



WESTERN STAMPEDE GRAND PARADE July 4, 2019 at 10:30 AM Guidelines

The City of West Jordan is preparing for their annual Western Stampede and invites you to be part of the Grand Parade! If you are interested in joining the fun, please fill out and return an application before Wednesday, June 19. All materials can be emailed to events@wjordan.com or mailed to 7925 South 1300 West, West Jordan Utah 84088.

GUIDELINES

1. **Number of Entries:** The West Jordan Western Stampede Grand Parade will consist of no more than 90 units. The City of West Jordan Events Department will jury all entries and give first consideration to quality and theme.
2. **Controversial Material:** The committee reserves the right to refuse an entry into the parade if, in its sole judgment, it determines that the entry is controversial, unlawful, or otherwise considered to be inconsistent with the standards, theme, quality or purposes of the Western Stampede Grand Parade.
3. **Distribution of Materials:** Distribution of literature or other materials such as candy or favors along the parade route are strictly prohibited from a vehicle/float. Only walkers may hand out items to the crowd.
4. **Commercialization:** Sponsors should avoid over-commercialization. Any commercial message should be a minor part of the float presentation, should be in good taste, should add to the entertainment, and should not unfavorably detract from the float presentation.
5. **Riders:** Riders must be at least 6 years of age. We ask that precautions should be taken to ensure the safety of all riders.
6. **Staging and Lineup of the Parade:** Lineup starts behind City Hall and heads North on Redwood Road to 7000 South. All information will be sent out 2 weeks prior to the parade date, July 4. This information will be sent to the sponsors' primary e-mail contact. Staging and check-in will be categorized in different time frames. Please see informational email for details in regards to your parade entry.
7. **Water:** Entries spraying, or squirting water will not be allowed during staging or on the parade route. Drinking water is allowed for all participants.



UNIT CATEGORIES

PLEASE MARK YOUR APPLICATION BASED ON THESE CATEGORY DESIGNATIONS

VEHICLES

Please include a picture with the application. Antique vehicles and vehicles of unique interest are welcomed to participate. All vehicles must be clean and in good working order. Drivers must hold a valid driver's license, be insured and each vehicle must have adequate fuel.

EQUESTRIAN

All equestrian groups must consist of at least six horses to be given an individual or separate lineup spot in the parade. Entries must be able to travel the parade route in extreme weather conditions. Groups less than six will be placed with other small equestrian groups. All equestrian groups/individuals must provide their own pooper-scoopers and wheelbarrows to follow their unit throughout the parade route.

DIGNITARIES (Government/Elected Officials/Candidates)

Each dignitary is limited to one vehicle and must provide his or her own transportation and driver. All drivers must hold a valid driver's license, be insured and each vehicle must have adequate fuel. We ask that all dignitaries have an identifying banner or visible sign in tasteful representation of their position.

PERFORMING/CHILDREN'S GROUPS

All groups must be 12 and older to walk in the parade or 6 years of age to ride on a least 6 and older to ride on a parade unit. Please designate if your group is using a truck & trailer or walkers only. All drivers must hold a valid driver's license, be insured and each vehicle must have adequate fuel. No stopping to perform.

COMMERCIAL

All groups must be 12 and older to walk in the parade or at least 6 and older to ride on a parade unit. Please designate if your group is using a vehicle, the type, the number (truck & trailer, van, 4-wheelers) or walkers only. All drivers must hold a valid driver's license, be insured and each vehicle must have adequate fuel.

BANDS

Band members, directors and support personnel must be in uniform. It is imperative that sufficient water be provided for all band participants before, during and after the parade. Marching groups must move forward at all times. **No stopping to perform.**

FLOATS – Decorated, Self-Propelled

1. Floats must have their own tow bar or tow rope onboard. If the float breaks down and is stopped for more than 30 seconds, it will be subject to towing. Effort will be made to pull the float along the parade route, however, the parade committee will determine whether the float can be safely pulled or must be removed from the parade. A good running motor, with adequate fuel, is a critical part of every float.
2. Floats must be capable of negotiating sharp turns. Maximum float height is 14 feet, maximum width is 15 feet and maximum length is 65 feet.
3. Float application must include a photo, sketch or rendering of the float, preferably in color.
4. Floats must be fire code compliant. Fire extinguishers are required on each float.
5. All drivers must hold a valid driver's license, be insured and each vehicle must have adequate fuel.

More information regarding any parade updates will be sent out via e-mail prior to parade day. If you have any questions regarding entry or procedure, please email events@wjordan.com.