



## 2011 CARNATION PARADE

### INFORMATION

**Date:** Saturday, August 20 at 10:00 AM. Please respond by August 1.

**Assembly Time:** 8:30 AM – Units will be in position to move out by 9:45 AM.

**Lineup Area:** The beginning of the lineup area will be south of 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue on Ames, Benton, Chase, Depew, and Fenton Streets. Details of the actual lineup positions will be sent to participants several days prior to the Parade. (Late entries can delay this information.)

**Parade Route:** The Parade will head west on 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue beginning at Ames Street and will disband at 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Upham Street (this location is one block east of Wadsworth Boulevard).

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. There is no entry fee for Parade participants. We do appreciate any donation you are able to make.
2. **Absolutely nothing can be dropped or thrown from any unit during the Parade. Please observe this basic safety precaution.** Side walkers handing out items are permitted.
3. Guns, cannons, and fireworks of any kind will not be fired or exploded from any unit before, during, or after the Parade.
4. We suggest that antique cars bear a card identifying the year, make, and model.
5. Cancellations should be reported to the Parade Chairman at least 7 days before the Parade. “No-shows” cause problems with the lineup on Parade day.
6. All entries will receive e-mail correspondence and/or phone notification regarding lineup instructions several days prior to the Parade. The lineup number must be displayed on the left-hand side of the entry (for example, in a vehicle window) so that it can be read from the reviewing stand.
7. The Parade Chairman reserves the option to remove from the parade lineup any parade entry that is considered to be not in good taste, unsafe, or not in compliance with these rules and regulations.
8. Please come to the Parade in a spirit of fun!

### JUDGES AND TROPHIES

First Place Awards are given for each category and each award is a hand-painted commemorative plate. The categories are: Decorated Float, Marching Unit (non-musical), Marching Unit (musical), Equestrian, Vehicular, Business, and Community (e.g. schools, non-profits, churches).

In addition, each Parade entry is eligible for one of the following awards:

Parade Marshal’s Award – Best Overall Contribution to the Parade;

Count and Countess Awards (ONE EACH) – Special Effort;

Mayor’s Youth Award – Most Deserving Youth Group;

Parade Chairman’s Award – Chairman’s personal favorite; and

Carnation Award – Best Use of Carnations in Any Entry. We encourage entries to use carnations as a symbol of Wheat Ridge.

Winners of the First Place Awards will be chosen by an impartial panel of judges from the Parade audience. The judges may consider the following criteria in making their decisions: appearance, performance, imagination, creativity, originality, workmanship, and uniqueness.



## 2011 CARNATION PARADE ENTRY FORM

PARADE DATE: Saturday, August 20, 2011

ENTRY DEADLINE: August 1, 2011

1. Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Type of Entry (please check appropriate category)

A. Decorated Float

Organizational

Commercial

B. Marching Unit (non-musical)

Drill Unit

Walking Unit

C. Equestrian

Individual

Group

Horse-drawn vehicle

D. Vehicular

Antique  Unique  Custom

E. Marching Unit (musical)

Marching Band  Musical Group

Other

F. Business

G. Community

School  Non-profit

Other

4. Approximate numbers of: \_\_\_\_\_ people \_\_\_\_\_ vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ horses

5. Overall length of entry: \_\_\_\_\_ feet

6. Enclosed Donation: \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. Complete description of entry (to be announced on PA as your group passes the reviewing stand):

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(Please use an attachment if you need more space.)

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (fax) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Disclaimer of Liability:** The Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival is not responsible directly, indirectly, or otherwise for any personal injury caused to the public or to participants in any organizational event. Participant organizations acknowledge and agree to this disclaimer, both collectively and with respect to their individual members.

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:**

Steve Keller (Parade Chairman)

4325 Iris St.

Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Contact info: (303) 425-0130 h.

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**WIN PRIZES FOR YOUR ENTRY!**

Prizes awarded for each category (A-G)

**PLUS prizes for:** Parade Marshal's Award, Count and Countess Awards, Mayor's Youth Award, Parade Chairman's Award, and Carnation Award