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Entries are needed for Hettinger’s 2016 4th of July Parade Theme is “WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE HETTINGER GREATER”

Businesses, organizations, churches and individuals are invited to enter Hettinger’s 4th of July Parade which will take place on Hettinger’s Main Street at 11:00am on the 4th.

Entries are to line up at 10:00am on North 6th Ave off Airport Road. The parade will proceed towards the south end of Main Street. Entries will be judged with winners in the following categories: Best of Parade Theme, Best Patriotic, Best Youth, Best Business Entry and Best Vehicle Entry. Children participating in the parade will receive ribbons.

Each entry will receive a number, at parade line up site, for placement in the parade. Late entries will be placed towards the end of the line, and possibly may miss the judging process.

For further information, please stop at the Chamber Office at 120 S Main Street or call 567-2531

Please return entry form to the Chamber Office by June 28th to: Hettinger Chamber PO Box 1031 Hettinger, ND 58639 or drop in the letter slot on the south side of Chamber office building at 120 S Main Street.

Name of Business/Organization/Individual _____

Type of Entry – Float, Vehicle, Walking Group, Horses, Etc. _____

Brief summary to be read by the announcer _____

SIGNATURE _____

**Thank You from the Hettinger Area Chamber 4th of July Parade Committee.
We are not responsible for accidents – Parade Rules are on the back of sheet**

Parade Rules

1. Remember children are everywhere! Be VERY careful driving before, during and after the parade.
2. No participant shall violate any city, county, state, or federal law or create any public safety hazard. If a participant is found to have violated any of these laws, rules, or regulations, they will be referred to the appropriate authorities or law enforcement.
3. The parade chairperson will be the final authority if unusual questions or situations arise.
4. The parade chairperson reserves the right for final approval of all entries.
5. **No alcoholic beverages** may be consumed or displayed on any float, parade entry or tow vehicle before or during the parade.
6. Profanity and/or materials deemed offensive by the parade director are not allowed on signs, banners or any other parts of a float, unit or individual participating in the parade.
7. The Units will enter the parade route under the direction of the parade staff and will be placed in order by the parade staff. Lineup shall be followed throughout the parade, unless altered by parade staff.
8. Any unit that arrives late may be removed from the parade or placed at the end.
9. The parade staff may provide instructions to the parade participants to help ensure continuity, keep a steady pace and to enforce guidelines.
10. All parade entries should take note of the parade route. Your vehicle must be able to make the required turns the route dictates.
11. All vehicles are to be driven by licensed drivers who have VALID liability insurance.
12. No Motorcycles or motorized vehicles may be driven by anyone under the age of 18. All motorcyclists, regardless of age must keep safety in mind and may be asked to leave the parade if it is felt that proper safety is not going to be considered.
13. Parade entries must maintain appropriate distances (one car length) from the entry in front of them. Large gaps between entries can pose a safety hazard as can following an entry too closely.
14. Parade entries must be structurally sound and safely designed. The main platform must have no holes or hollow areas where someone could fall through. All materials on the unit must be properly secured.
15. Float decorations shall not interfere with the tow vehicles driver's field of vision and the operation of any vehicle lights or safety features, brake lights, directional or back up lights.
16. Any decorations or debris falling off the parade entries should be picked up by the organization and not left to litter city streets. This includes the staging area.
17. For safety reasons, the parade director may limit the number of participants who ride on a float or special unit. The number of people riding in vehicles shall not exceed the number of people the vehicle is designed to carry (i.e., the number of seat belts in the car).
18. If people are standing, proper support must be provided.
19. No float riders will be allowed to have their feet hanging over the sides of the floats or from any tow vehicle.
20. All young children must be seated on/in the entry during the parade. They should never walk around, swing from, or hang off of or out of an entry.
21. No one will be permitted to ride on the roof or hood of a moving vehicle.
22. There must be an adult for each float or entry and this person shall remain with the entry during the entire parade whether children are on it or not.
23. No vehicle in the parade shall stop en route to load or unload without prior approval.
24. Equestrian units are allowed in the parade; including Horseback Riders and Horse Drawn Carriages.
25. If horses or other animals are involved in the entry, make certain that they are under control at all times.
26. Equestrian units must have prior parade experience and verification that the horses are safe.
27. Equestrian units will be positioned at the end of the parade.