



Friends of Lake Mills,

Lake Mills is going to be 175 years old and we're celebrating by having a birthday party for the city Lake Mills. As part of the celebration, there is going to be an old-fashioned parade on Saturday, September 3, 2011, at 10:30 in the morning. We'd like you to be in our parade! Here are some ideas for ways in which you can participate:

- Have your children/grandchildren/ great-grandchildren decorate their bikes, wagons, or scooters and walk/ride in the parade
- Dress up your pets and walk them in the parade (just remember to bring water for them, have them on a leash, and clean-up after them)
- Dress up as a person in history and walk or ride in the parade
- Ride your horse or have a horse and buggy entry in the parade
- Drive your antique cars, trucks or tractors in the parade
- Decorate a float and enter it in the parade
- Businesses are welcome to enter but **MUST HAVE SOME HISTORICAL THEME** to their entry
- Be sure to read the parade information and rules on the back of this paper.

To enter, just fill out the lower portion of this paper and send it to "Legendary Lake Mills Parade", c/o Sue Haviland, 415 Lilac Lane, Lake Mills, 53551 or e-mail it to Haviland415@charter.net no later than August 23.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ E-mail _____

Describe your entry. Be sure to indicate if your entry will have music or make noise. If you entry will include something other than walkers (vehicle, float, hay wagon with kids on, tractor, etc.) be sure to include the approximate total length of the entry.

LEGENDARY LAKE MILLS 175TH ANNIVERSARY PARADE

Thank you for your interest in our parade. The parade will begin at 10:30 on Saturday, September 3. Line-up will be at the south end of Main Street near Lake Mills High School and on East Lake Park Place. Please be at the parade line-up area no later than 10:00 AM. You will be informed of your position in the parade at the line-up site. The parade will proceed north on Main Street, turn right onto Prospect, and disband at Prospect Elementary School.

There are a few rules that, when followed, will ensure a safe and enjoyable parade for both participants and spectators.

- **All float entries must have a working fire extinguisher on board the float or readily accessible in the vehicle pulling the float.** This is a state statute.
- **No throwing of candy or other items from floats or vehicles.** This is a police ordinance and was written with the safety of spectators in mind. If you wish to hand out candy, please have walkers hand it to the children along the parade route.
- **Horse or pony entries must complete a Permit Application Waiver.** The forms are available at the Lake Mills City Office. Small animals such as dogs do not require a waiver. **It is the owner's responsibility to clean up after their animals along the parade route.**
- **Please keep the parade moving.** To prevent gaps in the parade, we ask that you keep up with the unit in front of your entry.
- **Please indicate if your entry makes music or some other type of noise that would require you to be spaced accordingly.** You can do this in the description of your entry.

There is no fee to enter the parade. If you have any special requests regarding your placement in the parade, please indicate that somewhere on the parade application. Every effort will be made to honor those requests and will be handled on a first-come first-serve basis. If you have any questions please contact Sue Haviland at 920-648-3813 (home), 920-723-0366 (cell) or Haviland415@charter.net.