



# Health Days Parade Information

## Saturday, May 10, 2025 @ 10:00 am

The parade on Main Street will begin at 10:00 am and end at approximately 11:00 am. We invite you to help us make this year's parade the best yet. All parade entries must be approved; however, anyone is welcome to submit an entry form. Entrance to the parade is free.

### **Line-Up**

Check-in and staging will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Entry numbers will not be assigned before you arrive; however, you will have a designated area where you'll need to line up. Entrants will line up on an organized FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE basis. Please be flexible and patient as your parade vehicles are lined up. We are only allowed to close Main Street 9-11 a.m. This means we won't have very much time to get all lined up; it is crucial you arrive on time but not early. If you have multiple vehicles in your entry, you need to arrive at the staging area together.

### **Loading**

There will be very limited space in the staging and drop off area so, if at all possible, please meet at another location to load up and then head over to Main Street. Enter the staging area at 400 South and Main Street. If you have walkers, you can drop them off at the designated area on Main Street. **Please carpool as much as possible to avoid congestion in the staging area.**

### **Drop-off**

To enter the drop-off zone you will need to enter on Main Street at the 400 South intersection. Use the middle lane to travel north and turn right on 300 South. You may drop off walkers on 300 South between Main Street and 100 East. To exit, continue east to 100 East. The staging and drop-off areas will be very busy so please drive carefully and unload quickly to avoid congestion.

### **Where To Start**

All parade participants must enter Main Street at 400 South at **no earlier** than 9:00 a.m. Again, we aren't given very much time so please be prompt because we will start the parade on time.

### **Parade Route**

The parade route will travel from 300 South to 300 North. In the interest of time, no parade participants are to stop along the parade route to distribute flyers or perform routines. Please avoid large gaps before or after you. Smithfield City Police will monitor the parade route to ensure compliance.

### **Safety**

**This is our highest priority. All participants on a parade vehicle must remain seated at all times. Exceptions may be made for floats where there is a permanent fixture designed for the participants to hold. In such cases, the standing participants must hold onto the fixture at all times.**

**Safety is the number one responsibility of those driving a parade vehicle. Please give it your full attention. We advise against drivers throwing items or doing anything that may distract them. Please maintain a minimum distance of one and no more than three car lengths between you and the entry in front of you. Always be aware of your surroundings while driving.**

**Participants throwing candy must be at least 12 years old and be able to throw the candy all the way to the curb. Do not start throwing candy until you have completely exited the staging area and throw it as far away from your vehicle as possible. Only those 18 years and older may distribute flyers along the route. For their safety, performing groups must have a responsible adult in front and behind the group at all times. It is everyone's responsibility to provide a safe environment and protect those around us so we can have a fun and safe parade.**

### **Conduct**

We expect all parade entries to be respectful, courteous, and safe; this may include the parade vehicle, printed material, or participants. The participant may be asked to withdraw from the parade and may not be allowed to participate in the future if any part of the parade entry is deemed to be disrespectful, offensive, vulgar, or unsafe.

### **De-Staging**

The parade route ends at the intersection of Main Street and 300 North. All parade participants should exit the parade route on 300 North by following the traffic controller's instructions.

### **Registration**

All registrations must be completed no later than **Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 pm**. Register online at [www.smithfieldrecreation.com](http://www.smithfieldrecreation.com), or in person at the Smithfield Rec. Center, 315 E 600 S, Smithfield, Utah.

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