

MULVANE OLD SETTLERS DAY PARADE

GENERAL INFO & GUIDELINES

General Info:

- There is no fee to enter the Mulvane Old Settlers Parade.
- The parade starts **PROMPTLY AT 10:30AM.**
- Parade starts at Mulvane Grade School - 411 SE Louis Drive, Mulvane, KS 67110 - and ends at Wildcat Boulevard (adjacent to the Munson Primary School - 1007 Westview Drive, Mulvane, KS 67110).
- Parade length is approximately 1.2 miles.
- Entrants should enter the staging area using the entrance off of K-15.
- Competition entrants (Kids, Floats, and Horses) should arrive between 7:30am and 9:00am.
- Non-competition entrants should arrive between 8:00am and 09:30am.
 - **JUDGING SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:**
 - Floats & Kids/Bikes
 - In place anytime between 7:30am and 9:00am.
 - Judging begins **PROMPTLY** at 09:30am @ Mulvane Grade School. (411 SE Louis Dr, Mulvane, KS).
 - Horse Division
 - In place anytime between 7:30am and 9:00am.
 - Contact Casey Burdick @ 316-304-9111 for any questions regarding horses.

Judging begins **PROMPTLY** at 9:30am @ Mulvane Grade School. (411 SE Louis Dr, Mulvane, KS).
- **DO NOT DISTRIBUTE** anything from moving vehicles, trailers, or animals.
 - Walking participants are the only individuals that are allowed to distribute items - candy, balloons, flyers, etc.
 - A warning will be given if distribution behavior is not in compliance with rules.
 - Failure to correct behavior immediately will be grounds for dismissal from the parade.
- Youth teams and clubs will only be allowed to participate **ONLY** if they have adult supervisor present at all times.

- Floats must be stationary when loading and unloading participants and decorations.
- Participants should refrain from standing in the lanes of golf cart traffic while staging and judging is going on. Officials and judges need to be able to drive through aisles between floats at all times.
- DO NOT STOP.
 - Participants must maintain forward motion at an appropriate speed to keep up with the flow of the parade at all times. Stopping is not allowed for any reason.
 - Any parade participant that causes a slowdown or gap in the parade progression will be given a warning.
 - Failure to correct the problem immediately will be grounds for dismissal from the parade.
- Vehicle magnets must be given to a MOS volunteer at the end of the parade route.
- DO NOT IMMEDIATELY STOP AT THE END OF THE PARADE ROUTE.
 - Keep moving to an open area to unload.
 - This will allow ALL participants the ability to flow through.

Entrants not complying with these rules and/or not participating in a safe manner will be asked to leave.

Future participation of said entrant and/or their group will be at the discretion of the Parade Director and/or MOS committee.

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Float Judging Guidelines:

The following criteria will be used to judge the float entries:

- Float shall be decorated in a manner that reflects the theme. Those notportraying the theme will be ranked lower than those entries that do.
- Float should be colorful and eye-catching.
- The amount of time taken to construct the float (how much labor was involved) will be taken into consideration and ranked accordingly.
- All components (props/music/etc.) must be in place at time of judging. (Thisincludes people).

A sweepstakes winner will be chosen from all float entries. This is the best overall float.

From the remaining floats, a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be selected in each category.

2024 PARADE ROUTE

Start by the Mulvane Recreation Commission and end on Wildcat Boulevard.

