



Syttende Mai - 17th of May

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P.O. Box 31
WESTBY, WI 54667

Hilsen fra Westby!

“Greetings from Westby!” We would like to invite you to the **2010 Westby Syttende Mai on May 14, 15 & 16.**

This year Westby will be celebrating its 42nd year of Syttende Mai. We hope that you will be able to join us in celebrating our festival by being in our **Big Parade on Sunday, May 16th at 1:30 p.m.** Parade line-up begins at 9:00 a.m., no entry allowed in line up after 12:30 p.m.

The Syttende Mai Committee offers two awards for the following categories: Marching Band, Best Visiting Royalty, Civic (i.e. Legion, VFW, Groups and Organizations), Commercial, Youth, Equestrian/Hitch and Novelty Units.

Please note: For safety reasons, we **DO NOT** allow entries to throw candy to the crowd; however, we do allow people walking along side the floats to pass out candy. If candy is thrown, you may be asked not to attend next year. We also **DO NOT** allow entries the day of the parade or grouping up with another entry. The Syttende Mai parade committee reserves the right to decline any entry into the parade.

Parade line up will be around the Westby Elementary and Middle School.

Entries numbered 1 to 15 and 36 to 78 please enter off of Hwy. 14/61 at the Coon Prairie Church (Maple Street).

Entries numbered 16 to 35 and 79 to 92 please enter off of Hwy. 14/61 at the Erlandson Chiropractic Clinic (South St.).

Entries numbered 93 on up, enter off of Hwy. 14/61 at the Harris Bank (West State Street), left on Prairie St.

Equestrian/Hitch units, are asked to enter off of Hwy. 14/61 at the Harris Bank (West State Street), left on Willow Lane or the next street to get into position at the Westby Bus Garage.

Approximately one week before the parade, you will receive information with details including which street to enter and the placement of your entry.

Entry fees for commercial (Any entry with the purpose of advertisement) & political entries only:

- A) Commercial entries **\$50.00** / political entries **\$75.00**, paid with the script, **BEFORE** the **entry deadline date of May 7th**.
- B) If Commercial & political entries are requested **AFTER** the **entry deadline date of May 7th** and up to **TWO DAYS prior to the parade**, the entry fee doubles. Entry requests will not be accepted after **May 14th**.
- C) 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.

Note: Payment must accompany the entrance form, or your entry will not be processed for admittance into the parade. Payment is non-refundable. Make checks payable to: Syttende Mai, Inc.

***Attention Equestrian/Hitch units:** Please clean up after your animals at the bus garage. We have had complaints regarding this and to further assure the future use of the bus garage area for your use we are asking you to keep the parking lot as you found it. Also, Westby Syttende Mai, Inc. is protecting the spectators for liability purposes up to their policy limit. You, as a participant may be responsible for your own units. There will be no bodily injury or property damage applied to a horse participant as a parade entry.

If you need additional information, please contact Christopher Anderson at (608) 634-3723 or (608) 632-0386 cell.

Please send the entrance form and entrance fee (for commercial and political entries only) by the **entry deadline of May 7th**.

***Note:** Sending the requested to the Syttende Mai P.O. Box could delay the processing of your entry, so please send to:

Mange takk! “Many thanks”

Christopher Anderson, Parade Committee Chair

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