

Straight River Days 2026 - Parade Entry Form

Date: Friday, June 19th, 2026.

Line Up: 5:30pm—At Medford School (no need to come early)

Parade Start: 7:00pm sharp

Route: TBD. This will be emailed out at a later date.

Fee: \$40.00 per unit. Non-profits are free.

Checks should be made payable to Medford Civic Club.

Form, fee and indemnification form need to be received BY June 1st, 2025.

Please mail to Medford Civic Club PO BOX 25, Medford MN 55049



Name/ organization: _____

I am/We are a sponsor. Sponsors at the Gold and Silver Level are in the front of the parade.

Contact Person name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

This is how you will be notified of the route and line up location.

Length of unit: _____

Description of the unit: _____

Type of parade unit: _____ **Float** _____ **Walking** _____ **Vehicle**

_____ **Bicycle** _____ **Horses** _____ **Musical**

_____ **Politician** _____ **Royalty** _____ **Animals**

_____ **Machinery/ truck/tractor**

Other (specify) _____

(please fill out the indemnification form on the back)

Office Use Only

Date received: _____

Amount paid: _____

Row and #: _____

Confirmation sent: _____

Straight River Days Parade

Medford, MN

June 19th, 2026.



By participating in the Medford parade,

Name of unit in parade and contact person's name

Agrees to have applicable insurance and to indemnify and hold harmless the Medford Civic Club and the City of Medford along with their elected officials, employees, volunteers, sponsors and vendors from any claims, demands, losses, lawsuits and/or damages.

By signing below, I agree and acknowledge this agreement.

Signature

Date

Medford Parade Information 2026—June 19th, 2026.

5:30pm line up and 7pm start. Keep for your reference.

Parade Route: Please provide your email address on the registration form. That is how entries will be notified with the route or of any changes that may occur.

Drop off area: Please arrange for your group or unit to have an alternate meeting place for the float riders/ walkers to meet. From there, once your unit is complete, head to the lineup. This will help us have less traffic at the start. PLEASE PASS THIS ONTO THE RIDERS ON YOUR FLOAT. ESPICALLY TEAMS! There is not a lot of additional parking at the school.

Misc info:

- The line up is going to be first come first serve.
- Only parade units can be in the lineup rows. We do prefer you to use an alternate spot for vehicles. There is NO extra parking at the school for vehicles. Please car-pool.
- Please bring something to drink as it is hot and there is limited shade.
- We will have a porta-potty on site.
- All units must be self-insured.
- Units with animals must provide your own pooper scoopers.
- Please help keep the parking lot clean, pick up your garbage.
- **Drinking any alcohol is strictly prohibited.** Any group or individual seen or caught with alcohol will removed from the parade and will not be able to participate in future parades regardless of their sponsorship status.

Safety: Please be respectful when throwing candy from moving vehicles and floats. We prefer for you to have walkers to hand items directly to the crowd, but this is not required.

- No one under age 15 should throw/hand out candy without adult supervision.
- It is a very long walk from the school to the parade route start. Please be prepared. Ride on the float or in a vehicle until we get closer to the parade start. Or you are welcome to wait at the Veterans memorial until your float reaches the bottom then you can join your group there if needed.

Spacing: Please help us avoid gaps in the parade. Keep a safe distance between you and the entry in front of you. Keep the pace with the entry in front of you, not the pace of your walkers. In previous years we had large gaps and people thought the parade was over!

Our parade is a fantastic one! What is going to make your entry memorable?? Some Suggestions: lots and lots of candy, coolies, shirts, beads, music, dancing, or even handing out coupons!!--- The possibilities are endless! Have fun!

Thank you for your support of Straight River Days 2026!