

PARADE RULES

July 4, 2014

The parade will start by lining up at Lion's Field Parking Lot 1 and will progress through the square and end at the Old Baptist Church parking lot. We need everyone's cooperation as the Parade is expanding every year and we want this to be known as the "Best Small Town Parade in Texas"!

1. The Parade will begin promptly at 10:00am on July 4th, rain or shine.
2. Entries with children who are in the parade and not riding on a float will be placed near the end of the parade.
3. ONLY pre-registered participants will be allowed in the parade. NO EXCEPTIONS!
4. An application MUST be completed and turned in to John Palumbo or Cathy Moreman in the Wimberley Chamber of Commerce office. The office hours are Monday-Friday from 9am - 4pm. You may want to call ahead to be sure John or Cathy are available, (512)847-2201. Applications must have the entry form and disclaimer form COMPLETELY FILLED IN/SIGNED and the FEE ATTACHED. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
5. The deadline to turn in the application is Friday, June 20th . Late applications will be accepted through Wednesday, July 2nd , FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$10 FEE.
6. The Lion's Parking lot will NOT be available until 7:00am on the day of the parade. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE FOR PARADE LINEUP. NO entry may be parked in the lot the night before. The Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club are NOT responsible for any damage or theft to entry floats/vehicles and will not provide security.
7. ONLY the float that is registered will be allowed in the staging area. Under no circumstances will we allow vehicles into the staging area that are not in the parade. This means you must coordinate with your participants prior to arriving and have your float ready upon entering the staging area. NO EXCEPTIONS.
8. If your float is taller than 10' from the ground and/or longer than a truck with a 12' trailer, you must give prior notice to the parade committee by emailing info@wimberley.org so special arrangements may be made for your entry.
9. Judging will take place at 8:30am in the Lion's Field parking lot. You must be in line and prepared for judging by 8:30am or your entry will not be considered for an award. It is the entrant's responsibility to display the name of organization and float if desired. Your entry must be self explanatory and clearly visible by the announcer if you wish to be announced.
10. You MUST be at the Lion's Field parking lot by 9:00am to be in the parade. Officials will CLOSE RR2325 promptly at 9:00am and you will be unable to get to the lot after that time. NO EXCEPTIONS.
11. ONLY lightweight items, such as candy and necklaces, can be thrown. They must be thrown underhand. ABSOLUTELY no throwing of items such as softballs or water bottles. No water guns allowed. IF IN DOUBT AS TO WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE, ASK WHEN YOU TURN IN YOUR APPLICATION.
12. Autos and large vehicles must be driven by licensed drivers.
13. Parade participants are not permitted to leave vehicles or floats to demonstrate in the street or to stop or slow the forward movement of the parade in any way.
14. ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE CONSUMED BY ANY PARADE PARTICIPANTS.
15. When disbanding, please do not block the flow of traffic for participants behind you. Follow the directions of the Parade Committee Volunteer.
16. Requests for exceptions to these rules must be submitted in writing prior to the June 20th deadline for consideration by the Chamber Parade Committee.
17. The Wimberley Chamber of Commerce takes pride in its longstanding reputation for providing a fun-filled, family-oriented and patriotic experience. The Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry not conforming to this principle. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PARADE RULES MAY RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE PARADE AND LOSS OF OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE PARADES.

YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED!