

PARADE INFORMATION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

We're thrilled to have you join us in celebrating the 20th Annual Fremont Harvest Festival! Your participation helps make our parade more vibrant, festive, and full of harvest spirit—so show us your best interpretation of what “Harvest” means to you!

Below, you'll find important details and instructions for parade line-up. Please note that all applications are subject to approval by the Fremont Harvest Festival Committee, and any exceptions to these guidelines will be made at the committee's sole discretion.

We appreciate your cooperation in following these guidelines to ensure a safe, smooth, and fun parade for everyone.

- Entry applications **MUST** be turned in to the Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce (FACC) office no later than Friday, September 12, 2025. Any entry submitted after the deadline may be subject to a \$50 processing fee.
- Please remove and keep this “information sheet” from the enclosed packet. The Parade Entry Form and Announcement Form **MUST** be returned to the FACC office so that the parade announcers can accurately describe your entry. Tell us about your organization and the people involved in your entry.
- Registration will begin at 3:00 PM on the corner of Cherry and Hillcrest. **ALL parade entries MUST register by 5:00 PM.** The parade will step off at 6:00 PM. If you arrive after 5:00 PM, you will NOT be admitted into the parade line-up.
- The parade will stage on Hillcrest, Elm, and Dayton, using the Fremont Christian School, First Congregational Church, and First Christian Reformed Church parking areas. The parade route will run from Hillcrest, turning west onto Main Street, and will finish at Main Street and Weaver Avenue. If you have large farm equipment or semi-trailers, please specify this on your application.
- On the day of the event, Harvest Committee members will be located at each parking lot staging area to direct you to your designated line-up location.
- In the interest of safety, parade participants are not allowed to hand out any materials from their float/entry. Passing out candy, balloons, etc., by a walker is encouraged.
- Entries promoting social issues or those that generate emotional or ethical controversy **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.**
- Leave 30 ft. between your entry and the one in front of you. Please make every effort to keep the parade moving. If you encounter a problem, please pull off to the side to allow the parade to proceed.
- Equestrian units must provide their own clean-up crew.
- All vehicles must be clean and in good running condition.
- No alcoholic beverages may be consumed or displayed during the parade.
- There will be no additional space for any vehicles other than the one registered in the staging area. Please make arrangements with your group to load participants onto the float before arriving at the staging area. This is for the safety of all participants, especially children, in the parade.

Fremont Harvest Festival Parade Pricing Sheet

FACC MEMBERS	FREE
Agricultural Entries	FREE
Non-Member Non-Profits	\$25.00
Non-Member Commercial	\$100.00

PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

MUST BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

BILLING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIPCODE:** _____

ARE YOU A FACC MEMBER? (PARADE FEE WAIVED): **YES** **OR** **NO**

IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW:

CARD NUMBER: _____

EXP: _____ **CVV:** _____

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE:** _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO YOUR ENTRY:

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| ☐ MARCHING BAND (# IN UNIT _____) | ☐ EQUESTRIAN/HORSE UNIT |
| ☐ COLOR GUARD | ☐ ANTIQUE TRACTOR |
| ☐ MUSICAL UNIT (OTHER THAN BAND) | ☐ SEMI W/ TRAILER |
| ☐ POLITICAL | ☐ FARM TRACTOR W/ IMPLEMENTS |
| ☐ COMMERCIAL (IF CHECKED, PLEASE SEE BELOW) | ☐ CAR |
| ☐ FARM OR AGRICULTURE | ☐ HOMECOMING SECTION |
| FAMILY PARTICIPATION | ☐ VEHICLE WITH WALKERS |

WILL YOU HAVE MUSIC OR ANY OTHER LOUD SOUNDS? _____

TOTAL LENGTH OF ENTRY: _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS: _____

Entries of a social issue that generate emotional & ethical opinions WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
Please review the Parade Fees on the "PARADE INFORMATION" sheet attached.

Deviation from these terms will be permitted only for unique entries and will be made at the discretion of the committee.
Full payment for each entry must be included with your application.



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MAXIMUM OF THREE SENTENCES.

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