



# Rally Round the Flag!

*Honoring Nebraskans that served in the Civil War*

Entry Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parade Rules can be found in the About Section of our Facebook Page and you can request a copy via email.  
It is your responsibility to ensure that you read and understand them.

### ENTRY FEES

**Make Checks Payable To:** Seward Fourth of July Committee  
*At this time we are only able to accept cash or check.*

#### Entry Fees

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 20 Individual      \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25 Non-Profit      \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Business

#### Late Entry Fees (after June 17)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 25 Individual      \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 30 Non-Profit      \_\_\_\_\_ \$35 Business

#### No Entry Fee

You must still fill out the entry form.

Shrine Units

Queens

State & Federally Elected Officials -unless campaigning

Color Guards | Marching Bands

#### ACTIVE-DUTY Firetrucks/Departments

If you wish to be with the Seward Fire Department in the beginning, you must contact the **Seward Fire Chief**.

I place all active-duty firetrucks in Section E so you can arrive later, pay no fee, and leave quickly in the event you are called to a fire.

## Step 1: For Line Up & Placement

### What Type of Vehicle(s)?

Put Number of each in blank space:

Farm Tractor \_\_\_\_\_

Semi-Tractor \_\_\_\_\_

Pick Up \_\_\_\_\_

SUV \_\_\_\_\_

Van \_\_\_\_\_

Car \_\_\_\_\_

Fire/Rescue/EMT \_\_\_\_\_

Military \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Will Vehicle(s) be pulling a Trailer?

Yes or No

Each Trailer Size:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### For Elected Officials, Dignitaries, & Queens ONLY

Will you need a sign? Yes or No

If yes for sign please provide Name & Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know no later than May 30 if you need a sign so that we can give sufficient notice to those that provide this service for us.

We are no longer able to provide convertibles.

### For Marching Band Entries

Number of Members in Band: \_\_\_\_\_

### Equestrian Units

Will horses be a part of your entry? Y or N

**IF** yes,

- a. Number of Horses: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Will the horses be pulling a wagon/carriage/coach?  
Y or N
- c. If yes approximate length of entire unit \_\_\_\_\_ ft
- d. You are responsible for cleaning your horses droppings.
- e. Animals must be of the nature that they are used to loud noises and crowds.

**GENERAL REMINDER**  
**NO WATER SPRAYED or THROWN**  
**NO Alcohol**

### Will your entry have Walkers?

If so, how many (approx.)?

### Will Music Be a Part of Your Entry?

Yes or No

## THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT!

How much **TOTAL** length will you need for your entry?

**If you don't tell us how much length to reserve whatever doesn't fit doesn't go in.**

Example: If you will have a semi, pickup truck and trailer, and three cars we will need to know the **total** length so we can save you the correct space for line up.

## Step 2: Entry Announcement for the Parade Announcer

This is used by the Announcer as your entry passes the judge's table.

1. Announcements **MUST BE EMAILED** to: [sewardparade@outlook.com](mailto:sewardparade@outlook.com)
2. **Subject Line of Email:** *Parade Announcement for (Entry Name)*
3. **Announcements will not be accepted any other way except via email.**

## Step 3: Send Entry Form, Signed Liability Form and Entry Fee

*If these are not received, you will not be placed in the parade.*

### Send To:

Seward Parade Entry  
PO Box 68  
Utica, NE 68456

### Confirmations:

1. Receipt Confirmation will be sent via email.
2. Placement Confirmation will be sent via email and posted on the Seward Fourth of July Grand Parade Facebook page on June 30 and July 1.
3. Please plan accordingly for letting people know.
4. Before Calling please check your email, or the parade Facebook page.

### Questions:

Email: [sewardparade@outlook.com](mailto:sewardparade@outlook.com)

Call : 402-641-8912

Please leave a message and I will return your call as quickly as possible. Allow 24 hrs to respond and please keep in mind I am working from 7:30 AM-5:00 PM

Thank You! for being a part of this great celebration and for deciding to participate in Seward's Fourth of July Grand Parade!

## **RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND DISCLAIMER**

The Seward Fourth of July Parade Committee, the Seward Fourth of July Committee, their officers, members, designated officials, agents, sponsors, and volunteers are not liable in either official or individual capacities for and against any and all claims, losses, injuries, suits and judgments arising from, or in conjunction with/my successors, assigns, heirs, executors and administrators, and any other persons or entities who/which may have a claim based on my/our personal injuries and/or property damage, personal injury, or death arising from your participation in the Seward Fourth of July Grand Parade.

By signing this entry form, the responsible party for the entry:

(1) Binds each person participating in the activity under the authority of this entry form to hold harmless from liability, The Seward Fourth of July Parade Committee, the Seward Fourth of July Committee, their officers, members, designated officials, agents, sponsors, and volunteers are not liable in either official or individual capacities for and against any and all claims, losses, injuries, suits and judgments arising from, or in conjunction with/my successors, assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, and any other persons or entities who/which may have a claim based on my/our personal injuries and/or property damage, personal injury or death arising from participating in the Seward Fourth of July Grand Parade; and

(2) The organization named on this application irrevocably grant the Seward Fourth of July Parade and Committee the exclusive right to use in any media, our name, likeness, photos or reproduction of our performance for any purpose including promotion, advertising or otherwise, and

(3) Agrees to provide each person participating under the authority of this entry form with a copy of this Disclaimer/Release of Liability.

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Name of Responsible Person (Print)

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Signature of Responsible Person

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Date

## PARADE RULES

1. Any individuals who operate a truck, car, tractor or any other type of vehicle in the parade must possess a valid driver's license.
2. The Seward Fourth of July Committee reserves the right to limit the number/type of vehicles and other entries in the parade.
3. All participants are expected to abide by general behavior guidelines. Parade officials reserve the right to remove entries that are in violation of parade rules, misconduct, being disruptive, or law violations.
4. The Seward Fourth of July Parade Committee does not endorse the views, representations, and behaviors of parade participants.
5. All entries with live animals are responsible for immediately curbing/cleaning up after them.
6. Animals must be of nature that noise and excitement will not frighten them.
7. CANDY is allowed. It is to be handed out by walkers only and not thrown from floats or from inside vehicles. Be mindful that this is for the safety of both the entries and parade viewers.
8. **NO WATER** spraying, water balloons, or any spraying of the audience of any kind.
9. **ALCOHOL IS NOT ALLOWED.**

§6-312 DRINKING IN PUBLIC. It shall be unlawful for any person to consume alcoholic liquors in the public streets, alleys, parking areas, roads, highways, or inside vehicles while upon public streets, alleys, parking areas, roads, or highways or upon any property owned by Municipality or other governmental subdivision thereof, unless authorized by the City Council; provided, the provisions of this section shall not apply to liquor establishments licensed by the State of Nebraska. (Ref. 53-186 RS Neb.) (Amended by Ord. No. 25-93, 8/3/93)

The presence of alcohol creates huge liabilities. If you are found with alcohol before (line up) and during (while in route) the parade you will leave and your participation in the parade will cease. As participants you all have a responsibility to the parade viewers' safety as well as your own. Thank You.

10. Entries with children under the age of 18 must have adult supervision.
11. No special consideration will be given to cars of any kind. All cars overheat and no special placement can be given.
12. Protocols for line-up of dignitaries and officials are followed.
13. Any misconduct during line up shall result in your entry not participating in the parade.
14. Treat all volunteers with respect and dignity.
15. In the event that you have a concern you may contact the parade chair on her cell phone (402-641-8912) and she will be glad to hear your concerns. The Parade Chair and/or any Parade Official decisions are final.
16. Semis, motorcycles, etc are not to be left running during line-up. It is difficult to hear and give directions with all the other noise going on all around. Thank You.
17. To ensure the safety of all the road must be kept clear at all times. This is for ease of mobility. Especially in the event of an emergency. Thank you.
  - a. DO NOT park in the middle of the road during line up.
  - b. DO NOT stand in the middle of the road during line up
18. Semi trailers are not allowed in the parade due to safety and insurance reasons.