

WHEAT HARVEST FESTIVAL – July 31 – August 1, 2026

2026 Parade FORM

NEW CATEGORY – FLOATS DECORATED FOR THE 250th BIRTHDAY OF THE UNITED STATES

The Annual Wheat Harvest Festival, the largest community family fun-filled event is on ***Friday-Saturday, July 31 – August 1st! The Genoa Historical Association along with the NYS Draft Horse Club*** is looking forward to hosting this special day for all the community, family, friends, farming, and organizations to come together and enjoy the largest community event in King Ferry!

The parade, which is the most popular event of the weekend, is **Saturday, August 1, 2026**, and will start at 11:00am on Route 90 east of King Ferry, on Mahaney Road. The route is approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile to the museum grounds on Route 34b. Line up for the parade is at 10:00am sharp.

We welcome antique tractors, cars, farm machinery, floats of all kinds and themes, marching bands, and musical entries. Horses, horse-drawn wagons, and equipment certainly fit the day's theme as well.

This year, because the United States is celebrating its 250th Birthday, we are adding a new category to the PARADE WINNERS: Best In Show (on the festival grounds), Best in Parade (entry in the parade), and Best 250th Birthday Float. Spread the word! We enjoy having new and fun entries!

There will be space allocated on the festival grounds for those entries wanting to display their antique tractors, cars, and equipment. Please advise us when you RSVP so that we can plan a space for you.

To enter the parade, please complete the form that is included with this letter and return it to **Dan Utter, 372 Route 34b, King Ferry, NY 13081. Please return the form by July 15, 2026**, so your entry and the logistics can be arranged well in advance of the festival date. Forms are also available at the GHA website: genoahistorical.org.

We look forward to your participation in the 2026 Annual Wheat Harvest Festival Parade!

Sincerely,
Wheat Harvest Festival Committee, 2026
Dan Utter's Phone: 315-730-6134

Genoa Historical Association
PO Box 316
King Ferry, NY 13081

2026 PARADE ENTRY FORM

Entrant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

What are you entering: _____

Please describe your entry. How would you like your entry described during the parade?

Space will be provided to exhibit your antique machinery or automobile on the festival grounds after the parade. Please return this form to:

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THANKS! And we look forward to seeing you at the Parade!