

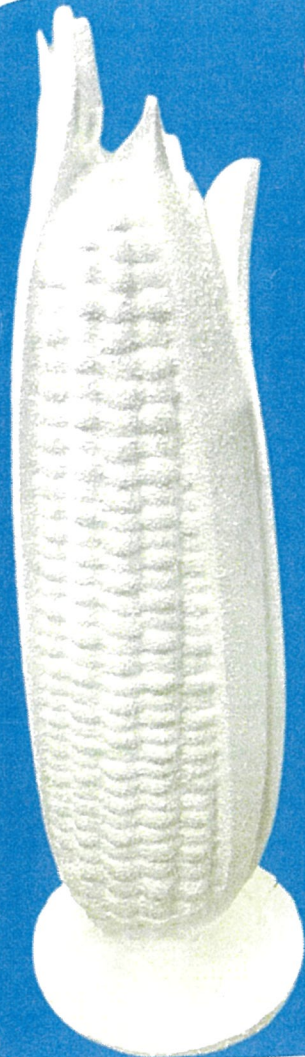
FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

**Come one,
come all!**

8th St. SW

Starts at
Altoona Public
Library

Ends at 3rd
Ave. SE
towards
Haines Park



**TUESDAY, JULY
4TH, 2023**

10:00 am - 12:00 pm
**PARADE APPLICATIONS
ARE AVAILABLE!**

DID YOU KNOW...

**THE VERY FIRST ACRE
OF COMMERCIAL
HYBRID SEED CORN
WAS GROWN AND HARVESTED
HERE IN ALTOONA
100 YEARS AGO?**

CORNival

...celebrate all summer long...

**THANKS FOR YOUR
CORNsideration!**

 **ALTOONA AREA
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

CONTACT SHAWNTEL@IOWAREALTY.COM



**APPLICATION FOR ALTOONA FOURTH OF JULY
PARADE PARTICIPATION**

TUESDAY JULY 4TH, 2023 @ 10:00 A.M.

Parade line-up @ 8:00 A.M. along 8th Street SW

\$25 FEE TO ENTER

Nonprofits are exempt from entry fee

BUSINESS/GROUP: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL (required): _____

Size of entry so that your entry will be given adequate space. (i.e., pickup with trailer/3 car lengths followed by 20 dancers/3 car lengths; scout troop of 12 walkers with flags in color guard/2 car lengths, etc.)

Entry Size: _____

CATEGORY:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorated Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Horses (clean-up crew required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorated Car | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Cars/Tractors etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorated Pickup | <input type="checkbox"/> Police, Fire & Rescue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band (marching or on float) | <input type="checkbox"/> Walkers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard w/ flags | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe): _____ | |

Will your float/unit be amplified/playing music? Yes No

PLEASE MARK ALL SUB-CATEGORIES THAT APPLY:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service Org. | <input type="checkbox"/> Military/Veterans Org. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Org. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Political (positives only) |

Use the space below to include a detailed description of your entry to read by the announcers. You can also email a description to shawntel@iowarealty.com (Call with questions at: [515-770-5534](tel:515-770-5534))

PARADE WAIVER FORM

Registration Deadline is WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH 2023

I understand that there are risks of injury or damage to property in participation in the Altoona Fourth of July Parade in Altoona, IA on TUESDAY, JULY 4TH 2023.

The Altoona Fourth of July Parade Committee, officers, members, volunteers, Altoona Area Historical Society, and the City of Altoona, are not responsible for any injury as a result of the parade or damage to property as a result of participation.

Furthermore, I agree to pay, protect, indemnify and save the above-mentioned groups and individuals from all liabilities, damages, costs, expenses, causes of action, lawsuits, demands, judgements, and claims of any nature, including, but not limited to, any liability to the above-named groups or individuals that may occur, rising from, by reason, or in connection with my participation in this elected activity.

Acting as the responsible party, I assume responsibility for all those individuals, both minors and adults, associated with my entry in the Altoona Fourth of July Parade on TUESDAY, JULY 4th 2023.

