



46th Annual Wayne Chicken Show Parade Entry | July 11, 2026

Parade begins at 9:30 am | Line up by 9:15 am
\$10.00 Fee and completed entry form for each entry due by July 1
\$20.00 Fee for political entries and completed entry form due by July 1.

Parade goes North from 1st & Main Street to 10th Street, then West on 10th Street and South on Lincoln Street, ending at 7th Street. **DO NOT STOP AT THE PARK TO DROP OFF RIDERS.** Proceed to 7th Street before stopping.

Rules:

- Businesses, organizations, groups, reunions, families and individuals are welcome to participate.
- Only entries using the 2026 theme or a chicken related theme will be eligible for judging.
- Candy or treats can be passed out or thrown from the curb **ONLY**, not from float or vehicle.
- Entries with a water feature must be respectful of electronics, no drenching of the spectators.
- Entries with animals must clean up waste immediately.
- We will not guarantee a specific place for you in the parade. Numbers are assigned on a first-come/first-serve basis. We reserve the right to make adjustments for flow of events. If you want to be near the front of the parade, return the entry form ASAP and indicate why you need to be near the front.
- Late Entries will not be announced or judged and should line up at the end of the parade.
- Parade line up numbers will be posted to chickenshow.com and emailed on **July 8**.
- Pick up your printed number at 1st and Pearl Street Saturday morning. You may also create your own number sign. Numbers need to be displayed on the passenger side of your vehicle.
- **WHEN LINING UP, DO NOT BLOCK DRIVEWAYS, SIDE STREETS, OR ALLEYS!** At the end, please exit **South** on Lincoln Street or West on 7th Street.

All entries should be ready to roll at 9:15 am. Line up according to the numbered flags on the South side of 1st Street from Lincoln Street to Sherman Street, on the East side of South Sherman Street to Grainland RD, and on the South side of Grainland Rd.

CONTACT NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Is this a Children's Parade Entry ___ Y ___ N Children parade entries are those specifically designed with youth participants. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO be in the Children's Parade if you have children participating, this is simply an option which allows entries with children to go first.

Is this a political entry? ___ Y ___ N

NAME OF ENTRY: _____

TYPE OF PARADE ENTRY VEHICLE: _____ Number of units: _____

DESCRIPTION:
(Please print clearly what you would like said about your entry or submit a typed copy. The announcers will read this to the public.)

THE WAYNE, NE CHICKEN SHOW

Dear Peeps:

The enthusiasm for Wayne's 46th Annual Chicken Show is spreading across the farm and you are invited to join in on the "egg-citement!" The Wayne Rotary Club will be organizing the parade on behalf of the Wayne Chicken Show Committee and would like to "egg-stend" an invitation for you to participate in the 2026 Chicken Show Parade. It is scheduled for Saturday, July 11th at 9:30 a.m. This year's theme is "United We Cluck! 250 Years of Feathered Freedom"

Any entry, large or small, walking or on wheels, is welcome and we encourage you to design your entry around our theme or incorporate a design related to chickens. Past entries have used humor and puns in their designs, which provide additional entertainment. Entries will be judged in the following categories:

Best 2026 Theme Related United We Cluck	\$100 Prize
Best Overall Chicken Related	\$ 50 Prize
Best Children's Entry	\$ 25 Prize

To enter, please return a copy of the registration form and the appropriate entry fee by July 1st, 2026. Please see the registration form for details on parade line up. Feel free to call the Wayne America office at (402)375-2240 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

2025 Chicken Show Parade Committee
Wayne Rotary Club #24700

