



2026 HARVARD MILK DAYS PARADE ENTRY FORM

June 6th at 1:00 p.m.

"85 Years of Milk Days - Celebrating USA 250 in Red, White, and MOO"

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PARADE APPLICATION INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in the Harvard Milk Days™, Inc. Please complete **all three pages** of this form and return it to: **Harvard Milk Days™, Inc., P.O. Box 325, Harvard, IL 60033**, or e-mail the form to **info@milkdays.com**. Please include your entry fee (make checks payable to Harvard Milk Days™, Inc.) and return it with the entry form by **May 29, 2026**. Entries received after the deadline date will be subject to approval by the Milk Days Committee or parade designee(s) based on availability.

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name of Business/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY

DOES YOUR ENTRY HAVE ANY MUSIC: NO YES If YES, describe: _____

Select Type of Group: (Check all that apply)

Municipal/County/State Political Fraternal/Civic Agricultural/4H

Industrial/Business Novelty Educational Religious

Milk Days Committee

Select Type of Parade Unit: (Check all that apply)

Walking Adult Walking Youth Bicycle Youth

Classic Cars or Older (pre-year 2000) Decorated Car Truck

Antique Tractor Single Horse* Group of Horses*

Horse Drawn Vehicle* Other: (please specify) _____

Description Of Your Vehicle: (i.e. the number and size of vehicles and/or the size of the float and vehicle pulling it. This information is necessary to determine the amount of space you require in the line-up area.) _____

***Note: You must bring your own people for clean-up behind the horses. Water will not be available.**

(OVER)

ENTRY FEES

(Check all that apply)

_____ Business - \$20.00 - up to 30' in length

_____ Business - \$75.00 - longer than 30' (semis)

_____ Non-profit organization (no charge)

_____ Political - \$125.00 (per single vehicle)

PARADE SET-UP INFORMATION

***All parade entries must be in place by 11:30 a.m. Horses should be in place by 1:30 p.m.**

***One prize of \$150.00 will be awarded to "Best Home Made Float".**

***All entries are eligible for the Best of Show (Louis Simonini Award). The prize will be awarded to the unit that best represents this year's Milk Days theme.**

***Our reviewing stand commentators will need a brief description of your entry (page 3 of the application).**

PARADE GUIDELINES

***Do NOT throw any items from units - Throwing candy or any other objects from an entry are strictly prohibited!** We want to have a fun and SAFE parade. Children will, and do, run in between units to get candy regard to the next oncoming unit.

***You may have walkers alongside your entry handing out giveaways but the walkers must walk by the edge of the parade route.**

***Use or possession of illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages is prohibited on parade line up areas and within the parade route by parade participants. Violators will be asked to leave and will not be reimbursed of any entry fees.**

***Squirt guns, super soakers, etc., are NOT allowed.**

***It will be at the discretion of the Milk Days Committee or Parade designee(s) to turn away any entries he/she deems inappropriate, including the day of the parade.**

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY (Must be signed):

I/We release and waive, and further agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and reimburse Harvard Harvard Milk Days™, Inc., and the City of Harvard, as well as their respective Board of Directors, individual members, agents, employees and representatives hereof, from and against any claim which I/We, or any other person, firm or corporation may have or claim to have, known or unknown, directly or indirectly, for any losses, damages or injuries caused by my/our participation in the Harvard Milk Days™, Inc. Parade.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

2026 HARVARD PARADE ENTRY FORM

Saturday, June 7th at 1:00 P.M.

***"85 Years of Milk Days - Celebrating USA
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Name of Business or Organization: _____

Started or organized in what year? _____ Number of years you have been in the parade? _____

Mission Statement or purpose: _____

Other information that could be announced pertinent to your business / organization (maximum three paragraphs): _____
