

2021 PrairieFest Parade Instructions

Let's show Happy Days Are Here Again at the PrairieFest Parade!

We look forward to your participation on Sunday, September 5. The following information will help you have a great parade day! Our parade lineup is available online at www.prairiefest.com/parade.

- For last minute alerts or weather information, please text @pfest21 to 81010.
- Check-in begins at 11:30 am at the District 308 Center frontage driveway on Washington, 61 Franklin Street (the old Traughber Junior High). A representative is asked to check-in for your group, and assist with your line-up location. Step off is at 1:00 pm! Please be sure to remember your group's line up number.
- Only parade vehicles will be allowed in the check-in circle and on the line-up streets. Many streets will be closed and all marchers must be dropped off and walk to your line-up location.
- All entries need to be less than 14 feet high to clear the low hanging trees and overhead utility lines.
- Walking Groups should select a drop-off spot for participants to meet and walk to your lineup. East View School on Rt. 71 is a great drop off spot and avoids a lot of the parade traffic. Groups with kiddos or large numbers will need an adult to escort them to your location. An adult should stay with the group throughout the parade and until the last child is picked up.
- Parking is extremely limited. Carpool with your group. Get dropped off. There will be no parking available at the District 308 Center, and many streets will be closed for parade line up. We recommend parking at the Oswego High School, Rt. 71 in Oswego. Check in is across Rt. 71 and down one block.
- Throwing candy from moving vehicles is prohibited. If your group wants to give candy or anything else to fans, you must provide walkers to hand all items to children/adults along the way.
- Please leave water toys at home. Disappointed spectators with damaged cameras won't become your fans.
- Bring plenty of water for everyone participating in your entry - stay hydrated! Portable toilets are located by East View Elementary School.
- The parade ends at Washington and Tyler Streets. Participants can be picked up at the District 308 Center, East View School, or even Oswego High School, across Rt. 71.

If you have questions the weekend of the event, please contact Paige Tully, Parade Team Coordinator at PTully@oswegolandpd.org.

The PrairieFest Parade Committee