



HILSEN FRA WESTBY! "GREETINGS FROM WESTBY!"

We would like to invite you to the 2023 Westby Syttende Mai on May 20th & 21st. We hope that you will be able to join us in celebrating our festival by being in our **Big Parade on Sunday, May 21st at 1:30 P.M.** Parade line-up begins at 10:30AM., no entry allowed in the lineup after 12:30PM.

"Early bird special": Get your entry in by May 1st, 2023, to receive your line up number early. If your entry is postmarked between May 1st and the May 8th deadline, the confirmation letter will not be sent until after the May 8th deadline date. Early entry forms received is one of the main criteria used in deciding line up numbers, increasing the chance, but with no guarantee, of an early placement into the parade line up.

Rules: The Syttende Mai parade committee reserves the right to decline any entry into the parade at any time if the conditions of this form are not upheld.

Please note: For safety reasons, we DO NOT allow entries to throw items, including candy, to the crowd; however, we do allow people walking alongside their entry to pass out candy. If any items are thrown, you may be asked not to attend next year. Inappropriate behavior, inappropriate float/entry presentation, other acts that may endanger or offend the public or consumption of alcohol prior to or during the parade are not acceptable and will result in removal from the parade.

Awards: All awards will be handed out at the information booth on Main Street at 3:30PM.

Parade line up will be around the Westby Elementary and Middle School. Finalized map and parade line up numbers will be published later.

Please complete the enclosed entrance form and send it by the entry deadline of May 8th . (Early bird registration deadline is May 1st.)

Make checks payable to:

Syttende Mai

Send To: Syttende Mai Parade

PO Box 31

Westby, WI 54667

Phone: (608) 797-5849

Mange takk! "Many thanks"

Script Recorded (___)

Payment Received:

Postmark Date Received Back:

BIG PARADE ENTRANCE FORM

Sunday, May 21st, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

Line up begins at 10:30 a.m., no entry allowed after 12:30 p.m.

Entry Deadline = **May 8, 2023**(Early Bird Deadline is **May 1st, 2023**)

To process your entry, complete this form in its entirety and return by the entry deadline.

____ Yes, we ACCEPT your invitation to participate in the Westby Syttende Mai Big Parade on Sunday, May 21st, 2023, starting at 1:30 p.m.

____ No, we DECLINE your invitation, but please keep us on your parade mailing list. If you decline 3 years consecutively, you will be removed from the list.

____ No, we DECLINE your invitation, and please remove us from your parade mailing list. **Note: If no response is received, you will be removed from the parade mailing list.**

Name of entry: _____

Length of ENTIRE entry (to nearest foot): _____

Will music be played? **Yes or No**

Number of additional units, if applicable: _____

Category of competition (**CIRCLE ONE**):

BAND

JUST FOR FUN

COMMERCIAL*

ROYALTY

CIVIC (*i.e. Legion, VFW, Groups,
and Organizations*)

POLITICAL PARTY**

YOUTH

NOVELTY (*i.e. Car Tractor, etc.*)

POLITICAL CANDIDATE**

NON-PROFIT

***COMMERCIAL** (Any entry for profit with the purpose of advertisement - INCLUDING vehicles with business advertisement pulling an entry from the above listed competition categories)

COMMERCIAL entries \$50.00 / POLITICAL entries \$75.00, paid with the script BEFORE the entry deadline date of **May 8th.

****Political Candidates may NOT group with a Political Party Entry – each is considered a separate entry and fees will be due as such. If Commercial or political entries are requested AFTER the deadline date of May 6 th the entry fee DOUBLES.** Entry requests after the May 8th deadline are at the discretion of the parade chair. Entries will not be accepted the day before or the day of the parade. The entry fee covers the entry of one unit (a unit means one vehicle with or without a float/trailer attached, under one entry name) into the parade, if additional units are to be added to the same entry, then an additional \$15.00 per unit will be charged in addition to the entrance fee. NO GROUPING UP WITH ANOTHER ENTRY IS ALLOWED. *Exchanging the entry fee for a service will no longer be accepted.

***Note:** Commercial & Political Entries: **Payment must accompany the entry form**, or your entry will not be processed for admittance into the parade. **Payment is NON-REFUNDABLE.**

Make checks payable to:
Syttende Mai-17th of May, Inc.

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Current Contact Person Information

Name: _____ Phone number(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____

***Note:** Please complete this form & return, with payment (Commercial & Political entries require entry fee payment), by May **8th , 2023**, deadline to:

Send To:
Syttende Mai Parade
PO Box 31 Westby, WI 54667
Phone: (608) 797-5849

Entry description: The Westby Syttende Mai Parade Committee uses several volunteers to help coordinate and announce the parade. Please help us get prepared by writing the script for your entry. The Syttende Mai Parade Committee reserves the right to shorten the script, if the script is too long to read for the small amount of time given to the announcers. Please be sure to include all the important highlights and information in the beginning, and if time permits the remainder may be read. No additions or changes to the script can be made the day of the parade.

Example: Name of Organization/Business, participant(s) name(s) (sounded out if necessary) and title(s), award(s), years of service, fun information, etc. To ensure that your script is read in its entirety, **please keep the script as short as possible**; there is a limited amount of time for the announcers to read the script.

Mailing/contact information for the 2023 Syttende Mai “Big Parade”: 2023 Contact Person Information (*If information is the same as the front, write “Same”).

Name: _____ Phone number(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____

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