



2016 NORTH IOWA BAND FESTIVAL PARADE INFORMATION

Saturday, May 28, 2016 10AM

“The Sounds of Music”



ENTRY FEES

Chamber Members

Commercial: \$50

Non-Profit: \$20

Non-Chamber Members

Commercial: \$300

Non-Profit: \$40

Clean Up Fee (\$25)

A clean up fee is charged for all entries distributing candy, printed material, or any other type of handout. Items are **NOT** to be thrown into the street or crowd from any float or vehicle for the safety of children and spectators. All distributed items must have prior approval.

Candy Distribution

For the safety of the marching bands and the spectators, **No candy may be thrown until after KIMT** on the parade route. This is approximately 1.5 blocks from the beginning of the parade. This area has been designated for judging the high school marching bands.

Late Fee (\$25)

Any entry received after **May 13, 2016** will be assessed a late fee.

AWARDS

Grand Marshal Award

For best use of the ***North Iowa Band Festival*** theme based on originality, public appeal, craftsmanship/artistic quality

Mr. Toot Award

For best use of **any theme** based on originality, public appeal, craftsmanship, and artistic quality

PARADE ENTRY RULES & REGULATIONS

- Entries may not be political in nature or used to advance any political or social issue.
- A description of your entry must be included.
- Live animals are not allowed in the main body of the parade. All animals must have a clean-up crew following them.
- Squirt guns or devices that throw water are prohibited.
- No semi trucks/tractors or units making excessive noise are allowed. Any entry deemed in poor taste or offensive to the general public will be eliminated. Keep in mind the North Iowa Band Festival parade is part of a family festival and every unit should be deemed appropriate.
- **NO PARADE ENTRY CAN EXCEED 11 FEET IN HEIGHT** (measured from ground level).
- Each unit must have an entry form and parade number. Assigned parade entry numbers will be sent to the contact name on the entry registration. Please share that number with all interested parties with your unit.
- Parade marshals are volunteers. Please follow their direction during the parade.
- All entrants must carry adequate insurance coverage and be driven by a competent, licensed driver. Drivers should be informed of the pick up area.
- We reserve the right to refuse any entry.

If you have any questions/concerns, please contact Mikki Baker at 641-423-5724 or email chamber@masoncityia.com.

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**2016 NORTH IOWA
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Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Description of Entry (required): _____

Length of unit (**not to exceed 11 feet in height**): _____ ft. Will you have sound? No Yes (Describe Below)
If Yes, describe (e.g., live band, singing, radio, boom box, etc.): _____

Judging Category requested:

- _____ Grand Marshal Award – Best use of **festival theme**
_____ Mr. Toot Award – Best use of **any theme**

Entry Fee: _____ \$ _____
Chamber Member: Commercial (\$50)
Non-Profit (\$20)
Non-Chamber Member: Commercial (\$300)
Non-Profit (\$40)

Clean-up Fee: \$25.00 (if distributing items during the parade) \$ _____
Describe items: _____

Late Fee: \$25.00 (for any entry received after May 13, 2016) \$ _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEE \$ _____

- Invoice me Enclosed check /money order (payable to Mason City Chamber of Commerce)
 Credit card (Visa or MasterCard) Card Number: _____ Expiration: _____

Return registration form no later than May 13, 2016 to: North Iowa Band Festival * 9 North Federal * Mason City, IA 50401
Fax 641-423-5725 *chamber@masoncityia.com

*I agree to **indemnify and hold harmless** the North Iowa band Festival, Mason City Chamber of Commerce, and/or its staff from any claims for personal injury, property damage, and any fees, fines, or costs caused directly or indirectly, by the distribution or propulsion of any objects from my entry.*

Signature

Date