

***AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE  
VILLAGE OF NORTH FREEDOM***

We are so excited to hear that you and your organization is interested in being a parade entry for the Freedom Days Parade happening on Sunday, June 29, 2025 – 12:00 PM.

We are committed to providing a free and safe parade event for our community. To that end, we have been working with the Village of North Freedom Board and North Freedom Fire Department to look at additional safety measures that can be taken.

**PARADE GUIDELINES**

**1) Thrown Items**

Candy and other goodies are encouraged. If at all possible, having walkers who will deliver the items to the curb area is preferred rather than throwing the items from inside a vehicle. That way it can stay out of the path of other vehicles/walkers in the parade.

**2) Keep Your Parade Entry Moving Along the Route to Avoid Large Gaps**

While we would love for groups in the parade to do short performances for the audience, creating a gap in the lineup but because of the limited length/time frame of the parade, it is not allowed. Have your group do a creative showcase that would cause minimal pauses.

**3) Each Group Is Limited to One Entry**

Due to the parade route on the following page, the parade will be capped at 50 entries total. With the other attractions happening in the Village, the parade route had to be condensed. This entry limit does not apply to the number of people your group/organization wants to participate in the parade. Some exceptions to this may be UTV Clubs – we are willing to work with you on a plan to have your participation. Horses are welcome to participate in the parade provided that their handlers will pick up any waste made by said horses. The Village of North Freedom holds no responsibility, included but not limited to, for food/items handed out, accidents, weather, theft, or damages of any kind associated with the subject parade event(s).

**4) Entry Fee**

There is NO entry fee to participate.

