

Watertown Rails to Trails 2026 Grand Parade Registration

2026 Watertown Grand Parade

Saturday, July 25, 2026 @ 11:00 AM

Name of organization or business: _____

Location of organization or business: _____

What would you like said about your organization or business? _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Music with unit? _____

Type of unit (i.e., car, truck, trailer, horse, walking): _____

**PLEASE no stopping of the parade
(Parade demonstrations must be done on the move)**

By signing this document, you understand and agree to the information contained within this registration form and the informational sheet on the following page. The Rails to Trails Festival, Watertown Lions, or the City of Watertown is not responsible and/or liable for any property or personal loss that may occur during or as a result of participating in the Watertown Grand Parade.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(you may type your name to sign electronically, ONLY if you are submitting this form by e-mail)

Please submit this form as indicated on the following page.

Please complete registration forms, print, mail, or email to:

Mail: Watertown Grand Parade
c/o Meghan Weaver
636 Sierra Pkwy
Waconia, MN 55387

E-Mail: WatertownGrandParade@gmail.com

For additional information, please contact Lion Meghan Weaver at (612) 481-9336 or WatertownGrandParade@gmail.com.

Participation is free and you may even distribute fliers, candy, or any other information pertaining to your organization/business or float.

Please return completed registration forms no later than the end of the day on Friday, July 10, 2026. Registration forms received after July 10th may not be able to participate.

Line-up will begin at the Public Works by Snap Fitness. The parade route will travel South down Lewis Avenue (through downtown) and then follow up the hill of the Fremont/Lewis Extension. The parade will turn North (right) onto Westminster Ave SW and end at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

*Fire Departments (other than Watertown) will line up on Maple Street, facing East.

*Watertown Fire Department will line up on Lewis Ave N, facing South.

*Floats that include multiple children should line up in the lot behind Snap Fitness.

We have permission to use St. Paul's parking lot for the pick-up of float participants. We will inform you via e-mail with any end-point or route changes.

Final line-up placement will be sent out via e-mail by Friday, July 17th.

*Please keep in mind when building your float/unit that the parade will be traveling up the Lewis Ave/Fremont Street hill.

Please refer to map on next page.

*Please pick up after your animals in the parade.

Watertown Rails to Trails Grand Parade Route



Parade line-up takes place on County Road 27 beginning at Snap Fitness and heading North towards B's on the River. Equestrian units line-up on the land at Public Works.