



## Syttende Mai - 17th of May

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### Hilsen fra Westby!

“Greetings from Westby!” We would like to invite you to the **2017 Westby Syttende Mai on May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**.

This year Westby will be celebrating its 49<sup>th</sup> 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 21st 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.

“Early bird special”: **Get your entry in by April 21, 2017 to receive your line up number early. If your entry is postmarked between April 21<sup>th</sup> and the May 6<sup>th</sup> deadline, the confirmation letter will not be sent until after the May 6<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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**\*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.

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**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 Dregne’s Scandinavian Gifts (West State Street), left on Willow Lane or the next street to get into position at the Westby Bus Garage.

If you need additional information, please contact

Please complete the enclosed entrance form and send by the **entry deadline of May 6<sup>th</sup>**.

**All entry forms must be sent to:**

**Syttende Mai – 17<sup>th</sup> of May, Inc.**

**C/O Parade Chair**

**PO Box 31**

**Westby WI 54667**

*Mange takk! “Many thanks”*

*Darlene Torgerson*

*Parade Committee Chair*

**608-606-3693**

Script recorded ( )

Payment received:

Postmark date received back:

# Westby Syttende Mai – 17<sup>th</sup> of May, Inc.

## Big Parade Entrance form

Sunday, May 20, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

Line up begins at 9:00 a.m., no entry allowed after 12:30 p.m.

Entry Deadline = May 6, 2017

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 20, 2017 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: \_\_\_\_\_ (see below "3" for details)

Category of competition (circle one): Band -- Royalty -- Civic (i.e. Legion, VFW, Groups, and Organizations)

Commercial -- Youth -- Equestrian/Hitch -- Novelty (Car, tractor, etc.) -- Non-Profit -- Just for fun (Norwegian themed float)

**Entry fees: Commercial (Any entry for profit with the purpose of advertisement - including vehicles with business advertisement pulling an entry from the above listed competition categories) & Political entries only:**

1) Commercial entries \$50.00 / political entries \$75.00, paid with the script **BEFORE** the entry deadline date of May 6<sup>th</sup>.

2) If Commercial & political entries are requested **AFTER** the deadline date of May 6<sup>th</sup> the entry fee **doubles**. Entry requests after the May 6<sup>th</sup> deadline, are at the discretion of the parade chair. Entries will not be accepted the day before or the day of the parade.

3) 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-17<sup>th</sup> of May, Inc.**

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**\*Attention Equestrian/Hitch units:** Please clean up after your animals at the bus garage and during the parade. We have had complaints regarding this and to further assure the future use of the bus garage area, 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, are responsible for your own units. There will be no bodily injury or property damage applied to any equestrian unit participating in the parade.

### Current Contact Person Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

Examples: Name of Organization/Business, participant(s) name(s) (sounded out if necessary) and title(s), award(s), years of service, fun information, etc. To insure 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.

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**Mailing/contact information for the 2017 Syttende Mai “Big Parade”:**

**2017 Contact Person Information (\*If information is the same as the front, write “Same”).**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State & Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*Note:** Please complete this form & return, with payment (Commercial & Political entries only), by the **May 6, 2017** deadline to:

Syttende Mai – 17<sup>th</sup> of May Inc.  
C/O: Parade Chairperson  
PO Box 31  
Westby, WI 54667  
Email: [parade@westbysyttendemai.com](mailto:parade@westbysyttendemai.com)  
Phone: 608-606-3693