

City of Bettendorf's 4th of July Parade Saturday, July 4, 2026 10:00am

Please note that the city will only allow 70 parade entries, and they will be accepted in person AND online and will be given preference on a first come, first serve basis.

Line-up will begin at **8:30 a.m.** at the Alter Building parking lot. 23rd Street will be closed at State Street. Use the 21st Street and State Street intersection to enter line-up area. Do not use 23rd Street as an entrance. Members of the Civil Air Patrol will assist participants. In case of inclement weather, please visit www.bettendorf.org for a parade status report.

Cash prizes will be awarded and mailed to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Ambassadors will judge the parade from the parking lot of K&K Hardware. Prize money will be distributed as follows: 1st place \$75.00, 2nd place \$50.00, and 3rd place \$35.00.

All candy must be passed out person to person. Dropping of candy in front of persons along the parade route is permitted, as long as the viewer is sitting / standing on the curb, or in the grassy area along the parade route. Violators will be given one warning. After the first warning, the entry will be removed from the parade and directed off the parade route at a safe location. A record of entries will be kept. If an entry is found to violate this directive in any future parade, they will be banned from participating in any future parades in Bettendorf, Iowa.

NO handing out of paper products of any kind. (Fliers, pamphlets, etc.).

Parade Entry Signup may be completed ONLINE at www.bettendorf.org/parade or by mailing completed application (with check made out to City of Bettendorf) to: Stefanie Barnes, 2204 Grant Street, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

**Registrations must be received by 5:00pm with appropriate fees by these dates:
By June 21st \$20.00 * From June 22nd - June 28th \$50.00 * June 29th \$300.00
***** NO ENTRIES accepted after June 30th and NO REFUNDS *******

Questions? Please call or email Stefanie Barnes at 563.344.4157 or sbarnes@bettendorf.org

City of Bettendorf's 4th of July Parade ENTRY FORM

Saturday, July 4, 2026 at 10:00am

Name of entry or organization: _____

Name of contact person: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

ENTRY TYPE:

(please check one)

Decorative Float: _____ Walking Group: _____ Novelty: _____ Band: _____ Performance: _____

VEHICLE INFO:

Multiple vehicle entries will be **limited to three (3)** vehicles. Additional vehicles may be added (up to 8 for a total of 11) for a fee of **\$10 per vehicle**.

Number of vehicles: _____

Type(s) of vehicles: _____

ENTRY INFO:

Number of people in your group _____ Size of your float or vehicle(s) in terms of yards? _____

Will you have music playing?: _____ Will you be handing out candy or non-paper items? _____

Describe your entry (decoration, water -no water balloons-, first responder, public involvement, performance, etc.):

List any information you feel that the announcers may need to know, to talk about your group during the live stream that day. Add additional sheet if needed.

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