



PARADE REGISTRATION INFORMATION



PLEASE READ ALL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY.

This is a **motorless parade** and there is **no entry fee**. Parade begins at 10:00 a.m. Your horse must be comfortable around distractions such as music, crowds, other animals, etc. We plan to kick off the festivities at 9:30 with local music groups at various locations up and down Main Street. Right before 10:00, there will be an Old West gunfight just north of the Strater, far enough from animals to not cause a problem, but please be aware that this is happening.

Cowboy Chuck Wagon Breakfast 7:00-11:00 a.m.
Located in parking lot at 5th St. and Main
\$10 adults, Free for children under 5

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. There will be two registration tables again this year. **One table will be located at 5th Street and 3rd Avenue to make an easier check-in for those who have parked in that area and have horses/mules/donkeys. Here you get your entry number and pick up and turn in release forms. The other table will be at 5th and Main. This table is for those who are walkers/dancers and have no horses. Here you can get your entry number and turn in release forms. It will also serve as a General Information Table.**

- ◆There will be no parking in the train parking lot this year unless you have received prior approval from Rebecca Balboni, Parade Coordinator. D&SNRR has a special train the morning of our parade and that will result in fewer places for parade participants to park their trailers.
- ◆Be sure that your entry number is placed somewhere on the **LEFT** side of the first member of your group (best places are on a sleeve or a cowboy hat) and is **VISIBLE** to the announcer and judges! The announcer's stand will be **LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE MALL.**

PLEASE SMILE AT THE JUDGES AS YOU GO PAST THE ANNOUNCER'S STAND

All parade entries must agree to abide by city ordinances that prohibit throwing of items from parade entries. Items may be handed to the crowd by persons walking in the parade.

- ◆Parade line-up starts at 9:00 a.m. depending on your place in the line-up at College and 5th Street and continues down 5th as far as necessary until everyone is in line.
- ◆There will be a line-up coordinator on horseback, Gregg Darling, going up and down 5th St. to be sure everyone is in the correct spot before the parade begins.
- ◆**PLEASE KEEP MOVING WHEN YOU COME TO THE END OF THE PARADE AT MAIN & 12TH. WAGONS NEED MOMENTUM TO GET UP THE SMALL HILL GOING FROM 12TH UP TO 2ND AVE. AND IF THERE IS CONGESTION, IT SLOWS THE WAGONS DOWN. AS LONG AS PEOPLE KEEP MOVING, THIS IS NOT A PROBLEM. I WILL HAVE FFA MEMBERS AT MAIN AND 12TH WITH SIGNS REMINDING YOU TO "KEEP MOVING!"**

IF YOU ARE NOT RETURNING TO WHERE THE PARADE BEGAN, PLEASE PLAN TO EXIT SOMEWHERE AROUND MAIN AND BUCKLEY PARK/GUIDO'S.

PLEASE KEEP 12TH STREET OPEN!!

Trailers may be parked on either side of the median of East 3rd Ave, south of College Drive, but keep horses off the median grass and grass in people's yards! Wherever you park your trailer, please respect the neighborhood and bring shovels to pick up after your animal.

- ◆The FFA will clean up the parade route at the conclusion of the parade.
- ◆We will notify you if your entry won a trophy and make arrangements to get it to you. You will receive recognition in the Durango Herald.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Parade Chairman Rebecca Balboni rebeccabalboni@gmail.com or call (970) 375-7006.