



# **SAVE THE DATE**

## **An Invitation For You!**

*Altoona, Iowa is celebrating its Sesquicentennial July 26-29, 2018 and on Saturday morning July 28th we are having a HUGE parade! This is an awesome opportunity for you to showcase your band, your business, float or creativity! It's only a short time away and we want you to join us in this super fun celebration.*

*The Parade Registration is attached. Please review it, fill it out and submit it so we can add you to the list of entries!*

# **JULY 26-29, 2018**

# APPLICATION FOR ALTOONA 150 PARADE PARTICIPATION

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018 @10:00 A.M.

Parade line-up @ 8:00 A.M. in designated area TBD

Theme: Traveling Through Time of 150 Years and  
Rising To New Heights

SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL(required) \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_

Decorated Float \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Decorated Car(how many units) \_\_\_\_\_

Decorated Pickup Hauling persons or group \_\_\_\_\_

Band (marching or on float) Uniforms Encouraged \_\_\_\_\_

Color Guard w/ Flags \_\_\_\_\_

Horses (need to provide clean-UP crew) \_\_\_\_\_

Antique Cars/Tractors etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Police, Fire & Rescue \_\_\_\_\_

Walkers \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Will your float/unit be amplified?  Yes  No

PLEASE MARK ALL SUB-CATEGORIES THAT APPLY:

Float  Color Guard  Service Org.  School Group

Equestrian  Marching Military  Business Entry

Veterans Org  Political (positives only)

Parade Rules: Parade will be approximately 1.5 miles long. No water balloons or water guns. No bicycles, tricycles, scooters or children's motorized vehicles. FOR SAFETY REASONS: If you wish to toss candy, you will need to provide walkers alongside your float. No candy is to be thrown from your unit/vehicle/float/trailer etc.

Fill out and submit your form no later than June 15, 2018.\*Make sure to fill out liability form attached. Or mail to Phyllis Murphy, 150 Parade Chair, 607 4th Street SE., Altoona, IA 50009 (515)240-0763 or (515)494-0751 or email 150paradeapplication@gmail.com

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# PARADE WAIVER FORM

Registration Deadline is FRIDAY, JUNE 15th, 2018 at 4:00 P.M.

I understand that there are risks of injury or damage to property in participation in the Altoona 150 Parade in Altoona, IA on Saturday, July 28, 2018.

The Altoona 150 Committee, officers, members, volunteers, Altoona Historical Society, and the city of Altoona, are not responsible for any injury as a result of the parade or damage to property as a result of my participation.

Furthermore, I agree to pay, protect, indemnify and save the above mentioned groups and individuals from all liabilities, damages, costs, expenses, causes of action, lawsuits, demands, judgements and claims of any nature, including, but not limited to, any liability to the above named groups or individuals that may occur, rising from, by reason, or in connection with my participation in this elected activity.

Acting as the responsible party, I assume responsibility for all those individuals, both minors and adults, associated with my entry in the Altoona Parade on Saturday, July 28, 2018.

PLEASE PRINT.....

Responsible For Entry \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*This form MUST be signed and received by the Parade Chair in order for you to participate.

Please have a detailed description of your entry in the space below to be read at the judging area.

# **PARADE GUIDELINES**

Registration Deadline is FRIDAY, JUNE 15th, 2018 at 4:00 P.M.

1. No entry fee is required to participate.
2. Each parade entry must submit an application and signed waiver form by the deadline of FRIDAY, JUNE 15th, 2018.
3. For safety, only registered floats and vehicles will be allowed in the staging area.
4. The parade sponsors encourage floats to be decorated with the parade theme, "RISING TO NEW HEIGHTS". Please make sure your float includes your organization/business name displayed. Include a detailed description of your entry to be read at the judging area. Prizes to be given for Best of Show, Best 150 Theme Float, Best Specialty Float, Most Creative/Original Float and Best Patriotic Float.
5. All vehicles towing a float must have safety chains between the vehicle and the float and the float must be secured.
6. All cars/trucks must be street legal.
7. Walking entries must be able to keep up with the pace of the parade and provide a banner/sign with their organization/business/group name.
8. Equestrian or other animal/pet entries are REQUIRED to provide clean-up crews to follow entries. Waste clean-up in the staging area is mandated. It is recommended to pull hay 12 hours prior to parade.
9. The Altoona 150 Celebration Committee reserves the right to make any revisions at any time without prior notice. The Committee also reserves the right to restrict and/ or remove parade entries.
10. Make sure all participants/individuals included in your entry have enough water for the duration of the parade.

Maps and detailed staging and route information will be mailed or emailed to you after the JUNE 15th, 2018 registration deadline.