways which may include (as examples, but not necessarily as a complete list) the following: The presence and use of horses and other animals, motor vehicles, machinery, firearms, floats, fireworks, acrobats, projectiles, aerial demonstrations, baton twirling, wind, rain, hail and other forces of the elements, and other threats to life and limb, such as the possibility of slipping and falling and complications associated with weather conditions and physical exertion (such as heat stroke, fainting, collapse, exhaustion or other more serious complications).

Liability and Security

The Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce, its board of directors and its staff will not be responsible for losses of any kind, whether by fire, theft, physical violence, elements of nature or any other causes whatever their origination. Madelia Park Days will provide minimal security during the event; however parade participants will be responsible for their own equipment, its protection and its insurance.

Indemnification

I have read the Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce parade policies, procedures, rules, regulations and requirements for application to participate in Madelia Park Days and agree to abide by such. I agree to and hereby assume any and all risks of personal injuries to myself including death and damages to my property caused by or arising from participation in this event.

I agree to defend, indemnify and hold the Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Madelia harmless from and against any claim, demand, suit, loss, causes of action, damages, liabilities, obligations, costs, expenses and judgments (including without limitation, death and damages to property), caused by my acts or omissions or failure to abide by the rules and conditions contained therein.

The Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce, as official promoters and organizers of the event, retains the sole propriety over all aspects of the event, which includes posters, other memorabilia, parade unit selections, and reserves the right to final interpretation of all rules.

Photo and Publicity Release: I hereby grant permission for any photographs or publicity while a participant in the Madelia Park Days to be used in conjunction with publicity for Madelia Park Days.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION.

Signature_____Date_____

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Entry fees are non-refundable.**

2. Follow instructions of Police and event volunteers at staging, during and after the parade.

3. No throwing candy or any other items from parade units. Any items to be distributed must be handed to the person for whom they are intended for the safety of all concerned. Safety is our main concern and our parade insurance is invalid if we allow the throwing of anything from parade units. Units that create a litter problem will be charged for clean-up.

4. Parade participants may not jump onto or off of any float or moving vehicle and may not interfere with any other unit in the parade.

5. Drivers of any and all vehicles in the parade must have a valid driver's license.

6. Floats must have hand-holds or barriers to secure rider in the event of sudden stops or starts, chairs or seating must be attached to float bed.

7. No consumption of alcohol or any controlled substance in any parade area including but not limited to pre-parade and post-parade areas and during the parade.

8. All entries must be able to maintain their speed and position throughout the parade.

9. Animals must be kept under control at all times. Equestrian, canine and any other groups including animals as part of their entry are responsible for the prevention and/or removal of animal waste along the parade route, and in staging and disbanding areas. All entries involving animals must provide proof of current insurance with the entry applications.

10. No "For Sale" signs may be displayed on parade entries.

11. The parade goes on rain or shine. All units must be prepared for rain or cold as well as sun and heat. Unless the Madelia Area Chamber of Commerce Park Days Parade Committee cancels the parade, all units will be expected to perform and no entry fees will be refunded.

12. Applications must be legible, signed and all information included.

Failure to comply with these terms/rules may cause dismissal from the property and exclusion from participation in future events.