

GOALS

Bountiful Handcart Days Parade 2018

Bountiful Handcart Days 2018 (July 20-21) pays homage to and celebrates the pioneers who first settled the valley of the Salt Lake. One of the first settlements established was Sessions settlement, later known as Bountiful, and named after an ancient Book of Mormon city. Our Handcart Days event is a 2-day event with food, games and entertainment in the park.

The parade will begin on July 20, 2018 at 6 pm, Friday evening. *Fireworks* are at Mueller Park Jr. High that same night, July 20, at dusk, around 10 pm.

The Handcart Days theme this year is “**A Bountiful Celebration**”. We have so many aspects of our community which are cause for celebration and hope to show all of them this year in the parade.

The parade is to be held in the evening and, because of the heat, we will purposely stay shorter, keeping small children and elderly people in mind.

The fee per entry is \$150 (or \$250 if it is late). We discourage large numbers of commercial entries that merely advertise. We want to insure ALL entries honor the theme. We try to only admit entries from South Davis County.

Because we are striving for safety, we must have each entry provide walkers along the curb to distribute the freebies fairly. Children should not run into the streets to gather candy. We still want parents to keep their children safely out of the street. Children running into the street should be asked to return to the curb before getting any item. Do not hand out candy to those running towards you.

Many churches in the area have shown an interest in being in our parade this year. We will show them how glad we are that they are a part of our community. (You know it takes a village).