

2026 ENMSF PARADE



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PARADE

Monday, **October 5, 2026**

10:00 a.m. Main Street, Roswell

2026 Theme – BARN IN THE USA

Sponsored by:

Eastern New Mexico State Fair Board & City of Roswell

Superintendent

Adriann Ragsdale

Entry Deadline, **Monday, September 28, 2026 at 5:00 pm**

Entry forms and Line-up Instructions Available at www.enmsf.com.

Do NOT purchase a livestock parking pass. You will not receive a pass and refunds will not be issued.

You will not receive an email with lineup number. Numbers will be found on our website and our Facebook page once the lineup is complete, usually the day before the parade.

PARADE RULES

This event is for the primary purpose of entertaining the crowd and keeping it safe. It goes without saying that no entries will be allowed to participate should the Superintendent, in his/her sole discretion, decide that said entry is offensive, divisive, or otherwise inappropriate. The safety of the parade participants is also important, and the Superintendent reserves the right to reject/remove any entry due to safety concerns.

1. No entries shall be greater than 60 feet in total length, 20 feet wide and 14 feet 6 inches high. Maximum of three vehicles OR one truck and trailer per entry.
2. Car clubs will not be permitted.
3. No candy, trinkets, or other objects may be thrown from any entry. Walkers may accompany an entry (but not dismount and remount the entry) and hand out candy, etc. to the crowd. Candy is to be gently distributed.
4. All entries carrying children must have an ADULT riding with them.
5. No entry shall allow a participant to ride on the hood, trunk, back or roof of any vehicle or the sides of the bed of a pickup truck.

6. All floats should be constructed of flame-resistant materials and all floats must carry a fire extinguisher of at least 2-A 10-BC capacity.
7. All entries involving animals must have "Pooper scoopers" following them.
8. The parade will commence promptly at 10:00 a.m. at the corner of College and Main Streets. All entries must be in place no later than 9:00 a.m. The parade will proceed south on Main Street and will conclude at the corner of South Main and East Summit. The parade route is approximately 2 miles.
9. All entries are subject to on-sight inspection by the Roswell Police Department, Roswell Fire Department, or other appropriate authority.
10. The directions of parade staff are to be followed by all entries - no exceptions.
11. Neither the parade sponsors nor the parade staff are responsible for any accident involving injury to any person or property associated with the parade.
12. Fair passes are not given with parade entry.
13. RYFL teams and cheerleaders representing the same team and age group must combine to form one entry.
14. Drivers of any and all vehicles in the parade areas must possess a valid driver's license, be at least 18 years old, and possess proof of current liability insurance.
15. Line up numbers must be displayed on both sides of the entry.
16. Music or displays containing obscene or vulgar lyrics/language is prohibited and the entry is subject to removal from the parade.

JUDGING

- All entries are judged based upon **originality, creativity, workmanship, participation, and fair theme** (see header above).
- All performances in front of the judges should be 2 minutes or less.
- Entries that do not follow the PARADE RULES will receive a lower score or be disqualified from judging.

TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded in the following categories:

- Youth Organization
- RYFL & Cheer
- NMMI Troop Award
- Middle School Cheer
- High School Band
- High School Cheer
- High School Dance
- Commercial/Political
- Non-Commercial
- Religious Organizations
- Patriotism Award
- Spirt Award
- Grand Champion-Sponsored by CRM Discount Awards

Trophies will be awarded at 6:30 pm, Wednesday, **October 7, 2026**, at the fairgrounds. Admission fees apply. Trophies may also be picked up after the fair closes by calling 575-623-9411.

ENTRY FEES

Youth groups and youth organizations	\$45
Commercial/Political groups	\$160
Non-Commercial, Non-Profit, Religious groups	\$60
Bands	No Charge