



To: Parade Participants
From: Rosa De la Cruz, Smoky Hill Museum
RE: Smoky Hill Museum Street Fair –Saturday, September 26, 2026

Greetings from the Smoky Hill Museum!

It's time to make plans for a great parade at the Smoky Hill Museum Street Fair 2026. This is a one-day event of fun celebrating the history and heritage of the Smoky Hills region.

The Smoky Hill Museum is seeking parade entries and invites you to participate in this wonderful event. The quality and variety of entries play an important role in the Street Fair's popularity. The 2025 parade was attended by over 3,500 people. We hope you return the parade application or just apply online at our website https://www.smokyhillmuseum.org/street-fair/street_fair_parade.html for faster reception.

Parade applications must be received by Friday, August 28 in order to participate.

Decorated entries are highly encouraged. This year's Smoky Hill Museum Street Fair Parade theme is *America's 250th Old West Style*. Please follow the theme as much as possible.

We have worked with the Salina Police Department to plan a safe and enjoyable parade. The parade route will be on Santa Fe from Elm to South Street.

An information packet will be sent on September 11 to all entries received by August 28. On September 26, the parade entry sign-in will begin at 9:00 a.m. Participants must be signed in and in place by 9:45 a.m. The parade will begin **promptly** at 10:00 a.m.

Thank you for your participation in this festival of fun. If you have any questions, please call me at the Smoky Hill Museum, 785-833-8021 or email me at rosa.delacruz@salina.org. I look forward to seeing you at the parade!

Sincerely,

Rosa De La Cruz