

65th Annual Wilber Czech Festival Parade



Theme: Red, White, Blue & Wilber Sokol Too! USA – 250 Years & Sokol – 100 Years

August 1st & 2nd, 2026 at 2 p.m. Both Days.

Entries assemble at Legion Park at 12:30 p.m. Enter at the East gate of the Legion Park on the south edge of town on Highway 103. Antique, Classic Cars and Motorcycles line up in the high school parking lot. (900 South Franklin Street)

1. To be eligible for **CASH** prizes, entries must be registered by mail, email or phone by Tuesday, July 28th, 2026. Send entry to: Trevor Watson, PO Box 206 Wilber, NE 68465 Email: trevorwatson20@gmail.com Phone: 402-239-4396
2. For viewer's safety, **CANDY** and **OTHER ITEMS**, should be **HANDED** out, **NOT THROWN** from parade entries.
3. Absolutely **NO WATER** is to be thrown from any parade entries.
4. **NO SEMI-TRUCKS** allowed due to insurance limitations. There is a 14-foot height limit for parade entries.
5. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** allowed in parade. If caught, could be punishable by law.

Categories

- A. Floats
- B. Bands
- C. Antique Cars, Classic Cars & Motorcycles
- D. Miscellaneous
- E. Tractors
- F. Equine & Saddle Clubs
- G. Golf Carts & Off-Road Vehicles

The Nebraska Czechs of Wilber appreciate your participation!

Registration Form: **DUE BY TUESDAY, JULY 28th, 2026**

Entry Title:

We will participate (Circle One): Saturday Only Sunday Only Both Days

Circle Category (Look Above): A B C D E F G

Will your entry have music? (Circle One): YES NO

(Please note if your entry will have a live band & provide name of the band/musician)

Your name, address and phone number:

Please include name of sponsor and any announcements (**75 WORD MAX**) about your entry. Thank You!

Send the bottom of this form to Trevor Watson via mail, email or by phone at the listed contact info above.

(See Back Page for more Parade Details)

How to View Parade Results:

1. The Information Booth located at the southwest corner of South Wilson Street and West 3rd Street (Following the parade both days)
2. Wilber Czech Days – Nebraska Czechs of Wilber Facebook Page (Following the Parade Both Days)
3. The Wilber Republican and other local new papers (The week following the Festival)

Awards:

Cash prizes will be awarded both days for 1st Place (\$25) and Runner-Up (\$15) in each category of the parade.

Ray and Helen Houska Spirit Award Plaque (Sunday Parade Only)

In 2001, the family of Ray and Helen Houska donated funds to establish a perpetual award to be given each year to a Sunday Czech Festival Parade Entry that best exemplifies the spirit of their Czech heritage. The award will go to the entry that carries on the spirit of the Czech people via:

- Cooking/Baking
- Quilting
- Crafts
- Traditions/Customs
- Dancing

Festival Parade judges shall make the final determination regarding the winning entry.

You will be contacted in the days following the event to setup award delivery options. Please call 402-239-4396 with any questions.