



## **IDEA Hastings Annual Pride Parade**

### **When:**

Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> the parade begins promptly at 11am followed by a festival after the parade at Jaycee Park.

### **Theme:**

Pride, love, and acceptance!

### **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 at McNamara Field. Volunteers will be available to help answer questions.

### **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:**

The parade begins at McNamara Field and follows Eddy St until 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Once at 2nd St, the parade will make a left and continue until Lock and Dam St, ending at the festival.

### **Parade Website:**

working on web tab now

### **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 [ideahastings@gmail.com](mailto:ideahastings@gmail.com) 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.
- There 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.

## 2022 PARADE FLOAT APPLICATION FORM

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Float: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry fee:

\$75 business/commercial \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 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

Applications are accepted on a first come first serve basis. We are limited to \_\_\_\_\_ entries.

Float Description Due by May 10<sup>th</sup> 2022

- 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 [ideahastings@gmail.com](mailto:ideahastings@gmail.com)
- 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 11<sup>th</sup>
- All participants riding on or walking with your float must be listed on a parade waiver
- Waivers must be submitted at the Check-in Tent before the parade