

## Goals - Handcart Days - 2019

In keeping with the directive from the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees, we are trying to do three things; simplify as much as possible, adhere/ to and celebrate our heritage, and make this a Christ centered community supported event. We wish to be more inclusive of all peoples in the South Davis County area and are encouraged to invite participation from the community at large. From here on out the name has been changed to Handcart Days which includes but is not limited to Bountiful city.

Our theme is **A PIONEERING SPIRIT** which we hope allows for flexibility as we honor all pioneers from various walks of life, not merely those who crossed the plains, or are personal ancestors, but rather we wish to celebrate Pioneers in various areas of expertise, families, and life.

The Grand Marshal this year is Betty White who started the White House on Main Street and spearheads many of the events that happen in Bountiful.

The Parade will begin at 6:00 pm on July 19, 2019. The entry fee has been increased to \$200.00, we will not accept any late entrants. The parade will be shorter this year to allow for a good experience of all spectators.

This year we are encouraging ‘clowns’ to dress as historical figures, and members of the western frontier, rather than using rainbow wigs and colorful costumes which have received a bad reputation. Since we do not see a connection to ‘clowns’ and the history/heritage of our community, we have made this change in our parade.

**Safety** is our main priority and we have made significant changes to the Rules & Regulations presented to all who wish to participate. These rules are non-negotiable and must be obeyed. Parade participants will be tagged, escorted from the parade and not invited to participate in future should these rules be disregarded.

There is a concert scheduled the evening of the Parade as part of Bountiful City’s ‘Concert in the Park’ series during the summer months. There will also be the usual food and fun at the Park on Friday and Saturday with fireworks following in the evening of July 20<sup>th</sup>.

We are inviting other churches/faiths to be part of this event with floats, and volunteers. We hope to reach out to all people in the communities surrounding Bountiful, including Centerville, Woods Cross, Farmington, Kaysville, and North Salt Lake to participate in this celebration event.