

# You're Invited to the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Tower Days Parade!

Join us on Thursday, June 6, 2024 for a spectacular celebration at the heart of our community. We're calling on you to bring your creativity to life with a dazzling float in the parade line up.

### Why Participate?

- Kick off Summer in Style: Tower Days Parade marks the beginning of summer for our community, creating memories that will last a lifetime.
- Promote your identity: Showcase your group, business, club or organization to the entire community.

#### Things to know about Tower Days?

- Tower Days parade kicks of the weekend of festivities.
- The Community Celebration began in 1972. In 1976 the water tower was painted Red, White and Blue. That year the committee decided to use the Tower for the ongoing theme.
- Lakeside Lions Park is the current home to the weekend events.
- Fireworks are Saturday night.
- Other opportunities to participate in Tower Days include: Sponsorship, Art, Crafts and Business Fair, Community Garage Sale and our New and Improved Button Contest.

### Let Your Creativity Shine! 2024 Button Contest

 Community members are invited to participate in the 2024 Button Design Contest. Child and Adult divisions. <u>https://slprec.org/parksrec/page/tower-days-button-contest</u>

### Ready to Roll?

Don't miss the chance to be part of the spectacle. Whether it's a whimsical design, a tribute to community spirit, or an explosion of color, let your imagination run wild. Seize the opportunity to be part of our extraordinary procession by submitting your parade application today!!

The Parade is scheduled for Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. rain or shine. The parade route is 1.7 miles from start to finish and lasts approximately 1.5 hours with a full street of spectators lining the entire parade route. The application deadline is May 15, 2024, 4:00pm.

You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your entrance into the parade within 10 days of receipt of your application. Information packets with parade line-up details will be sent approximately two weeks prior to the parade via e-mail.



## Additional information

In order to provide the residents of Spring Lake Park with a fun and safe parade, the following rules and regulations apply to all parade units:

- No items may be hurled at any spectator or participant in the parade from floats, vehicles or any other mode of transportation. Handing out items is recommended. Hanging over the sides of floats is not allowed.
- Specialized vehicles are requested not to warm up in the staging area prior to the parade. This would include the revving of engines that create fumes or smoke.
- All vehicles in the parade must have insurance.
- Alcoholic Beverages are prohibited on any float, vehicle or persons of any parade participant.
- Political Entrants are limited to 10 walkers and must stay with unit.

Parade headquarters will be located at Spring Lake Park High School – 8001 Able St, Spring Lake Park, corner of 81<sup>st</sup> Ave and Able St. Restrooms are located at the High School, door #29.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out the enclosed application, parade script and vehicle insurance information. Application must be fully completed prior to submittal.

If you have any questions, you may inquire by e-mail to <u>recinfo@slpmn.org</u> or by calling 763-792-7201.

Sincerely, Anne Scanlon Parade Committee Spring Lake Park Tower Days