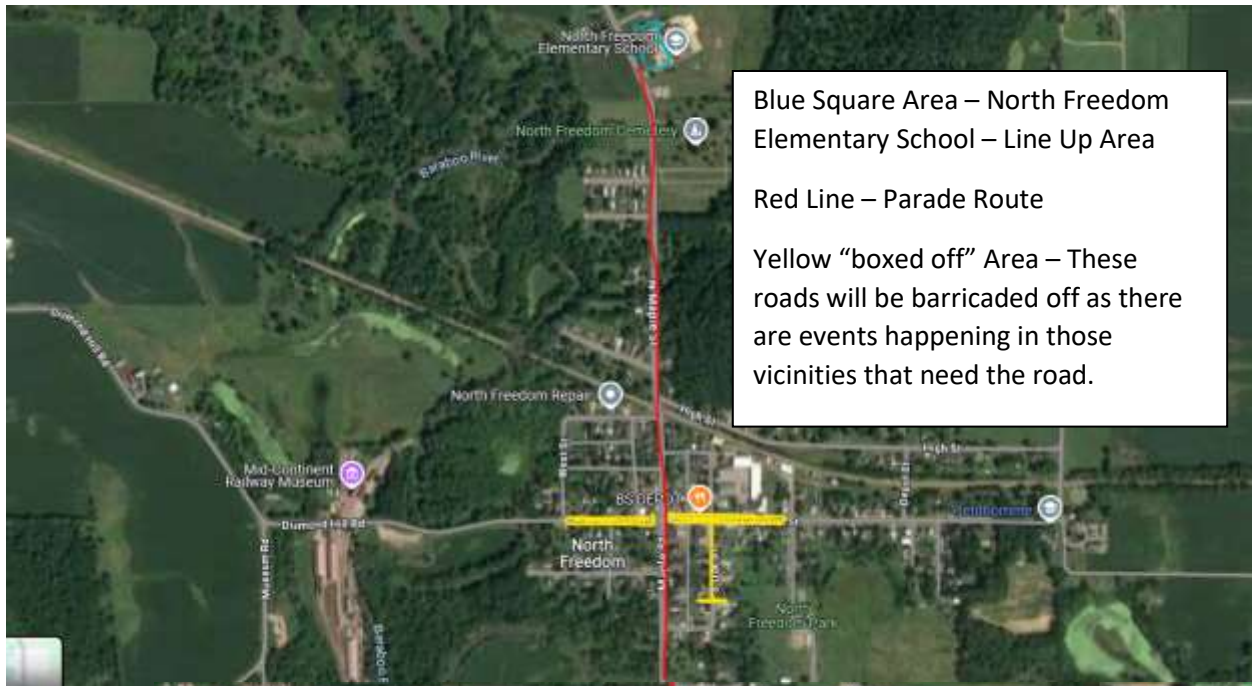
**5) Deadline**

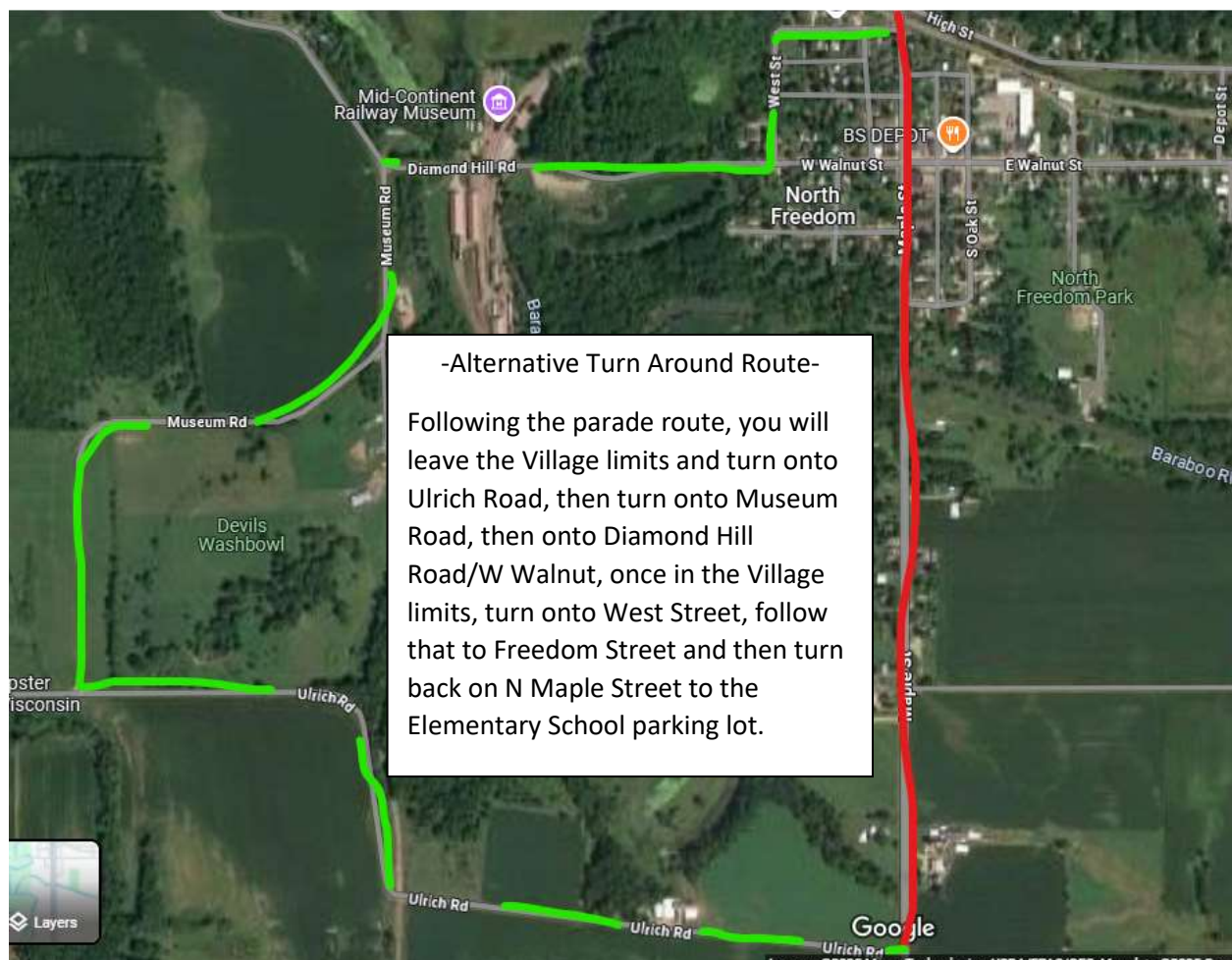
Applications appreciated BY Monday, June 23, 2025.

NO applications will be accepted after the 50 entry limit is reached. Notification will be posted on the Village's Social Media (Facebook) and website once the entry limit is reached.

*For any questions, please call the Village of North Freedom Village Office at 608-522-4550.  
Thank you for your interest in the Freedom Days Parade!*

## PARADE ROUTE





The actual parade will be approximately 1 (one) mile long with a 9.5% to 10% downhill slope on N Maple and a 5.5% uphill slope on S Maple. Parade line up will be done at the North Freedom Elementary School parking lot. Then once the parade starts, it will exit the school parking lot and head South, down N Maple Street, cross the train tracks, go through the 4-way intersection continuing South to S Maple Street. It will end at the Village limits. You can turn around by parking on the Lagoon Road (directly after the old trailer park lot) and wait until the rest of the parade passes being mindful of the Faivre's farm fields or it is advised that entries take Ulrich Road to Museum Road, turn onto Diamond Hill Road and follow that road to the Mid-Continent Railway Museum, then once back in the Village Limits, take West Street (directly after the bridge) to Freedom St, turning on N Maple to get back to the School Grounds. There are many other festivities and we would love it if you wanted to stay. The sections in Yellow on the above picture are all areas where the roads will be closed off. There will be volunteers wearing high-visibility vests directing line-up at the school grounds and areas that will be closed off for traffic. The delays in traffic should be only approximately 1-hour. We will be working with the County to post/publish it at the major entry points of the Village.

## FREEDOM DAYS PARADE ENTRY FORM

**Sunday, June 29, 2025 – 12:00 PM**

**LINEUP BEGINS AT 10:00 AM**

**Deadline to return application forms: Monday, June 23, 2025 to**

**[clerk\\_treasurer@vonf.wi.gov](mailto:clerk_treasurer@vonf.wi.gov)**

*ONLY 50 ENTRIES ARE BEING ACCEPTED. ONCE THE 50 ENTRIES ARE FILLED, NOTIFICATION WILL BE POSTED.*

GROUP/ORGANIZATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE INSURANCE PROVIDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE INSURANCE PROVIDER PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE INSURANCE PROVIDER POLICY #: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROX. LENGTH OF UNIT \*Float/Trailer & Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

ELEMENTS OF UNIT (float, walkers, truck, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU BE PLAYING MUSIC (band, speaker, etc.)? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Group/Organization & Parade Entry:

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I have read the above agreement and understand the guidelines set forth.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Returned: \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned Parade Number: \_\_\_\_\_