

Bemidji All School Reunion Parade Registration Form

The Bemidji All School Reunion Committee invites your class or organization to be in the Bemidji All School Reunion Parade that will take place on Saturday, July 26. Line-up will be staged in the Beltrami County Administrative Building parking lot beginning at 5:15 pm with the parade starting promptly at 6:00 pm. The parade route then goes east on 8th Street, turning south onto Beltrami Avenue to 3rd Street, where it will travel west and end at Irvine Avenue.

If you or your organization would like to participate in the parade, please fill out and send in the enclosed form. Registration is free for all class units or non-profits prior to the pre-registration deadline. A \$10.00 registration fee is required for all others. Pre-registration is required by **Monday, July 14**, 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 \$20.00.

Parade Guidelines:

- **NO ONE is allowed to throw anything** (candy, trinkets, samples, etc.) **to the crowd from a moving vehicle.** If you would like to hand out items to the crowd, please do so by walking.
- 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.
- **Every parade unit must maintain three car lengths between you and the unit in front of you.** Please remember that if you are walking in the parade that you must keep up with the motorized units. We do not recommend letting children walk in the parade unless their parent/guardian feels that they will be able to maintain the pace until the end.
- The parade will begin **PROMPTLY** at 6:00 pm. **Motorized units should be in position by 5:15 pm. Walking units should be in position by 5:30PM.** To avoid delays, please allow enough time prior to these times to set-up your organization's parade entry.
- Check-in will begin at 5:00 pm in the Beltrami County Administrative Building parking lot that is located on Irvine Avenue between 7th and 8th Streets. **All parade units need to check in by 5:15 pm 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 extremely limited parking. **NO PARKING** will be allowed in the Beltrami County Administrative Building parking lot except in designated areas. Please check with the Parade Coordinator prior to leaving your vehicle. Parking is allowed on surrounding streets but we recommend you carpool or have someone drop you off.
- **BE CREATIVE AND HAVE FUN!!!!**

Please remember that the parade is a celebration of the Bemidji All School Reunion and is your chance to showcase all of Bemidji's past, present and future! We strongly encourage decorating your float or vehicle with a 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 contact Char Blashill, Parade Coordinator, at (218)766-4258 or info@bemidjialschoolreunion.org. Thank you for your participation and we look forward to having a great parade!

Bemidji All School Reunion Parade Application Saturday, July 26, 2025

Name of Class, Organization or Participant: _____

Contact Person (s) Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Best time to call: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY

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

Vehicle and/or Trailer (Total Length): _____

Walking/Marching – Number of participants: _____ 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"/> <i>Class or Decade</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Visiting Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Mounted Groups
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Local Non-Profit Organization</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Visiting Non-Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Car & Truck Clubs
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Church Group</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Marching School Bands</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Non-Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>School Organizations</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Festivals & Fairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Entries	<input type="checkbox"/> Political Candidate
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Visiting Non-Profit Organization</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Military</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Elected Official

Please enclose the appropriate registration fee made payable to the Bemidji All School Reunion:

____ *Classes & Non-Profit Organization (Free)* ____ All Others (\$10.00) ____ Late Registration (\$20.00)

Return this form to: Bemidji All School Reunion, Attn: Parade, PO Box 2077, Bemidji, MN 56619

OFFICE USE ONLY		
_____ DATE RECEIVED	_____ AMOUNT PAID	_____ ENTRY NUMBER

**BEMIDJI ALL SCHOOL REUNION PARADE
PARTICIPATION INFORMATION
RELEASE/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

Name of Class, Organization or Participant: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone (evening): _____ Date of Activity: July 26, 2025

Activity or Event: Bemidji All School Reunion Parade

Brief Description of Entry: _____

CAUTION: Candy must NOT be thrown from the parade units. (We recommend that you have participants walk beside your unit to hand any candy to parade viewers.)

RELEASE/HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In order to participate in this activity, I agree to hold the City of Bemidji and the Bemidji All School Reunion Committee harmless and I waive any right to make claims or lawsuits against the City of Bemidji and the Bemidji All School Reunion Committee or anyone working on behalf of the City of Bemidji or the Bemidji All School Reunion Committee for any injuries or damages related to the alleged negligence of the City of Bemidji or the Bemidji All School Reunion Committee. 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 or the Bemidji All School Reunion Committee. 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: _____