

68th Annual Rose Festival Grand Parade

Hello Parade Entrants!

We are excited to have you participating in our 2026 Rose Festival Grand Parade! The citizens of State Center and our 2026 Rose Festival Board are ready to welcome you to town!

Entrants Have Zone Line-up Assignments: NO NUMBERS NEEDED

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 4th Ave SE between Main Street and 4th St SE /Old Hwy 30 (in yellow below on map).**
 - **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 by Amber.
- **Zone B: Enter from Hwy 30 and pull up on the RIGHT side of 6th 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 6th Ave SE (in blue below on map)**
 - **Includes:** All oversized vehicles, entrants that need more than 1 space, city fire departments/tankers, cranes,

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

Remember: This year's parade will end at Old Hwy 30/Lincoln Hwy instead of at the baseball field!

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 6th Ave SE (signs will be posted)
- Going West on HWY 30 towards State Center—you will take a right on 6th Ave SE (signs will be posted)
- Coming in on Old HWY 30 (230th St from the West/235th St from the East)-Follow the road until you reach 3rd Ave SE and turn South into the new addition; follow 3rd Ave and then take a right on 6th St SE. That will get you to 6th Ave, and someone will direct you accordingly.
- Coming in on Eastman Ave from the North—take a right onto 3rd St NE and go west until you reach old Hwy 30. Take a left and follow the road until you reach 3rd Ave SE and turn South into the new addition; follow 3rd Ave and then take a right on 6th St SE. That will get you to 6th 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 2026!