



2022 Melrose Riverfest Parade  
Theme: **Celebrating Local Heroes**  
Saturday, June 25th, 2022 at 6pm

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email (to send questions and/or parade number) \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate space needed for pre-parade line up (in feet) \_\_\_\_\_ Does your unit include music? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Comments or special needs \_\_\_\_\_

### Parade Theme

**Celebrating Local Heroes is our parade theme for 2022.** We encourage floats celebrating your favorite local heroes whether that’s military, religious leaders, police, EMT, fire fighters, teachers, medical professionals, volunteers, or others. Prizes for best themed unit will be: **1<sup>st</sup> Prize** \$100 in Rosy Bucks, **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** \$75 in Rosy Bucks & **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** \$50 in Rosy Bucks to spend at most Melrose area businesses.

### Parade Notes

- ✓ Parade staging will be on W Railroad Avenue and 8<sup>th</sup> Ave NW. Parade route will go South on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, turn left onto Main and continue until 5<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, and will conclude after Saint Mary’s School.
- ✓ Individuals throwing candy & merchandise must be able to throw to the curb and not into the street.
- ✓ Units with multiple participants meet at another location and enter the parade line up as a group on your parade unit if possible.
- ✓ All units with animals must have a cleanup team.
- ✓ All towing vehicles and walking units must keep up with the pace of the parade.
- ✓ No use of alcoholic beverages will be allowed on units during the parade.
- ✓ No throwing water or water balloons.

**Return this form to:**  
Melrose Area Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 216, Melrose, MN 56352  
Or scan and email to:  
melrosechamber@outlook.com

**Please return by June 17th, 2022**  
Make a copy for yourself before sending. Parade numbers, map, and other information will be sent out 1 week before the parade.

Thank you, Missy Traeger, Stacey Austing-Jacobson, and the team of volunteers helping with parade lineup.  
Melrose Riverfest Parade Sponsored by:

**Melrose Area Chamber of Commerce**