



2026 PENNINGTON COUNTY FAIR INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

PARADE DATE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH, 2026

Fireworks will also be Wednesday night this year at dusk.

PARADE TIME

5:30 p.m. Line-up

7:00 p.m. Start

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

3:00 p.m., Monday, July 13th, 2026

REGISTRATION:

PARADE EMAIL pcfparade@gmail.com

CONTACT INFORMATION

pcfparade@gmail.com

It is recommended that registration forms be emailed to pcfparade@gmail.com or FAXED to 218-681-4313, or they may also be returned to Benton, Safranski & Co LLP by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 13th, 2026. You will be contacted with your entry number **1 DAY** prior to the parade. **THERE IS A 2 VEHICLE LIMIT.**

THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE

LINE-UP

For the safety of everyone, **ALL** parade entrants must enter at the corner of 6th Street & Highway 59. This will ensure that everyone is traveling in the same easterly direction. Spots will be pre-numbered with #1 being at the corner of 6th Street & Engelstad Drive. The line-up will proceed back to Highway 59 with overflow proceeding north on Dawn Avenue. Line-up begins at 5:30 p.m. **Please be courteous of others, if your entry is taking up too much space and there is over flow into the next spot, park accordingly.** Please be lined-up and ready to go by 6:45 p.m. If you arrive late, your group will be placed at the end of the parade.

DROP-OFF LOCATION

Individuals participating in the parade but not on their float at the time of line-up may be dropped off on Barzen Avenue between Highway 59 & 6th Street.

ROUTE

The parade will begin at the corner of 6th Street & Engelstad Drive. It will proceed east on 6th Street to Knight Avenue, south on Knight Avenue to 4th Street, and west on 4th Street to Brooks Avenue near the Pennington County Fairgrounds. There will be parade leaders and law enforcement officials around to keep the flow steady. Entrants are asked to keep an appropriate distance between entrees to allow for safety and parade continuity.

PICK-UP LOCATION

The pick-up location for children and others not responsible for a float is the parking lot immediately east of the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

AWARDS

Prizes in the form of Chamber Bucks will be given to winners in the following categories: \$100 for 1st Place, \$75 for 2nd Place, \$50 for Most Original, \$50 for Most Prowler Pride, \$50 for Most Patriotic, and \$25 for Best Vintage Vehicle or Farm Implement.

VEHICLES

Any person operating a vehicle of any kind in the parade, whether powered, self-powered, or non-powered, does so at his or her own risk, bearing all liability for any and all damages or loss of personal property and/or any personal injuries sustained to themselves or other person(s). For safety reasons, a length limit of 75 feet per vehicle will be enforced.

ETIQUETTE

The Pennington County Fair Parade is for the entire community. Remember that there are children on the parade route. In order to keep the parade interesting to viewers, the parade has to keep moving. Please do not stop on the parade route. Please listen to all information and follow all directions of the parade volunteers. Parade volunteers are there for your safety and security. Please keep the separation distances between your group and the preceding group at a safe distance, but not so far as to slow the progress of the parade. **ABSOLUTELY NO ARTICLES OF ANY KIND MAY BE THROWN FROM YOUR FLOAT OR VEHICLE.** You may walk alongside the float and hand out candy. Please do not allow children to come and get candy from a moving vehicle or parade float.

ENJOY THE PARADE!

Each year we are always looking for ways to improve to be able to have an amazing event; we rely on everyone's compliance in order to make this happen.

