



# 2018 GRAND ROSE PARADE ENTRY FORM

10:00 AM on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**RETURN ENTRY FORM & \$15 FEE BY JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> FOR EARLY ENTRY**

## “Welcome Home” Celebrating 60 Years!

The State Center Grand Rose Parade, is **Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**, at 10:00 a.m. Prizes for those who wish to compete will be awarded for the “Best Use of Theme” and “People’s Choice” on your entry—be creative and have fun!

ORGANIZATION/FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL : \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ANNOUNCER COMMENTS TO READ (please provide 2-4 short sentences about your entry): \_\_\_\_\_

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- Entry fee for for-profit groups or individuals: **\$15 for each 30 foot space required** if your registration is received by June 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **Entry fee for forms received AFTER JUNE 8th, including same day registration: Fee is \$20.**
- Calculating fees for multiple spaces: For example, if you are a trucking company and your entry is a semi that is 90’ long, your entry fee is \$45. If you are an implement company and your entry is 2 tractors that each require a 30’ space, your entry fee is \$30.
- There is **no entry fee** for **non-profits** (must be a 501(c)3, church, school, or city vehicle):
  - Please provide your 501(c)3 number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Questions: Email Heather Morrison at [dsmhmm@hotmail.com](mailto:dsmhmm@hotmail.com) or call 515-669-9809.
- MAIL ENTRY TO: Heather Morrison, PO Box 313, State Center, IA 50247
- PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 FOR IMPORTANT PARADE INFORMATION

### Please indicate type of entry:

Float \_\_\_ Tractor \_\_\_ Animal(s) \_\_\_ Vehicle(s) \_\_\_ Walking/performing Group \_\_\_ Large Equipment \_\_\_\_\_

Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_ Playing Music? \_\_\_\_\_

How many 30 foot spaces are required for your entry? \_\_\_\_\_

If your entry is a float, indicate: **Competing** \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** **Non-competing** \_\_\_\_\_

Prizes for competing Entries (per category): 1<sup>st</sup> = \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$75, 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$50

Parade entries will be assigned a spot according to receipt of entry. Your parade number/SPOT(S) assigned and Parade Map/Lineup information will be mailed to you after June 8<sup>th</sup>. You can also view parade lineup information online at [www.statecenterrosefestival.org](http://www.statecenterrosefestival.org) after June 9<sup>th</sup>. Questions can be directed to Heather Morrison at 515-669-9809 or Buffi Honeck at 641-483-3303 or via email to [statecenterrosefestival@gmail.com](mailto:statecenterrosefestival@gmail.com).

I/We agree to defend, indemnify and hold the State Center Rose Festival and the Rose Festival Association of State Center, Board of Directors and Committees, the City of State Center, or the County of Marshall harmless from any claim, loss, liability, damage, expense of other obligations, including attorney fees, as a result of my/our participation in the Rose Festival parade, June 16, 2018.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Entrant

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

## PARADE DAY REMINDERS:

- Horses in the parade must be bagged or be accompanied by someone who is a scooper to be courteous and respectful of the other parade entries. **Horses need to stay off of private lawns.** In the event of inclement weather, we have arranged for a space near the parade line-up for livestock to be staged/held until the parade can safely begin. This area will be marked on the map you receive with your line-up number.
- Candy is allowed to be distributed, but please be aware of children running into the street to pick up candy thrown. You are allowed to have individuals walking with your float distributing candy if you wish.
- We will do our best to accommodate size needs, however larger equipment will be placed at the end of the parade in order to safely line-up and maneuver the parade pre-route.
- If you will be playing music from your float, please notate so we can properly space out floats with music and avoid placement near livestock who may be spooked.
- Entries will be lined up in the order and category received, if you must be placed next to another entry, please mail at the same time or indicate clearly on BOTH entry forms to ensure proper placement.
- MEASURE CAREFULLY! Our line-up/staging areas are filling up due to the increasing number of entries we have received recently.
- Watch your mail after June 8<sup>th</sup> for your parade number, line-up instructions, and a map of the parade staging area and route. It will be imperative that you FOLLOW YOUR SPECIFIC instructions for arrival in town and directions to your specific staging area. The area becomes congested quickly and may limit your ability to turn larger entries around in the space if you do not enter from the right direction/road.
- You will receive your parade number when you are in your designated spot. Please display the number prominently so it can be seen by the judges and the public to ensure your comments are read with your float and those judging are viewing the right entry. We suggest you attach it to a windshield (upper left corner on the driver's side) or on the front left side of the vehicle. Judges and the announcers will be on the left side of the road (south) so you need to make sure wherever you secure your number it is clearly visible for them to see.
- Staff will be available to help direct you when you arrive and answer any questions you may have.