

Carbondale's 109th Annual Potato Day Parade

October 6, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

Entry deadline is Monday, October 1

Theme: *"Taters Take Flight," in recognition of the first airplane landing in Carbondale 100 years ago.*

Come join the fun! Parade entries will be judged on relevance to theme, originality, workmanship and crowd appeal. Prizes will be awarded, and the more entries in the parade, the larger the prizes! So, grab your friends and enter a float! The winner in the commercial category of entries will receive a traveling trophy to be kept until next year's Potato Day celebration!

The parade forms along Second Street and will travel west down Main to take a left on 7th street and into Sopris Park. You will be assigned your position as you check in with parade officials at the corner of Main and Second St. Check-in time is 9:30 a.m. You must be in line by 9:45 a.m. to be eligible for prizes.

The parade judges will walk the parade line-up for a sneak peek before the parade begins, and will judge entries as they pass the judges' stand. The parade begins promptly at 10:30 a.m.

NO ITEMS MAY BE THROWN FROM FLOATS OR VEHICLES!

PLEASE HAVE PEOPLE WALKING TO THE SIDE OF THE FLOAT TO HAND OUT ANY ITEMS YOU ARE MAKING AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC!

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION

Please fill out the attached Parade Application and mail or deliver it along with the \$40 entry fee to:

Town of Carbondale
Attn: Parks & Recreation
Potato Day Parade
511 Colorado Ave.
Carbondale, CO 81623

For more information on the parade call Eric, Town of Carbondale Parks & Recreation Director at (970) 510-1277.

Note: All parade participants release the following organizations from any liability: Carbondale Chamber of Commerce, Mt. Sopris Historical Society, Roaring Fork High School, Sopris Sun, and Town of Carbondale

2018 Carbondale Potato Day Parade Application

Tell us about yourself and your entry.

Name of business, organization, individual or group:

Size of float vehicle or marching group: _____ feet(approximate)

Type of vehicle:

Horse(s): _____

Bike(s): _____

Cart: _____

Flatbed (and whether drawn by horse or vehicle): _____

Approximate number of marchers: _____

What is the slogan, message or theme of your entry? _____

How long have you been in business? _____

What is your political affiliation (only if applicable to your entry)? _____

What do you specialize in, sell, or give back to the community? _____

Describe any detail or history you would like mentioned as you drive or march past the judges' stand: _____

Category of parade entry (check one)

_____ Non-profit

_____ High School group

_____ Youth group (preschool to 8th grade)

_____ Adult group

_____ Commercial

_____ Political

_____ Youth Individual

_____ Adult Individual

Contact person: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

To be eligible for prizes you must:

- 1. Enter by deadline, Monday, October 1st 5:00 pm**
- 2. Pay the \$40 entry fee at Town Hall**
- 3. Be lined up by 9:45 a.m. on 2nd street the day of the parade, Saturday, October 6th 2018**