

# ROSE FESTIVAL GRAND PARADE 2024 INFORMATION

Hello Parade Entrants!

We are excited to have you participating in our 2024 Rose Festival Grand Parade! The citizens of State Center and our 2024 Rose Festival Board are ready to “Raise a Toast to the Roses”. As we have in the past 2 years, we will continue with our new way to lineup parade entrants streamlining the process:

- 1) Entrants Have ZONE Line-up Assignments: NO NUMBERS NEEDED**
- 2) Line-ups can begin at 9:00 AM; we recommend you be in place by 9:45 AM.**

You are assigned to line-up in either Zone A, B, or C based on many factors including date of sign-up, size of entry, and special accommodations needed. When you pull into your zone, simply **pull up behind the last person in line.**

- **Zone A: Line-up on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave SE between Main Street and 4<sup>th</sup> St SE /Old Hwy 30 (in yellow below on map).** Enter 4<sup>th</sup> Ave from the SOUTH end of the street by entering from Old Highway 30.
  - **Includes:** Rose Queen/Court, State Center PD/Fire Dept, Legion, Mayor, Grand Marshall, WMHS Marching Band, walking entries, smaller vehicles (lawn mowers, bikes, etc.), animal entrants, Shriners and any others directly contacted/directed.
- **Zone B: Enter from Hwy 30 and pull up on the RIGHT SIDE of 6<sup>th</sup> Ave SE (in red below on map)**
  - **Includes:** Entries that only need 1 space and that have not received direction to park in Zone A.
  - **\*\*\*If you are unsure where to go—USE THIS ZONE!**
- **Zone C: Enter from Hwy 30 and pull up on the LEFT SIDE of 6<sup>th</sup> Ave SE (in blue below on map)**
  - **Includes:** All oversized vehicles, entrants that need more than 1 space, city fire departments/tankers, cranes, etc.

There will be Rose Festival and State Center Police Department staff at the intersections help to direct.

***Remember: The parade ends at Old Hwy 30/Lincoln Hwy instead of at the baseball field so please continue to head WEST on Main Street until you reach the end of the road then you may disperse.***

## Getting to the Line-up Zone:

- Going East on HWY 30 towards State Center—head past the main turn (S52 by Casey’s) and you will take the next left onto 6<sup>th</sup> Ave SE (signs will be posted)
- Going West on HWY 30 towards State Center—you will take a right on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave SE (signs will be posted)
- Coming in on Old HWY 30 (230<sup>th</sup> St from the West/235<sup>th</sup> St from the East)—Follow the road until you reach 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE and turn South into the new addition; follow 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave and then take a right on 6<sup>th</sup> St SE. That will get you to 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, and someone will direct you accordingly.
- Coming in on Eastman Ave from the North—take a right onto 3<sup>rd</sup> St NE and go west until you reach old Hwy 30. Take a left and follow the road until you reach 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE and turn South into the new addition; follow 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave and then take a right on 6<sup>th</sup> St SE. That will get you to 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, and someone will direct you accordingly.

If you have any issues the morning of the parade, look for a Rose Festival volunteer (in red) or go to the police station (orange circle on map) to get directions to your Zone.

**Thank you for being part of our Grand Parade 2024!**

## PARADE LINE-UP MAP:

**Parade Route in LIGHT GREEN (begins at 4<sup>th</sup> Ave SE on Main street and goes until you hit old Hwy 30/Lincoln HWY!**