PLEASE PRINT!

GROUP NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

*This form **MUST** be **signed and received** by the Parade Chair in order for you to participate. Please have a detailed description of your entry in the space below to be read at the judging area.

Altoona Fourth of July Parade Safety Rules

The success of the Altoona Fourth of July Parade depends on you! The parade will be approximately 1.5 miles long. The following rules will provide a safe and successful 2023 parade for entrants and spectators.

Police and Safety Patrol

- Their role is to help with safety issues.
- You must comply with their requests for the safety of parade participants and spectators.
- If you do not comply, your parade entry will be required to leave the parade route.

Candy Distribution

- If you wish to toss candy, you will need to provide walkers alongside your float.
- No candy is to be thrown from your unit/vehicle/float/trailer etc.
- No squirting or spraying water or throwing water balloons at spectators.

Vehicles

- All vehicles towing a float must have safety chains between the vehicle and the float and the float must be secured.
- All cars/trucks must be street legal.
- In the interest of safety to observers along the parade route, motorcycles, hot rods, or other entries of a questionable nature will be included or excluded in the judgment of the parade chairperson.

Spacing

- To avoid the breakdown of the parade, all units shall maintain a maximum distance of 30 feet from the unit ahead.
- No entry, including bands or marching units shall perform in a manner as to impede the forward progress of the parade.
- Walking entries must be able to keep up with the pace of the parade and provide a banner/sign with their organization/business/group name.

FOR SAFETY REASONS: Fill out and submit your form no later than June 17,2023.

***Make sure to fill out the liability form attached. You may mail your form to Shawntel Cooney at 365 NE 77th Ct, Pleasant Hill, IA 50327. You may also submit your form vis email to shawntel@iowarealty.com. If you have any questions, You may call Shawntel Cooney at 515-770-5534.**

PARADE GUIDELINES

Registration Deadline is SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, 2023

1. No entry fee is required to participate.
2. Each parade entry must submit an application and signed waiver form by the deadline of SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, 2023.
3. For safety, only registered floats and vehicles will be allowed in the staging area.
4. The parade sponsors encourage floats to be decorated for the Fourth of July holiday. Please make sure your float includes your organization/business name displayed. Include a detailed description of your entry to be read by the announcers.
5. All cars/trucks must be street legal.
6. Equestrian or other animal/pet entries are **REQUIRED** to provide clean-up crews to follow entries. Waste clean-up in the staging area is mandated. It is recommended to pull hay 12 hours prior to the parade.
7. The Altoona Fourth of July Parade Committee reserves the right to make any revisions at any time without prior notice. The Committee also reserves the right to restrict and/ or remove parade entries.
8. If music is to be played from the float, parade officials must be notified in the application in advance of the parade so they may place the entry accordingly, and keep it further away from any marching bands and/or musical ensembles.
9. All parades will start promptly at the time designated, except in the event of bad weather, when officials may delay the start as much as one hour or cancel, without rescheduling.
10. Make sure all participants/individuals included in your entry have enough water for the duration of the parade. Maps **and** detailed staging and route information will be mailed or emailed to you after the June 17th, 2023 registration deadline.



Parade disperses along 3rd Ave SE

ice cream social at Haines Park

Parade Route blocked here at 8 am. Use East-bound lanes (South side) for parade entry stacking. South side driveways remain open for apartment traffic.

