

## **2026 COLDWATER COMMUNITY PICNIC PARADE**

The 66th annual Coldwater Community Picnic is planned for *Thursday July 30th thru Sunday August 2nd*. The Community Picnic Parade is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 2nd.

The theme for this year's parade is **"HomeTown USA: Where Tradition Lives"**

The Coldwater Lions Club invites you to participate in this year's parade. Please complete the enclosed entry form or you can go to the webpage at [www.coldwaterpicnic.com](http://www.coldwaterpicnic.com) and print out the entry form. As in the past, there is NO entry fee.

**PLEASE RETURN ENTRY FORM NO LATER THAN JULY 21ST!!**

**NOTE: All entries received after this date will not be guaranteed a specific spot.**

Additional information pertaining to your line-up position and the parade route/map will be mailed approximately **2-3 weeks before** the parade date to the entries that have been received by July 21st. Later entries will receive the information as soon as possible.

Trophies will be presented for: The MAYORS TROPHY for best float from the Coldwater School District; 1st and 2nd place for BEST THEME; 1st and 2nd place for BEST HOMEMADE FLOAT; 1st and 2nd place for BEST JR FLOAT; 1st and 2nd place for CLASSIC VEHICLE and 1st place for MOST ORIGINAL.

The Coldwater Community Picnic and the Coldwater Lions Club want to maintain the excellent quality enjoyed at our parades in the past. For this reason, the drinking of alcoholic beverages of any kind on any parade unit is prohibited. All parade participants are expected to honor this request. The throwing of candy and other items from the parade entries is prohibited as it presents a danger to small children. If you wish to distribute treats along the route, please have a member of your party walk beside your entry and hand out the items or toss items to the curb or lawn. THANK YOU!

**IF YOU ARE NO LONGER IN CHARGE OF THIS ORGANIZATION'S  
PARADE ENTRY, PLEASE FORWARD THIS LETTER TO THE PROPER  
PERSON. THANK YOU!**

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!  
COLDWATER LIONS CLUB

**Coldwater Community Picnic Parade**  
**August 2nd at 1pm**

**Parade Entry Form**  
**Theme: "HomeTown USA: Where Tradition Lives"**

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Entry - Please Check All That Apply**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jr Float          | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle w/ Trailer | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Cart         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Float (Handmade)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Walkers            | <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Equipment    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Float (Kit)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill Team         | <input type="checkbox"/> Classic Car/Truck |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle/Truck/Car | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Unit         | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Trucks       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band              |   |  |

Other - Please Specify \_\_\_\_\_

Does your unit include Music?     Yes     No

Total length of Unit (Feet): \_\_\_\_\_ (**Required** to Provide Adequate Space for Line Up/Please Do Not Guess)

Information and/or History of Unit for Parade Announcer:

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**Entry Deadline July 21, 2026. Late Entries will be accepted until August 1st, but a specific position cannot be guaranteed.**

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