

BOUNDARY COUNTY FAIR PARADE GUIDELINES

PARADE DATE:	Saturday, August 15, 2026
START TIME:	12:00 noon (rain or shine)
LOCATION:	Downtown Bonners Ferry
THEME:	"There's Magic in the Fair"

"There's Magic in the Fair" celebrates the wonder, tradition, and community spirit that make the Boundary County Fair so special. From sparkling lights to livestock, rodeo, crafts and family memories, the fair brings generations together year after year. This theme honors the magic found in hard work, hometown pride, and the joyful moments shared with neighbors and friends. It's a celebration of imagination, tradition, and the unforgettable memories created at our county fair.

PARADE ROUTE: from the Boundary County fairgrounds, the parade will leave via Fourth Street, turn Right and proceed down Bonner Street, turn right and proceed down Main Street, turn Right and proceed to Railroad Street, turn Right on Third Street (pause if necessary to allow end of parade to pass) and then return to the fairgrounds parking lot via the same route.

JUDGING GUIDELINES: Overall appearance, Fair Theme Support, Crowd Appeal, Originality and Creativity

Main Judging will take place on Main Street in front of Georgia Mae Plaza.

AWARDS/RIBBONS: Champion ribbons to each category, Grand Champion Overall award/ribbon

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: All parade entries must showcase parade theme. All parade entries must be "family friendly" and appropriate to be seen by all ages.

Entries MAY NOT: Use air horns. Proceed in an unsafe manner. Interfere with other units in any way. Drink alcoholic beverages in the staging area or along the parade route. Jump on or off any moving float or vehicle.

ENTRY APPLICATION:

- The entry application form must be completed and signed with the understanding of the general rules and guidelines.
- The fair board reserves the right to reject an application or entry at any time.
- Entries must be received no later than August 12, 2026.
- Applicants will receive confirmation of entry, Parade Entry Identification Number and staging instructions Saturday, August 15, 2026 from 10 -11 AM in the fair office.

IDENTIFICATION SIGNS

Identification banners are encouraged for entries in the parade. Signs must be for identification purpose only and not as an advertisement.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Only a significant act of nature will cancel the parade, of which all units will be notified. If, for some unseen reason, your unit is not able to participate in the parade after entering, you must contact the parade staff prior to the parade date to cancel.