

AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW
THE JUDGE'S CHOICE
BEST OVER ALL
CHAIRMAN'S AWARD
BEST RIDING
CECIL DREW AWARD
BEST HORSE MOUNTED UNIT
DOROTHEA BEK AWARD
BEST HORSE DRAWN UNIT
JIM ORR AWARD
BEST WALKING OR RIDING UNIT
MOST PATRIOTIC
BEST MUSICAL AWARD
FLORENCE KELLER AWARD
BEST YOUTH AWARD
BEST ENTRY USING MUSIC
BEST CIVIC ACTIVITY
BEST BUSINESS/INDUSTRY
MARY & MARGARET SWEASEY
AWARD
WILLA KOENIG YOUTH AWARD
(SUBMITTED BY SOMEONE 19
YEARS AND YOUNGER)



Seward Fourth of July Committee
616 Bradford Street
Seward, Nebraska 68434

Address Correction Required

Seward's Annual 4th of July Grand Parade

Nebraska's Official
"Fourth of July City"



"Celebrating the
American Dream"

Seward Chamber of Commerce
616 Bradford Street
Seward, Nebraska 68434
Phone: 402-643-4189



Greetings Parade Participant!

Seward, Nebraska - "Nebraska's Official Fourth of July City" The celebration will be on Friday, July 4, 2008.

On behalf of the Seward Fourth of July Committee, we would like to extend a personal invitation to you to participate in our Fourth of July Parade! Our town grows to over 40,000 as people come from all over the state of Nebraska, various other states, and yes even other countries! We will be hosting the 140th Annual Fourth of July to be held in Seward. Our theme this year is "Celebrating the American Dream" We are very excited to see what you all will come up for float ideas!

We want you to have fun in our parade but ask you to please observe our rules. We hope you will join us and help celebrate this festive occasion!

Please take time to read all the information. If you have any questions, please call the **Chamber of Commerce** at 402-643-4189 or please leave a message. We will call you back as soon as possible! Feel free to email to the address below to request parade entry forms!

Thank you for your time and consideration. Without creative people like you, our parade would not be a success! We hope to see you on the 4th in Seward!

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2008 Seward Fourth of July Parade Committee

BASIC RULES

1. NO ALCOHOL!

THE PRESENCE OF AND/OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND ILLEGAL ON PUBLIC STREETS, ON ENTRY'S/FLOATS AND ESPECIALLY DURING THE PARADE!!! YOU WILL BE KICKED OUT OF THE PARADE IF ALCOHOL IS FOUND ON YOU OR YOUR ENTRY! THERE WILL BE NO WARNING GIVEN.

2. DO NOT THROW CANDY FROM THE FLOAT OR FROM INSIDE A VEHICLE. WALKERS ARE THE ONLY PARTICIPANTS THAT MAY THROW CANDY.

Please be sure that candy is tossed beyond the white line that will be found on both sides of the parade route. Therefore keeping children safe while they retrieve candy.

3. EQUESTRIAN UNITS: Animals MUST be of nature that noise and excitement will not frighten them. YOU MUST ALSO PROVIDE A CLEAN UP CREW FOR YOUR HORSES WASTE.

4. ANTIQUÉ CAR ENTRIES/UNITS: The majority of spectators benefit from the cars being spread throughout the parade rather than a continuous line. For this reason, you will be assigned an entry number. If you are an organization please indicate the EXACT number of cars that are coming. We realize that overheating is a problem. However, this is a problem with all entries and therefore no special placement can be given to anyone.

Parade Deadlines and Fees

Deadline: June 23, 2008

ALL entries received *after* June 23 will need to submit late entry fee amounts

Fees must accompany registration form.

There is **NO** entry fee for: Color Guard, Shrine Units, Queens, Elected Officials and Bands. *You must still fill out the entry form.*

Entry fees are for the **total entry**. For example, an organization DOES NOT pay \$15 per person or vehicle. They pay \$15 for the entire entry.

Entry Fees

Business: \$ 25.00

Non-Profit Organizations: \$ 20.00

Private Individuals: \$ 15.00

After June 23, 2008

Business: \$ 35.00

Non-Profit Organizations: \$ 30.00

Private Individuals: \$ 25.00

Just So You Know

Parade Lineup assignments, maps, additional rules, and other pertinent information will be mailed to you on or before July 1. If for some reason you do not get your assignment, PLEASE LET US KNOW!!!!