

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 7804**

**WHEREAS**, Gage Development Coalition will be hosting the Homestead Days Parade on Saturday, June 27, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, Gage Development Coalition has requested that Court Street be closed from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to 19<sup>th</sup> Street, between 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, Court Street is also Highway 136; and

**WHEREAS**, closure of a State Highway for a special event requires notification to the Nebraska Department of Transportation and the City's agreement to indemnify the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEATRICE, NEBRASKA:

**SECTION 1.** That the Beatrice City Council desires to allow Gage Development Coalition to utilize Court Street, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to 19<sup>th</sup> Street, between 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 27, 2026, for the Homestead Days Parade.


**SECTION 2.** That said portion of Court Street is located within the official corporate limits of the City of Beatrice.

**SECTION 3.** That the City of Beatrice acknowledges and accepts the duties set out in Neb. Rev. Stat. §39-1359(2)(d) and, if a claim is made against the State, shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State from all claims, demands, actions, damages, and liability, including reasonable attorney's fees, that may arise as a result of the special event.

**SECTION 4.** That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

Attest:



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Erin Saathoff, MMC, City Clerk



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Robert Morgan, Mayor



Gage Development Coalition  
218 N 5th St.  
Beatrice, NE 68310  
director@gagedevco.org  
2 June 2026

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City of Beatrice  
Tobias Tempelmeyer  
400 Ella Street  
Beatrice, NE 68310

**Re: Use of Public Properties**

Dear Tobias,

The Gage Development Coalition respectfully requests the use of public property and the ability to sell goods and services for Homestead Days®, June 24-28, 2026. In detail we request the following for family-friendly activities and events:

- Thursday, June 25, 5 – 8 pm: Beatrice Water Park
- Friday, June 26, 5 - 7:30 pm: 5th Street between Court St. and Ella St.
- Saturday, June 27: Charles Park and the closing of 5th Street between High and Ella, and the alley to the south of the Carnegie Building and the parking lot between the Carnegie Building, 218 N 5th Street, and Uhl's Sporting Goods, 204 N 5th Street, 4th Street between Ella and the the alley between the city offices and Beatrice Middle School
- Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 26-28: Chautauqua Park
- Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 26-28: 4th Street between Court and High Streets, as a backup location for JayHusker Swap Meet, should Chautauqua Park be flooded during Homestead Days®, we will be hosting family-centered activities, vendors, and more!

The JayHuskies will be hosting their annual flea market/ swap meet and the Car Show in Chautauqua Park throughout the weekend. At Beatrice Water Park, we would like to continue our partnership with the City of Beatrice to host a free swim on Thursday evening, this year offering the activity to families.



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Our complete schedule will be included on a separate document, and we will be happy to share the schedule with you. After we have approval for Homestead Days®, I would also like to host a meeting with you and City department managers at a time convenient for you to allow communication on details and logistics. We appreciate all the contributions the City makes to ensure the success of Homestead Days® and thank you in advance for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Caleb Fjone  
Executive Director  
Gage Development Coalition