

Regulations:

1. Entries must follow the America 250 theme—“Honoring our Past; Celebrating our Future.”
2. Each entry must be approved by parade officials after application is filed. **Deadline for application is May 31, 2026 by midnight.**
3. Size restrictions: Maximum height 12’; maximum length 75’ per trailer.
4. Parade entries must be staged by 8:30 a.m. and inspected by officials prior to the parade.
5. No active political campaigning will be allowed.
6. Each float must carry a fire extinguisher.
7. Parade entries must have their own liability insurance which must be shown to officials.
8. Waiver of liability of all participants will be collected by officials prior to the parade.
9. Business signage and advertising must be smaller than 18” x 24” or 432 sq. inches.
10. No loaded firearms are allowed in or on parade entries.
11. No smoking or drinking of alcoholic beverages will be allowed on or in any parade entry. Intoxication of any participant will result on expulsion from the parade.
12. All entries must follow a family appropriate theme.
13. There must be a responsible adult present on all floats containing minors or walking with marching groups. Parents are to make necessary arrangements to have minor participants picked up at the end of the parade. Participants should wait at 21st and O’Neil.
14. No items, candy, or objects may be thrown into the crowd from floats or moving vehicles. This is a strict safety policy! Items may be handed out by walking participants only.
15. No water guns or propelled items should be used.
16. Do not honk horns more frequently than once per minute.
17. Once an entry has begun to move, no loading or unloading is allowed.
18. No dangling of feet or legs over the side of a float or vehicle is allowed.
19. Parade officials reserve the right to prohibit entries or pull them from the parade for objectionable or unsafe behavior.