

Bemidji Jaycees
76th Annual Water Carnival Grand
Un-Parade Registration Form

The Bemidji Jaycees invites your organization to be in the 76th Annual Water Carnival Un-Parade that will take place on Sunday, July 5, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This year's Grand Un-Parade will take place in the Sanford Center parking lot. We will line participants around the parking lot so community members can drive through to see the parade floats. At the end, the Bemidji Jaycees will hand people a swag bag filled with candy and items from Parade participants.

If you or your organization would like to participate in the parade, please fill out this form or register online on our website at www.bemidji-jaycees.com. **There is a \$25.00 registration fee; there is a \$10.00 fee for nonprofit organizations.** Pre-registration is required by **Monday, June 29**, to be included in the parade. If you do not pre-register you will be placed at the end of the parade line-up and charged a registration fee of \$35.00.

Parade Guidelines:

- **NO ONE is allowed to hand out anything** (candy, trinkets, samples, etc.) **to the crowd.**
- If you have horses or another type of animal in the parade YOU are responsible for cleaning up after your animal(s) while the parade is setting up and in progress. YOU are also responsible for any trash that you may have. Plan to bring a trash bag for your participants' water bottles or any other waste. Please help us to keep the set-up area and parade route as clean as we possibly can.
- The parade will begin PROMPTLY at 1:00 p.m. **All units should be in position by 11:30 a.m.** To avoid delays, please allow enough time prior to these times to set-up your organization's parade entry.
- Check-in will be at the Sanford Center parking lot. **All parade units need to check in by 11:00 AM and sign or turn in the enclosed Release/Hold Harmless form.** If you do not check in, your spot will be given away.
- There is limited parking. NO PARKING will be allowed in the parade zone (the West area of the parking lot) or the surrounding streets, as this space is reserved for float and set-up only! PLEASE carpool or have someone drop you off.
- **BE CREATIVE AND HAVE FUN!!!!** There will be recognition for the best parade entries in the following categories:
 - * Most Patriotic * Best Overall * Best Non-Profit
 - * Most Creative * Best Youth Entry * Best Commercial

Please remember that the parade is a celebration of the Fourth of July and a chance to showcase all that Bemidji has to offer! We strongly encourage decorating your float or vehicle with a patriotic theme, or any other kind of theme, to make it fun for the crowd to watch. *Make your float original so people will remember it!* **If you have any questions regarding the parade please call Eva Fisher, Un-Parade Chair, at 218-766-8325 or Water Carnival Chairman, Josh Peterson, at 218-209-1705. Thank you for your participation and we look forward to having a great parade!**



76th Annual Bemidji Jaycees' Water Carnival Grand Un-Parade Application July 5, 2020

Name of Organization or Participant _____

Contact Person (s) Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Best time to call: _____ Email: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY

Type of Entry (i.e. truck w/ trailer, bicycles, car): _____

Vehicle and/or Trailer (Total Length: _____

Horse or Carriage: _____

Other Animals: _____ Number of Animals: _____

Music: YES / NO What kind (live, radio, etc.): _____

Other Details _____

CATEGORY OF ENTRY (Please check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Local Non-Profit Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Visiting Non-Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Car & Truck Clubs
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Visiting Festivals & Fairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Marching School Bands
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Non-Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> School Organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Festivals & Fairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Entries	<input type="checkbox"/> Political Candidate
<input type="checkbox"/> Visiting Non-Profit Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Elected Official
<input type="checkbox"/> Visiting Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Mounted Groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Church Group

Please enclose the appropriate registration fee made payable to the Bemidji Jaycees:

_____ **Non-Profit Organization (\$10.00)** _____ All Others (\$25.00) _____ All Late Registration (\$35.00)

Return this form to: Bemidji Jaycees, Attn: Grand Parade, PO Box 293, Bemidji, MN 56619-0293

OFFICE USE ONLY	DATE RECEIVED	AMOUNT PAID	ENTRY NUMBER
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76th ANNUAL BEMIDJI JAYCEES' WATER CARNIVAL
GRAND UN-PARADE
PARTICIPATION INFORMATION
RELEASE/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Name of Organization or Participant: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: : _____

Phone (evening _____ Date of Activity: July 5, 2020

Activity or Event: Bemidji Jaycees Water Carnival – Grand Un-Parade

Brief Description of Entry: _____

CAUTION: Candy cannot be handed out from any parade units.
Please give your candy or items to be handed out at check-in to the Bemidji Jaycees. They will hand people swag bag filled with candy and items from Parade participants.

RELEASE/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In order to participate in this activity, I agree to hold the City of Bemidji, the Bemidji Jaycees, and JCI Minnesota harmless and I waive any right to make claims or lawsuits against the City of Bemidji, the Bemidji Jaycees, and JCI Minnesota, or anyone working on behalf of the City of Bemidji, the Bemidji Jaycees, and JCI Minnesota for any injuries or damages related to the alleged negligence of the City of Bemidji, the Bemidji Jaycees, or JCI Minnesota. This waiver does not apply to any injuries or damages that are the result of any willful, wanton, or intentional misconduct on the part of the City of Bemidji, the Bemidji Jaycees, or JCI Minnesota. My participation in this activity is voluntary and I understand the effect of this waiver on my legal rights.

If participant is under 18 years old, a parent/guardian must sign this form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____