



St. Paul Park Heritage Days Festival

Grande Day Parade

It's the place to be...

Saturday, August 15, 2026

10:30 A.M.

A Warm Welcome from St. Paul Park, Minnesota!!!

With summer being right around the corner and plans are full steam ahead for another exciting festival season, we would like to welcome you to the St. Paul Park Heritage Days Festival and be a part of our "Fantabulous" Grande Day Parade! The parade is scheduled for Saturday, August 15th with step-off promptly at 10:30 a.m.

If you have been a past parade participant, then you know how exciting it was to be a part of such a great event. From young to old, spectators of all ages enjoyed our parade. If you are a newcomer to the parade, then you will see what a grand experience it is to be part of our friendly city event!

Some of the Heritage Days events are the ever famous Mud Volleyball tournament, street dance, hometown food vendors, parade, car and motorcycle show plus many others. Each year, our festival continues to grow bigger and better so jump on board and join us for an exciting event!

Judging of the parade units will be done prior to the parade and will be awarded before step-off. Awards will be given for Most Creative, Community, and Youth. Parade participants are encouraged to decorate their floats. Use your creativity and give it a shot! Have fun decorating your float!

The parade will take place rain or shine but may be delayed due to inclement weather. Line-up and parade information including delays will be posted on the SPP Heritage Days Facebook page and website.

Included with this letter are the parade application and waiver agreement forms. Please complete the forms and return them with the application fee **by August 1, 2026**. **Line-up with location information will be posted approximately 1 week prior to the parade and will be available on our Facebook page and website. You will also receive an email with the information.**

If you have any questions regarding the parade or would like additional information about our events, please feel free to contact us directly via email or visit our website at www.sppheritagedays.com.

We hope to see you there!

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Parade Application Form

Rain or Shine

Name of Unit: _____

Registration Fee: \$75 Business/Commercial/Political* \$25 Non-Profit/Civic Group

*Please note: Each politician will be required to pay this fee and this fee is not charged per political unit.

Type of Unit: (Please circle):

Band Car Clowns Color Guard Fire Engine Horse/Animals Unit Walkers Royalty/Festival Truck

Other - Please describe _____

Overall length of unit, including tow**: _____

**This is very important so we may give you enough room in the line-up!

Special Needs: _____

Description of Unit: _____

Required information about your unit such as participants, history, facts about your business, information about your unit, royalty names and titles, etc. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Four horizontal lines for providing required information about the unit.

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Applicants MUST enclose a check made payable to Basic Needs, Inc. Enter Heritage Days Parade in memo line. Non-profit organizations a copy of your Non-Profit certificate MUST BE ATTACHED to get the discounted price. Acceptance of registrations received after the deadline will be at the discretion of the Parade Director. We are not responsible for lost, misdirected mail and/or any applications not received by the deadline. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. All units requiring a fee must be approved/confirmed by the Parade Director. All Animal Units must provide their own cleanup.

Mail to: Basic Needs, Inc. ATTN: SPP Heritage Days - Parade, 445 Broadway Ave, St. Paul Park, MN 55071





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Parade Waiver and Agreement

Saturday, August 15, 2026

I/we as representatives and members of the undersigned unit/organization, have agreed for our benefit to participate in the St. Paul Park Heritage Days Festival Parade. By doing so, I/we agree to the following requirements:

I/we understand that inherent in our participation is the risk of serious personal injury and property damage. I/we understand that the St. Paul Park - Newport Lions Club, the City of St. Paul Park, the St. Paul Park Heritage Days Festival, Parade Director and other staff, volunteers and members, will not provide us with protection against such injury and damage, and I/we assume all risk of such injury and damage to myself and all others under my direction and control, to my property and all other property under my direction and control.

I/we hereby waive and release any claim we have and may have in the future against the St. Paul Park - Newport Lions, the City of St. Paul Park, the St. Paul Park Heritage Days Festival, Parade Director and other staff, volunteers and members, for any personal injury, property damage or other damage that I/we may sustain, whether or not caused in whole or in part by the negligence of such members which occurs during or as a result of our participation of the Heritage Days Parade.

I/we agree that myself or anyone operating a vehicle in the St. Paul Park Heritage Days Festival Parade or in conjunction with the event, have a valid driver's license to drive such a vehicle and is accompanied by the appropriate vehicle and liability insurance.

I/we agree there will be no use of alcohol, fireworks, explosives or any other items that may be considered illegal, dangerous, or inappropriate for a public event. I/we agree the St. Paul Park Heritage Days Festival Parade Director and his/her representatives are the final authority in decisions of appropriateness and we agree to abide by his/her decisions.

Furthermore, I/we agree to and will uphold the rules set forth by the St. Paul Park Heritage Days Festival Parade Director and his/her representatives, including but not limited to, parade units and the laws regarding consumption of alcohol by drivers, passengers, or unit participants during line up, on the parade unit, along the parade route or at the end of the parade.

Please return this signed waiver, parade application and entry fee by **August 1, 2026**.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Parade Entry

Name: _____