

Dear Winneconne Sovereign State Parade Participant:

Thank you for participating in the annual Winneconne Sovereign State Days' parade.

Parade Line-up Numbers are communicated via email sent to whatever email address was indicated on your unit's reservation form; please refer to map on next page for approximate location of your number.

Pre-registered parade entries are not required to check in. You may proceed directly to your pre-assigned parade line-up number. (Numbers will be chalked on the pavement, odds on one side, evens on the other side) However, these streets are converted to one-way traffic Saturday morning, so please adhere to the driving directions listed below. (There will also be signs placed on some corners to help direct you.)

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Please turn south on 7th Avenue and then turn right to go west on Meadow Lane until you reach 3rd Avenue. Starting approximately at the corner of 3rd Avenue you will see the parade line-up numbers. Continue traveling west on Meadow Lane and turn left on 2nd Avenue, left on Pleasant Avenue and left onto 3rd Avenue until you find your number. Please pull as close to the curb as possible and do not block the roadway.

- **If your unit has multiple vehicles:** please park them as close as safety allows while in the line-up area. (In areas where the road is extra wide feel free to park vehicles next to each other.)
- **Volunteers** will be wearing orange vests and will be stationed at several areas within the lineup to help answer questions.
- **Changing facilities/bathrooms** are available at the Presbyterian Church and Kaudy Hall (St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall) for parade entries.
- **Shuttle service** for parade participants will be available from 9:00 - 10:15 am. If you'd like to park your vehicle at the end of the parade route before the parade begins, please notify a parade volunteer. The shuttle will bring you back to your line-up area.

We have used the information you submitted on your reservation form to determine the lineup sequence so as to avoid conflicts with other parade units and to keep the parade interesting and safe for all ages. While we encourage handouts and music, we want this to be a safe and enjoyable parade for everyone. **We are concerned for the safety** of small children running into the road after a treat and for the participating performing units (motorbikes, marching bands, stilt walkers, etc.) that could be injured by debris in the road. Therefore, throwing candy/handouts from vehicles is prohibited. Rather, please distribute these items directly to the children alongside the roadway. Also, please refrain from spraying water during the parade. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe!

Float judging will begin at 9:15 am. If you wish to have your float included in the float-judging contest and you did not indicate so on your pre-registration form, please come to the registration station at First Presbyterian Church and have your lineup number placed on the list for judging. Awards will be given out prior to the start of the parade.

The parade will begin at 10:30 am at the corner of East Main Street and 3rd Avenue. It will continue over the bridge to West Main Street and 6th Street. At 6th Street, all Emergency (Fire Dept, Ambulances, Police, etc.) vehicles should turn to the right, all other units should turn to the left, at which point they can proceed to disperse via Cleveland and Grant Streets, where you are all invited to join the celebration in Arthur Marble Park!

If you have any questions or need assistance on parade day, the **registration station will be at the Presbyterian Church** on the corner of South 3rd Avenue and Meadow Lane, and volunteers will be stationed there by 9:00 a.m.

Please call or text Dana Woods 920-410-3736 with any questions (best way to communicate on parade day) or email her at danagemmellwoods@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you on parade day! Once again, thank you for participating!

Sincerely,

The Sovereign State Days Board of Directors

Map of Sovereign State Days Parade Line-up Area

