

IDEA Hastings Annual Pride Parade

When:

Saturday, June 8th the parade begins promptly at 11am. Map and details will be emailed to each business and shared online.

Beneficiary:

Proceeds from this year's event will benefit future IDEA events and projects such as a youth center.

Float Line Up Time:

9:30am – 10:30 a.m. Check-in is located at the check-In tent near the entry. Float numbers will be emailed to each participating business.

Drop/Off and Parking:

TBA depending on city requirements. (I want to also note here that the public will be welcomed to walk in this event) Volunteers will be available to help answer questions.

The Parade Route:

Map will be send directly to emails provided. Information will also be available online, social media and website.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/IDEAHastings>

Float Entries:

Float entries are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Return completed applications via email to admin@ideaorganization.org or mail it to: P O Box 794 Hastings, MN 55033 The entry fee must be paid to reserve your spot in the parade. There are a limited number of openings for floats, so please get your entry and fee turned in early.

FLOAT AND PARADE GUIDELINES

- All floats must be decorated. Show the love and support!
- Floats should travel slowly; however, do not stop during the parade unless directed to do so.
- Leave two car lengths between entries.
- They will be individuals walking the parade. Floats must be mindful of this
- Wrapped candy, individually wrapped snacks or gifts must be handed out by adult or supervised by an adult. Minors may pass out items/be part of the parade with parental/guardians permission.
 - ALL participants with your float, whether walking or riding, must sign waivers. Feel free to make additional waiver forms. Submit your waiver(s) at the check-in tent prior to the start of the parade.
- Pay attention to people directing the beginning of the parade and any others along the parade route. Follow their direction to slow down or move along faster.
 - Keep and share this information with ALL of the people participating with your float.

PARADE FLOAT APPLICATION FORM

Name of Organization: _____

Name of Float: _____

Contact Person: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Address: _____

City, _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____

Contact Email: _____

Entry fee:

\$85 business/commercial _____ **\$30 nonprofit, organization** _____

Type of payment: (please fill in) Check # _____ **Cash Amount Paid** _____

Please make checks payable to IDEA Hastings. Send application and payment to:
P O Box 794 Hastings, MN 55033

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entries.

- A description of your organization will be posted online along with float details.
- You must submit this description by the deadline. If not submitted we can not promise your business with description will make it online.
- The description should be one paragraph only.
- Email your description to admin@ideaorganization.org
- Only your business name will be announced if you fail to supply your organization's description.
- Waivers Must Be Turned In Before the Parade Starts on June 8th
- All participants riding on or walking with your float must be listed on a parade waiver