



2023 Melrose Riverfest Parade
Theme: **The Great Outdoors**
Saturday, June 24th, 2023, 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

The Great Outdoors is our parade theme for 2023. We encourage floats to depict your favorite outdoor activities. Ideas could include, lakes, hunting, fishing, camping, boating, sledding, bbq's, pool days, etc. Prizes for best themed unit will be: **1st Prize** \$100 in Rosy Bucks, **2nd Prize** \$75 in Rosy Bucks & **3rd Prize** \$50 in Rosy Bucks to spend at most Melrose area businesses.

Parade Notes

- ✓ Parade staging will be on W Railroad Avenue and 8th Ave NW. Parade route will go South on 5th Ave NW, turn left onto Main and continue until 5th Ave SE, turn left onto 5th Avenue. Parade will conclude at the Melrose Area 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 15th, 2023
Make a copy for yourself before sending. Parade numbers, map, and other information will be sent out 1 week before the parade.

Thank you to the team of volunteers helping with parade lineup. Melrose Riverfest Organized by:
Melrose Area Chamber of Commerce