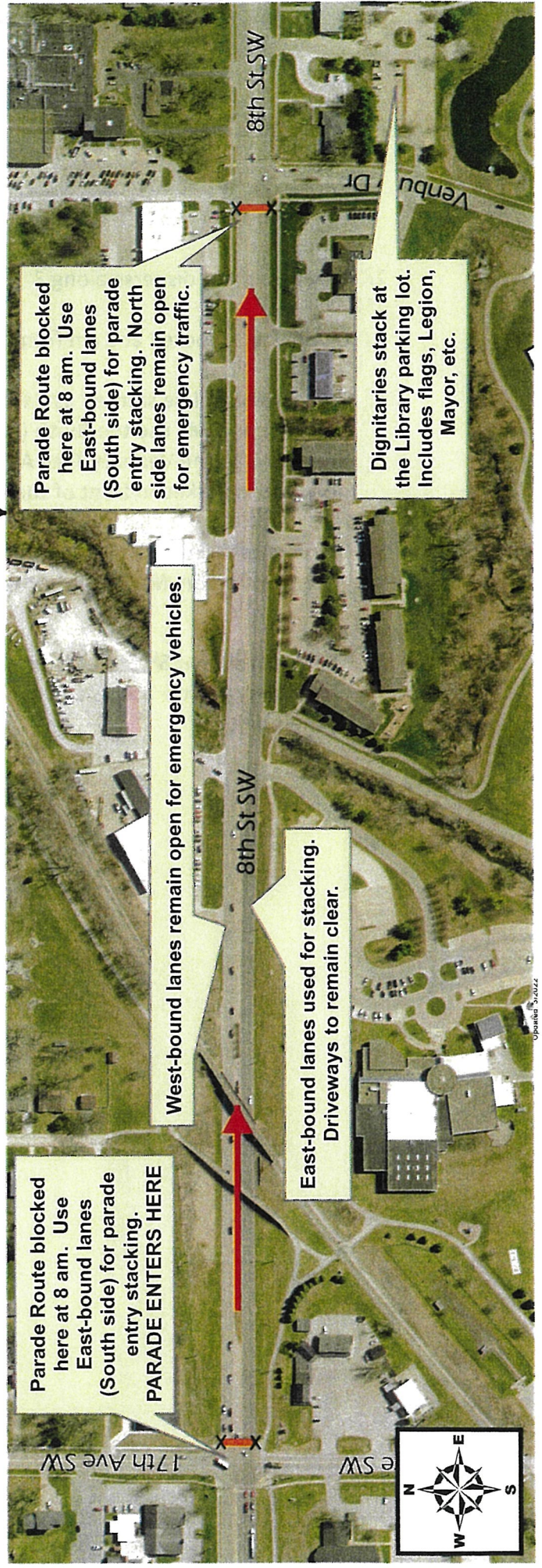
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Parade begins at 10 am at Venbury Drive and 8th St SW

Parade turns north on 3rd Ave SE where it disperses



Parade Route (top) → Parade Stacking (bottom)



Parade Route blocked here at 8 am. Use East-bound lanes (South side) for parade entry stacking. PARADE ENTERS HERE

Parade Route blocked here at 8 am. Use East-bound lanes (South side) for parade entry stacking. North side lanes remain open for emergency traffic.

West-bound lanes remain open for emergency vehicles.

East-bound lanes used for stacking. Driveways to remain clear.

Dignitaries stack at the Library parking lot. Includes flags, Legion, Mayor, etc.



Altoona 2023 4th of July Parade:

1. Parade begins at 10 am on 8th Street SW, heading east, ending at 3rd Avenue SE after turning north onto 3rd Avenue.
2. Parade entries disperse along 3rd Avenue SE or beyond.
3. 8th Street is blocked at 8 am from 17th Avenue SW to Venbury Drive.
4. The parade will be stacked as a **first-come first-served**. Parade entries will enter from the west and will use the south (east-bound) lanes of 8th Street as the stacking. The driveways to the Venbury Trail Apartments, the Campus, etc. need to remain clear with no vehicles parked in front of them.
5. Dignitaries will use the Library parking lot for stacking. Those include the flags, American Legion, Mayor, etc. Shawntel will have a list.
6. The north side of 8th Street (west-bound lanes) will remain open and clear for emergency vehicle access and for the Venbury Trail apartment tenants to get in and out of their units.
7. \$25.00 entry fee. Nonprofits are exempt from the \$25.00 fee