

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO



## 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Strawberry Days Parade Application

Theme: **“Sesquicentennial: Celebrating America 250 - Colorado 150”**

Please read the guidelines below and return your completed application (with payment) by **June 5, 2026**, 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:** Friday, June 5, 2026

**Parade Date:** Saturday, June 20, 2026

**Parade Theme:** **“Sesquicentennial Celebrating America 250 - Colorado 150”**

**Parade Check-In/Line-up:** You will receive your lineup assignment on Monday, June 15 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 “Sesquicentennial Celebrating America 250 - Colorado 150” theme or strawberry related theme in some way. (Ideas: From Sea to Summit, Colorado’s Role in America, Colorado Sports, “Then and Now” (Split Float), Colorado Culture Meets American Spirit, Innovation & Future, Colorado Ski Culture/Hiking, strawberries, etc.)
- 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.
- Driving under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, or other drugs will **NOT be tolerated.**
- 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.
- All entries must have a business/non-profit organization with-in the Roaring Fork Valley/Colorado River Valley.
- **NO** additional vehicles will be allowed in the staging area to complete your entry.
- **This event will no longer be judged. Everyone is a winner!**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Entry Name (Business, Organization or Candidate): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email to send LINEUP Information To: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARADE CATEGORIES & FEES** (please select only one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Commercial/ Business \$100    \_\_\_\_\_ Political Candidate \$125    \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Profit/Organization \$55

**ABOUT YOUR ENTRY:**

- 1. Will you have music or any sounds? \_\_\_ Yes, **Recorded** \_\_\_ Yes, **Live Music** \_\_\_ No
- 2. Number of vehicles (Maximum of 10): \_\_\_\_\_ *Please Specify What type of vehicles*
- 3. **Due to construction, please see the following restrictions** - Max Truck + Trailer combo length 50 ft.; max height 15 ft. If your truck and trailer are longer than 50 ft. you will not make the turns at the end of the route this year. Total length of entry to include all vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ ft.
- 4. Will people be marching or walking? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No    5. How many people? \_\_\_\_\_ (Max 50 people)
- 6. Will you be distributing candy or other objects? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (Absolutely NO throwing allowed. Items must be handed out.)
- 7. 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 during the parade** as you pass by with your entry. (Maximum 30 words).

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**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)

**By submitting this application, I agree that my business/organization will abide by the rules and policies outlined above by the Glenwood Springs Chamber Foundation (Please Sign Below)**

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