



Dožíňky®

To Whom It May Concern:

It's the 40th Annual Dožíňky® in 2024! Dožíňky and the Classic Car Cruise events are coming up on September 19-21 with our Parade of Farm Pride taking place on Saturday, September 21st at 12 pm on Main Street. You can find a timeline of all events on our website at www.newprague.com.

Enclosed you will find the 2024 Parade of Farm Pride registration form. ***Please read through all of the information carefully. Safety is our #1 priority – failure to follow the enclosed safety guidelines will result in being excluded from the parade in the future.***

NOTE: The parade fills very quickly and guidelines included here are subject to change. Space is filled on a first come, first serve basis.

**Let's see how much Czech heritage and/or fall themed fun you can incorporate for a chance at taking home the travelling parade trophy and bragging rights!

Registration is due no later than July 22nd, 2024.

If you have any questions, please call Brooke at 952-758-4360.

Sincerely,
The New Prague Chamber of Commerce

2024 PARADE OF FARM PRIDE Entry Guidelines



The 2024 Dožínky® Parade of Farm Pride will be held at Noon on
Saturday, September 21, 2024

Registration forms are due on July 22nd, 2024.

- Parade entries are limited to 85 units (...and FILLS FAST)! First come, first serve.
- We are celebrating 40 years of Dožínky in 2024! Let's see how much Czech heritage and/or fall themed fun you can incorporate for a chance at taking home the travelling parade trophy!
- If we receive more than 85 entries-the remainder will be placed on a waiting list.
- We will notify all entrants of confirmation or waiting list status as soon as the parade is filled.
- Please make sure your entry form is filled out completely.
- **You are not considered registered until we receive your payment.**
- We want our parade to stay safe and enjoyable for all involved or we risk not having a parade at all.
Please see attached for parade rules and safety guidelines. Parade officials will be standing by to ensure rules are followed. A signature is required at the bottom of the enclosed registration form. You will not be eligible to participate in the future if the guidelines are not followed.

Other Entries: The fee schedule will be as follows: (Each individual piece of equipment, truck, car etc. is considered one entry).

\$ 10.00 Vintage automobile or truck (**units over 10 feet wide are prohibited**).

\$ 40.00 Member of the New Prague Chamber of Commerce

\$ 50.00 Non-profit organization which is not a member of the New Prague Chamber of Commerce

\$ 50.00 Royalty

\$ 100.00 Not a member of the New Prague Chamber of Commerce

**We will no longer be allowing politicians to participate in the Parade of Farm Pride.*

The Parade is held rain or shine and no refunds will be given for no-shows. If the parade is cancelled due to severe or threatening weather, no refunds will be given. No refunds will be given for cancellations after August 30th.

If you have any questions please call Brooke Sticha at 952-758-4360.

Thank you for your cooperation in making the 2024 Dožínky® Parade of Farm Pride a success!

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**New Prague Chamber of Commerce
2024 PARADE OF FARM PRIDE
ENTRY FORM**

Limit of 85 entries. Please return this form along with a check for the appropriate fee to the address below. If you need additional copies use the back of the form, or make photocopies. Please make checks payable to: New Prague Chamber of Commerce. **You are NOT registered until we receive your payment!**

MAIL ENTRY FORM & PAYMENT BY July 22, 2024 TO:

New Prague Chamber of Commerce
101 Main St. East
New Prague, MN 56071

NAME OF UNIT _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DESCRIPTION OF UNIT _____

Please include unit size: _____

DOES YOUR ENTRY HAVE MUSIC? ____ YES ____ NO

AMOUNT OF FEE ENCLOSED _____

Agricultural equipment, please include the following information.

MODEL _____

MANUFACTURER _____

YEAR _____

UNIT SIZE _____

*Please sign below to indicate you have read and will follow all of the safety guidelines listed in the enclosed document.

Signature here

Printed name

Dožínky® PARADE SAFETY

Route

We reversed the route in 2023 to help with congestion and safety at the railroad tracks and other intersections. A route and parade line-up map will be provided to all participants. Coordinate participant pick-up (see below).

Coordinate pick-up locations

Participants should coordinate with parents regarding a pick up location - there will not be one designated. The parade ends at 7th Ave. Please do not stop here.



Be aware of your surroundings.

Make sure everyone is ready and accounted for at line-up before you begin driving. Keep close to the unit ahead of you at all times during the parade.

Age specifications

Parade participants must be at least 8 years old to walk; *5 years to ride, **with** parental supervision.* Walkers must be able to keep up with your unit.

Unit safety

Tractors must have everything but their engines turned to off. No bubbles, no swinging, etc. Anything that will encourage kids to run toward your unit is prohibited.

DO NOT throw candy

Candy is allowed but it **MUST** be handed to kids by walkers. When candy or other items are thrown from vehicles, you put people and kids at risk of injury or worse.

Unit size limits

The narrowed highway requires narrower units. Units wider than 10 ft are prohibited. There are no length or height limitations.

Spread the word.

Encourage parents to keep a close eye on their kids while watching the parade. Volunteers will be stationed at each block to help with crowd control.