

NATIONAL HOBO CONVENTION PARADE

BRITT, IOWA

Saturday August 9, 2025



Please join us on Saturday for our annual
National Hobo Days Parade and Celebration!!

The parade will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. and entrants can begin their line up at 7:00 a.m. All parade entrants will line up at the **West Hancock High school/grade school parking lots at 420 9th Ave SW**. There will be parade helpers (wearing orange hobo staff shirts) available to instruct all entrants as to where they need to go to line up. Please look for them and they will direct you when you are allowed to start. Unfortunately, not every entry can be first and not all entries may be put together with similar entries. We will try to accommodate if any way possible.

There is absolutely **NO PARKING ALONG 9th AVENUE** as this is where part of the parade lines up and violators will be towed or ticketed.

9th AVE WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES unless they are an entrant.

Horses and some of the larger participants will line up at the sewer plant due to space constrictions.

We enjoyed a **GREAT** parade last year and look forward to having you join us.

Questions Call **Paul Boekelman 641-425-1550**

Please fill out the entry form below. We have an announcer reading these, and we need you to fill out and **BRING IT WITH YOU TO THE PARADE.** PLEASE try to have filled out before you come that morning.

Hobo Days Parade Entry Form
PLEASE PRINT

Name/Organization _____

Address _____

(PLEASE INCLUDE SO THAT WE MAY SEND YOU AN INVITATION NEXT YEAR)

Phone _____

Include a brief comment about your entry as the parade is broadcast on
KIOW Radio Station – Forest City – 107.3 FM

IMPORTANT: You are responsible for cleaning up after any animals entered in the parade.
Please have a plan within your group for cleanup.

NO WATER will be allowed!! Including, but not limited to water balloons, water guns, buckets, hoses etc.

THANK YOU FROM THE HOBO COMMITTEE!