

## Prairie Village's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade

### Prairie Village Through the Decades

**PARADE DATE:** Saturday, May 2, 2026

**PARADE BEGINS:** 10:00 AM

**PARADE LINE UP:** 9:00 AM

**PARADE STAGING:** Prairie Village City Hall – 7700 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS 66208  
Detailed staging information will be sent out the week of the parade!

**THEME:** Prairie Village Through the Decades

#### PARADE REGISTRATION:

Sign up online – [www.pvkansas.com/75](http://www.pvkansas.com/75)

Registration deadline - **Wednesday, April 1, 2026.**

Applications received after April 1 will not be guaranteed a spot in the parade. Parade registration must be completed by an adult 18 years of age or older. Each entry **MUST** have at least one adult to supervise the unit during staging and the parade route. Parade entries must be “family friendly” and appropriate to be seen by all ages. Preference will be given to Prairie Village based entrances.

**PARADE ROUTE:** The parade will begin promptly at 10 am at City Hall, and proceed south onto Mission Road. The parade will continue down Mission Road to where it will end at 83<sup>rd</sup> and Mission. Concluding the parade, a celebratory after-party will be held at Corinth Square.

**PARTICIPANTS:** Please stay in the order you have been assigned by the parade committee. To facilitate the flow of the parade, please minimize the space between you and the group in front of you. Stopping during the parade is **NOT** permitted! The parade must maintain a steady pace and cannot be stop-and-go. For safety reasons, do not encourage spectators to come onto the street and/or near your parade unit. Please, no dogs other than registered service animals. Non-motorized bicycles and non-motorized scooters are welcome.

**JUDGING:** The theme of the parade is PRAIRIE VILLAGE THROUGH THE DECADES. To ensure fairness, the parade competition is limited to unpaid, non-political entries **ONLY**. Additional consideration will be given to entries that adhere to the parade theme. Judging will be done at the City Hall prior to the start of the parade. Prizes will be awarded.

**DECORATIONS:** Dignitaries may provide their own transportation or walk and may furnish a sign displaying their name and current public office. Due to power line clearance, floats must be no higher than 12 feet and no wider than 10 feet.

**PERFORMANCE GROUPS:** Performance groups will be limited to 3 minutes to complete routine.

**OPERATORS OF VEHICLES:** Drivers must be at least 18 years of age, have a valid license appropriate for the vehicle being operated, and adhere to the Kansas driving laws.

**CLASSIC CARS:** Classic cars that are registered in the parade may participate in the car show at the after-party at Corinth Square directly following the parade. There will be a designated area to park. You must opt in for this on your parade registration form. This is limited to 25 cars due to space. No prizes will be given at the car show.

**EQUESTRIAN AND HORSE DRAWN UNITS:** Equestrian and horse drawn units being judged must adhere to the parade theme. All units must also provide their own CLEAN-UP CREW to follow directly behind their entries and clean up at their assembly points. Any equestrian unit without a clean-up crew will not be allowed to participate.

**SOUND SYSTEMS:** The use of any type of sound equipment must be indicated on the parade registration form. Appropriate music is highly encouraged. **MUSIC WOULD GREATLY ENHANCE YOUR ENTRY!**

**NO CAMPAIGNING/ADVOCATING:** No entries will be allowed in the parade that are involved in political campaigning for office or political issues. There shall be absolutely NO display of political signs/apparel, or distribution of campaign materials and/or literature before, during, or after the parade.

**FLYERS OR ADVERTISEMENTS:** These items are allowed on vehicles but may not be passed out by any person or organization in the parade.

**CANDY AND OTHER GIVEAWAYS:** Giveaways, which have endorsements, are permitted. These include things such as water bottles with custom labels, candy, toys, pens, coupons, etc. Due to safety concerns, candy/giveaways may not be thrown/handed out from vehicles. We recommend having individuals walk beside your parade entry to distribute candy or other giveaways to spectators. Walkers should hand them out away from the path of moving vehicles, and as close to the curbs as possible.

**WATER:** All groups are responsible for providing their own water. It is important to remind your participants to hydrate themselves throughout the parade.

**WEATHER:** This event will be held rain or shine, with the exception of extreme weather. In the event of extreme weather, please refer to the webpage [www.pvkansas.com/75](http://www.pvkansas.com/75)