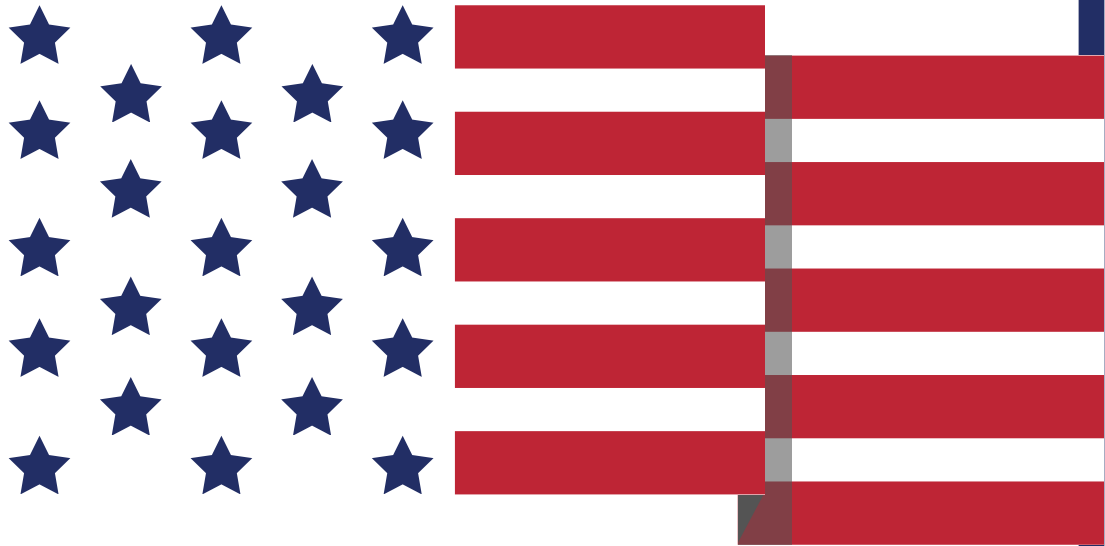


THE CITY OF  
West Des Moines.



# 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY PARADE

**WEDNESDAY  
JULY 3, 2024**

**5:15PM LINE-UP ★ 6:30PM START**

**[WWW.WDM.IOWA.GOV/INDEPENDENCEDAY](http://WWW.WDM.IOWA.GOV/INDEPENDENCEDAY)**

## WHO MAY ENTER THE PARADE?

Local businesses, organizations, drill teams, dance schools, sports teams, civic groups, churches, youth groups, clowns, horses, and neighborhoods can enter. If accepted into the parade, you will receive instructions and information approximately one week before.

## WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

- 1.) Submit the registration form by **June 24**.
- 2.) **Decorate your entry** with streamers, balloons, tissue paper, or play music.  
The more creative you can be, the better the parade will be for those watching.
- 3.) **Costumes/uniforms:** If you are entering your sports team or drill team, have your members dress in costumes or uniforms.
- 4.) **Candy/handouts:** These items are allowed provided you plan a safe way to distribute them to the spectators. It is **highly encouraged** to have walkers walk along with the crowd and distribute their candy to the crowd.
- 5.) **Water guns are NOT allowed.**
- 6.) **Semi trucks/trailers are NOT allowed.**
- 7.) **Sirens are NOT allowed.**

## WHAT IS THE PARADE ROUTE?

The parade will start heading east at Valley West Dr. and Ashworth Rd. Then turn south on Vine St. and proceed to 16th St. Turn south on 16th St. Turn east on Locust St. Finally, turn south on 9th St. and conclude at Elm St. at Wilson/Holiday Park. Line-up areas will be on the east side of Valley High School. Call 515-222-3645 with questions.

## HOW DO I SUBMIT MY ENTRY FORM?

### Mail to:

WDM July 3rd Parade  
PO Box 65320  
West Des Moines, IA 50265

### Email to:

jodie.weeks@wdm.iowa.gov

### Online at:

[www.wdm.iowa.gov/IndependenceDay](http://www.wdm.iowa.gov/IndependenceDay)



**ENTRY NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY DESCRIPTION** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_

**ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF VEHICLES** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF WALKERS** \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, being of legal age and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the activities identified above, hereby agree to assume full responsibility for any risk resulting from participation in any activity and I further agree to release, acquit and forever discharge the City of West Des Moines, its Mayor, Council Members, employees, department heads, departmental members, agents, representatives, citizens, sponsors, taxpayers, and attorneys, from any and all liability claims, cause of action demands, expenses of every kind which may arise out of or relate to the activity that is the subject matter of this executed form. I further acknowledge that this release of liability is full, complete, comprehensive, and plenary and covers all injuries, damages, losses, known and unknown, accrued and unaccrued, which may hereafter develop arising out of or otherwise related to the activities that are the subject matter of this agreement.

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_