

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO



Thank you for your interest in the **126th ANNUAL STRAWBERRY DAYS PARADE!**

Theme: **"Home Sweet Home"**

Please read the guidelines below and return your completed application (with payment) by **June 2, 2023** via:

Mail: GSCF, PO Box 1238, Glenwood Springs, CO 81602 **Fax:** (970) 945-1531

Drop Off: Visitor Information Center, 802 Grand Avenue, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

THINGS TO KNOW

Application Deadline: June 2, 2023

Parade Date: Saturday, June 17, 2023

Parade Theme: "Home Sweet Home"

Parade Check-In/Line-up: You will receive your lineup assignment on Monday, June 12 by 4 p.m.

Additional Questions: Please contact: Sara Teel, Parade Coordinator, at 970-945-6589.

PARADE POLICIES

Float applications must meet certain criteria.

- All floats and entries **MUST** incorporate the "Home Sweet Home" theme in some way. (Think: Glenwood Springs is our home. What does that look like to you?)
- Glenwood Springs Chamber Foundation reserves the right, at any time, to refuse participation in the parade of any entry deemed obscene, vulgar, or otherwise inappropriate.
- **A NO TOLERANCE RULE WILL BE ENFORCED for throwing or tossing candy and other objects.** Candy and objects may only be handed out by people walking alongside moving vehicles. Nothing is to be tossed from a moving vehicle or float. Please make sure you've made arrangements ahead of time for walkers.
- Safety is of primary concern. No weapons or firearms of any kind are permitted.
- Although political candidates are accepted into the parade, Strawberry Days is a civic celebration and **NOT** a platform for political or controversial issues or debate.
- Judging of the units will take place at 9:00 a.m. The unit must be in place and completed in order to be adjudicated.
- Winning banners will be displayed in front of units voted by banner carriers.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Entry Name (Business, Organization or Candidate): _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____ Email: _____

PARADE CATEGORIES & FEES (please select only one):

_____ Commercial/ Business \$55 _____ Political Candidate \$105 _____ Non-Profit/Organization \$35

Do you want to be judged? ___ Yes ___ No (Floats only. Must be at assigned location and completed by 9 am in order to be adjudicated.)

ABOUT YOUR ENTRY:

Will you have music or any sounds? ___ Yes ___ No

Number of vehicles (Maximum of 10): _____ Total length of entry: _____ ft. (Max float length 40 ft.; max height 15 ft. Total length should include ALL vehicles/trailers, i.e., 3 vehicles = 54 ft)

Will people be marching or walking? ___ Yes ___ No How many people? _____ (Max 50 people)

Will you be distributing candy or other objects? ___ Yes ___ No (Absolutely NO throwing allowed. Items must be handed out.)

Will you have animals? ___ Yes ___ No Type of animals? _____ Number of animals? _____

ENTRY DESCRIPTION:

Please write a brief script about your entry that the announcers will recite at the reviewing stands as you pass by with your entry. (Maximum 30 words).

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Billing Address: _____

Billing City/State/Zip: _____

___ Cash or check enclosed. (Make check payable to Glenwood Springs Chamber Foundation)