



**98th Annual Greeley Stampede
Independence Day Parade
July 4, 2019
Greeley, Colorado
Marching Band Entry Form**

In order to be fully accepted, the application must be completed in whole. Please read the instructions carefully and sign where requested. Rules that all marching bands must follow to participate in the Greeley Independence Stampede Parade are as follows:

1. Applications must be received by June 1, 2019.
2. NO WATER MAY BE SQUIRTED OR ANY OBJECTS THROWN INTO THE CROWD.
3. No political signs of any kind may be part of the band's entry.
4. Motor vehicles cannot be part of the band entry.
5. This is a forward motion parade. Therefore, to accommodate bands who will be judged on their performance, we have placed three sets of judges along the parade route to eliminate the temptation to "stop and play" in front of the judges. Your best opportunity to win will be to move in continuous motion along the parade route while playing as much as possible. In this way, all three sets of judges will have the opportunity to see you perform.
6. Band directors must follow the directions of the Parade Marshal.
7. The Stampede Parade Committee reserves the right to modify the rules at any time to assist in the administration of the event. The committee reserves the right to accept any entry or delete any entry it deems necessary.

Parade Contact Information:

Kent Heckel, parades@greeleystampede.org, 970-396-6269

I have read the aforementioned rules and accept responsibility that our band will comply with the rules as outlined and understand that failure to follow the rules may result in removal from the parade.

Signature	Title	Date
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Print Name

Official Name of Marching Band: _____

School/ organization name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Contact: _____ Title: _____

Email address: _____ Home phone: _____

Number of musicians: _____ Total number of Performers _____

Can you provide a video? Yes ___ No ___ (if yes, please submit a copy with application)

Liability Information

Before an applicant can be accepted for entry in the parade, a CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE in the amount of \$500,000 must be provided to the Greeley Independence Stampede, Inc. showing the Greeley Independence Stampede as an additional insurer. In the event of injury to a person or damage to property caused by acts other than those of the Greeley Independence Stampede, Inc., we (band members, band leaders, band supporters and anyone else involved with the group) hold harmless the Greeley Independence Stampede, Inc., all of its officers, agents and employees.

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the above mentioned liability regulations and pledge to abide by them.

Signature Title Date

Print Name

Announcer’s Information

The information will be used for publication and media coverage as well as parade announcing. Please provide detailed information such as how long in existence, reason for being, awards won, unique (and fun) information about the band’s members, etc. Attached this information (typed) to your application. It should read from 60 to 90 seconds (approximately 250-300 words).

Awards and Honorariums

Each band will receive a commemorative plaque in the Greeley Independence Stampede Parade as well as \$1,000 honorarium for the first 4 bands to be accepted.

There are competition awards given to the top three bands. Judging occurs at various locations along the parade route.

Judging will be based in the following;

- Continuous forward motion at parade pace—No stopping
- Musical performance
- Appearance (uniforms, etc.)
- Percussion

The winners will be determined immediately following the parade and will be announced to the media that afternoon.

I understand the rules on awards, and will contact the Parade Committee if interested in an honorarium.

Signature	Title	Date
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Print Name

Please return completed application attachments:

Greeley Stampede
 ATTN: Parades
 600 N. 14th Avenue
 Greeley, CO 80631