



Greetings:

It is time to start planning for the 2026 Elgin Cheese Days Parade. The parade will be Sunday, June 21, 2026 at 1:30 pm. Enclosed is the 2026 parade application. We ask for your help in providing the requested information about your organization and the unit(s) being entered.

The application with entry fee must be received no later than June 5, 2026. Any and all applications received after this date will be positioned at the end of the parade in the order they are received and will be omitted from the parade brochure. The brochure will be printed on June 15th with no exceptions. Parade positions will be emailed to you the week of June 15th, along with directions and routes through Elgin to arrive at your line up position.

The entry fee is \$35 per unit, not per entrant. This cost helps to offset the rising costs of hosting the parade. We are a non-profit group and greatly appreciate your understanding of the necessity to charge these fees to provide you with the opportunity to advertise your organization.

If you are unable to enter a unit in the parade, please consider placing a donation so that we can continue our parade for Elgin Cheese Days.

Please complete the enclosed form and mail it back with your check to:

Elgin Cheese Days  
230 Main Street West  
Elgin, MN 55932

Response and Payment Deadline:	June 5, 2026
Cheese Days Parade:	June 21, 2026
Parade Line-up/Check-in:	12:30 pm
Parade Starting Time:	1:30 pm

For questions regarding the parade, please contact:

Andrea Olson 507-251-0170 or [elgincheesedays@gmail.com](mailto:elgincheesedays@gmail.com)

Sincerely,

*Elgin Cheese Days Committee*

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