



June 24, 2025

Greetings from Worthington, Minnesota:

The King Turkey Day Board of Directors is pleased to invite you to participate in the **86th Annual King Turkey Day Celebration**, scheduled for **Saturday, September 13th, 2025**. The parade will begin promptly at **2:00 p.m.**

We are excited to once again offer a **float competition** for those interested, with awards presented to the **top three entries**. The theme for this year's celebration is "**Turkey Vibes in '25.**"

Enclosed, you will find the parade entry form. Please complete and return the form by **Friday, August 1, 2025**. Entries submitted after the deadline will incur a **\$15 late fee** in addition to the standard entry fee.

To ensure a safe, successful, and enjoyable parade experience, the King Turkey Day Board of Directors has established the following guidelines:

- **Politicians:** All politicians are encouraged to ride in their vehicles. If you choose to walk, your vehicle must continue to keep pace along the parade route.
- **Entry Limits:** Each parade entry is limited to **3 units per paid registration**.
- **Candy Distribution:** For safety reasons, candy may not be thrown from parade units. Individuals handing out candy or other items must walk along the curb and toss items to spectators. We encourage parade participants to explore alternative giveaways to reduce the abundance of candy.
- **Handout Guidelines:** Anyone distributing items must stay in close proximity to their parade entry and keep pace with the parade.

Entry Fees:

- **Business or Commercial Entries:** \$50.00
- **Political Entries:** \$50.00
- **Non-Profit or Civic Group Entry:** No fee required
- **Sponsorship Entry (Tom level of \$1000 or higher):** No fee required

Please make checks payable to **King Turkey Day**. All fees must be submitted with the entry form; entries will not be scheduled without payment.

Lineup information and instructions will be sent via email **the week of the event**. To ensure timely communication, please provide a valid email address on your parade entry form. If you are no longer the contact person or do not plan to participate in area parades, please notify a **Parade Chair or Forward Worthington** at **507-372-2919** so we can update our mailing list.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Jessica Noble: 507-360-9401, jess@jessnoble.com or Paige Kinley: 507-370-7777, functionalhealthandwellness@outlook.com

We look forward to your participation in this exciting celebration and thank you for helping make King Turkey Day a memorable event for our community!

Sincerely,

King Turkey Day Parade Committee