

Dear Parade Participant(s):

The Defeat of Jesse James Days Grand Parade will be here in a few days—Sunday, September 7. The parade begins is at 2 p.m. Line up will begin at is 1 p.m.

If you have attended the parade in prior years please read the following carefully because line-up instructions will perhaps be different for your unit and it is important and all members of your unit know and understand the correct route in arriving to your line-up position.

Enclosed you will find the following materials:

- Directions for your arrival to the parade line up site along with maps of the area of assist you. **You must enter the parade line-up area from Cty. Rd. 1 & 246. If you are a band your entrance to the line-up area will be Jefferson Parkway to Raider Drive.**
- A colored post-in note(s) with your parade number on it. When you (and other members of your unit) arrive at the parade line-up site, please put this piece of paper in your window. This will assist the Northfield Police Department and the DJJD Parade Volunteers get you to your line-up site fast and efficiently.
- Map of the return route after the completion of the parade route. **Please use these route to avoid traffic congestion.** There will be signage along the return route as well to assist you.

All units must enter the Line-up area **from Hwy 3 to County Rd. 1 to Cty Rd. 246.** There will be several committee members at the line-up site to direct you to your spot. Marching Bands are located at the High School and are asked to enter the parade line-up area by turning off Hwy. 3 onto Jefferson Pkwy, making a left onto Raider Drive and entering the High School Parking Lot from the west. All other units are numerical along Hwy. 246 and into Bridgewater Elementary School and the Middle School. (All horse units will be unloading at the Bridgewater Elementary School)

Royalty Floats will NOT be permitted to park at the high school at any time

For those of you with Global Position equipment, the line up is at Latitude 44 26' 39"  
Longitude 93 09' 45"

Insurance information and waivers must be received prior to September 7 or turned in on parade day.

All animal units must clean up their own line-up site of any waste. It is also appreciated if every parade unit would take the time to clean up their area before advancing through the parade.

No commercial signs will be allowed in the parade unless the commercial fee of \$500 has been paid. If the commercial fee has not be paid the unit will be asked to cover the commercial sign throughout the parade or will be assessed the \$500. No candy or other items may be thrown from the units; however items can be handed out. No firearms can be discharged during the parade with the exception of the James/Younger Gang. To help facility the flow of the parade, there will be committee members throughout the entire route. Any unit that stops the flow of the parade will be asked to leave the parade route, **therefore all units must proceed in a forward motion!!**

Thank you for your participation and I am looking forward to seeing you in the parade this year rain or shine!!! HAVE A GREAT TIME IN NORTHFIELD

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Map of the parade line-up area, parade route and return route can be found at <http://djjd.org/parade/djjdparademap1.pdf>