

# 2011 Wamego Independence Day Parade Guidelines & Information

On Monday, July 4, 2011, at 6 pm, Wamego will host its 140<sup>th</sup> Annual Independence Day Parade. You are invited to be a part of the celebration! If you would like to enter the parade then please complete the entry form and mail, email or fax to the Wamego Chamber of Commerce / Mainstreet office no later than Tuesday, June 28. In late June, we will send parade-line-up instructions to you.

**ENTRY IS FREE for all participants.**

## GUIDELINES

Please remember that each parade entry must have easily to see and read signs, banners or uniforms identifying your group or sponsor. All elected officials and political candidates must provide their own car and signage. The highest point on your float should be no higher than 13 feet above the ground. **This year we will request that all entries to have some patriotic or theme related decoration displayed. This increases enjoyment of those viewing the parade.**

## FLOAT CONTEST

### *“Saluting the Stars and Stripes Since 1861”*

There is no obligation, but everyone is encouraged to enter the float contest. The contest theme this year is “Saluting the Stars and Stripes Since 1861”. This can relate to the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Kansas’ Statehood or be patriotic in nature. Feel free to use our theme or come up with one of your own. Prominently display your group or business name. No special contest registration, entry form or entry fee is necessary to enter the contest. Just send in a completed parade entry form. When you arrive with your float for the parade line-up, tell us whether or not you are entering the contest, and we’ll take care of the rest.

Prizes and banners will be awarded in three categories:

- (1) Best portrayal or display related to the theme: *Saluting the Stars and Stripes Since 1861*,
- (2) Greatest display of Patriotism,
- (3) Most unique idea or clever use of materials.

Questions? Call the Chamber office at (785) 456-7849

Fill out the entry form and mail, email or fax it to the Wamego Chamber office no later than Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. No numbers will be assigned to entrants for the 2011 Parade.

>>>Parade Entry Form Below<<<



## 2011 Wamego Independence Day Parade ENTRY FORM

**\*\*\*We request that ALL ENTRIES have some sort of decoration\*\*\***

Name of entrant or organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Check type of entry:

- \_\_\_\_\_ *“Saluting the Stars and Stripes Since 1861”* Float Contest entry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Elected official (must provide own car & signage)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Political candidate (must provide own car & signage)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Non-contest float
- \_\_\_\_\_ Color guard
- \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency vehicle
- \_\_\_\_\_ Horses or horse-drawn (number of horses \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Antique, classic, custom car
- \_\_\_\_\_ Antique tractor
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shrine group
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tractor-trailer, tank, big tractor or other really big, loud, heavy thing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Walking group (number in group \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Marching band (number in group \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Motorcycle(s) (number in group \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bicycle(s) (number in group \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Go-cart(s) (number in group \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Business/commercial vehicle
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other (describe \_\_\_\_\_)

**\*\*\*Parade line-up will begin at 4:00pm at the Wamego High School parking lot.  
Please enter the parking lot from Poplar St.\*\*\***

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (zip code)

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail, e-mail, fax or hand-deliver this form to

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