

HANDCART DAYS GRAND PARADE 2011

Friday, July 22, 2011

PARADE DAY INSTRUCTIONS

ALL ENTRIES NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM
PARADE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 6:00 PM

The staging area will be blocked off to “through traffic” after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 22. “Parade Officials” will be in orange vests and are there to assist you and give you directions. NOTE: Streets will be closed to traffic. Participants can be dropped off and proceed on foot to assigned areas. Participants are advised to carpool. An adult should accompany children to the assigned area to guarantee their connection with their leader. No Exceptions!

Staging Instructions

- Put an identifying name on your entry prior to the parade.
- Participants should bring their own water.
- Park your entry in your assigned space. Your staging position is marked on the street and is indicated on the map. If you have any questions, contact a volunteer.
- **Make sure all entry participants know their entry number.**
- It is critical that you enter the staging area from the right direction. There is no turn-around space. Large entries are advised to come early to assure ease in getting into position. (Big floats and larger trailers should arrive by 4:30 p.m.).
- Entrants who are lining up on 200 West and Main Street should enter off of Hwy 106 (400 west) at 1800 So . Parade officials will be there to help you.
- Entrants must be in position by 5:00 p.m. **This is imperative!** The parade will start on time! If you miss your entry spot, you will be shifted to the end of the parade. Allow for increased traffic.
- Review your Parade Requirements (rules). Violations could cause the police to pull your entry from the parade.
- Do not begin distribution of wrapped candy until you are past 200 West. **Do not throw candy from moving vehicles. Persons walking next to your entry at the curb may distribute candy to the crowd.**
- All entries must keep moving. No stopping for routines, etc. You must maintain a space of 25 ft. between you and the entry in front of you. Parade walkers will accompany your entry to help maintain the appropriate space. Please respond to officials’ request to “Speed Up or Slow Down” to fill any gaps.
- The parade starts at Five Points (1500 South and Main Street), proceeds north along

Main Street to 400 North then west on 400 North to 100 West then south on 100 West.
DO NOT STOP after making the turn onto 100 West until instructed to do so.

- Motorized vehicles should proceed south three or more blocks. This will facilitate safe parking and sufficient space for subsequent entries and parent pick up.
- **BANDS** Please refer to the instructions on the band drop off map. Due to traffic it will be easier to utilize I-15 to both reach the drop off area and the pickup area.
- **HORSE ENTRIES** take the #315 (2600 South Bountiful-Woods Cross) exit, turn east and go to Hwy 89 and then turn north. Stay in the far right lane (Hwy#106) and go to 1500 South. (Wells Fargo Bank on corner). Turn east and proceed to the Wells Fargo Bank / Gold's Gym rear parking lot.. After dropping off your horses and/or carriages, your transportation vehicles should then proceed to the church parking lot at 200 West and 200 North, where there is reserved parking for loading your animals, wagons, etc. following the parade. Note the location on the map. Please provide protection or a "pooper scooper" for your entry.
- **PRIMARY CHILDREN** meet at Bountiful Elementary (1620 South 50 West). Primary children must have their entry number attached to their clothing. This will help you assemble them. After meeting at the school, please walk them to the designated area. Bring water and any treats you desire. Shade tents or covers are suggested. It will be hot. Do not allow children to stray or cross the street. Restrooms are available in the park.

Make sure parents understand where to meet and resume care of their children after the parade. **NEVER leave children unattended.** Stay with them until parents arrive to pick them up.

Disbanding Instructions:

Entries with youth who plan to meet their parents will unload at 100 West and 200 North and proceed to the Church parking lot on the west side of 200 West and 200 North. Parents can meet their youth on the north side of the church on the road or the west side of the church. Roads will be blocked off to traffic. Parents planning to meet their youth should plan routes that are west of 200 West.

Other parade entries will proceed south on 100 West to Center Street, turn west on Center to leave the parade area or proceed on 100 West to 500 South and leave the parade area there.

Do not plan to meet your family members who are in the parade on 100 West before Center Street because other parade entries will be using 100 West as they leave the parade.

Primary children will be unloaded on 1st West and 2nd North at the State Farm Insurance building. Parents should plan to meet and pick up their children there.

We truly appreciate your participation in this parade and for your compliance with these guidelines. We hope you enjoy your experience in the 2011 Handcart Days Parade. **If it is not possible for your entry to be in the parade, please notify us as soon as possible.**

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