

128th Eastern Colorado Roundup Parade - 2026

Theme: **“Who let the Herd Out!”**



It is almost fair time again and we are getting ready for the 128th Annual fair parade. The parade is always a fun time for everyone to get out and show their Washington County Pride.

This year the parade is on **Friday, July 24, 2026**, and the theme is **“Who let the Herd Out!”** Entrants will line up starting at 8:30 am with judging starting at 9:00 am. The parade will commence at 10:00 am.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The parade route will once again start on the West end of town so the residents of the Washington County Nursing Home can enjoy the parade. The staging of parade entries takes up the streets of Fremont and Grand -- from 4th Street up to 8th Street. Please see the enclosed list to find your line up spot. The start of the parade will be at the corner of 4th Street and Fremont, travel east down 4th Street to Main Street, turn and go south on Main Street to 2nd Street, and travel west on 2nd Street to finish at the Fairgrounds.

Enclosed for your convenience is an Entry Form to return to us. Entries can be mailed, dropped off at Washington County Administration Office in the courthouse or email to gjefferson@co.washington.co.us. **All entries are due by 4:30 pm on Tuesday, July 21st.**

At the bottom of the registration form please tell us about your organization. For example, how many years in existence, current leaders, number of current members or any interesting facts about your float. Write 2 or 3 sentences to be read by the parade announcer – about you and your parade float/entry.

Parade entries may be judged to compete for prize monies. Winners will receive \$150, \$125 or \$100 for first, second and third in the separate divisions for Youth, Adults and Commercial entries.

In addition to the parade floats, school bands and spirit groups, as well as community groups often make plans to be in the parade to represent or bring public awareness to their group or cause. Parade entry forms are needed from them, too, in order to plan the parade lineup.

Fair is an exciting time for our communities, and we want to make this year the best one yet!

If you have any questions, please contact the Washington County Administration Office at 970-345-2701 or Gisele Jefferson at 970-554-7138.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE PARADE!

Thanks, Gisele Jefferson

Parade Coordinator