



4th Of July Parade

Parade Entry Form, Guidelines and Rules

Parade Theme: “Luau”

Prizes will be awarded! Be Creative!

Deadline for entry: June 30th

Return this form to the: Rec Hall, 378 W. Long St,
Stephenville, TX 76401

Registration is Free! **Absolutely No late entries accepted**

Name of Group or
Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Type of Entry: Float Military Car Band Walking Group Bicycle Group Equestrian

Other (Specify): _____

Estimated number of Marchers _____

Float Name and Theme: _____

Will you be giving anything away? Yes or No. Specify: _____

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Description for Announcer (No more than 3 typed lines)

Please Read, Sign, and Return with Entry Form

“I, _____, hereby release the City of Stephenville and parade organizers and any associated state, City or Civic organization, their Agents, Employees, Servants, Representatives, Administrators, Executors and Assigns from any and all debts, claims, demands, liabilities, obligations, causes of action and rights, whether known or unknown, which the undersigned may have against the City of Stephenville and parade organizers and any associated state, city or civic organization for any reason whatsoever.

“I, _____, Parent and/or Guardian of entrant under 18 years of age, do hereby give my permission for him/her to participate in the 4th of July Parade Wednesday July, 4th, 2018 and will not hold the City, Associated Agents, Employees, Servants, Representatives, Administrators, or Executors liable for any damage or injury sustained by said minor.”

2018 City of Stephenville Parade Rules, Regulations and Schedule

Date: Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Time: The parade will commence precisely at 9:00am regardless of weather. Parade check in will begin at 7:00am.

Staging Area: Staging will begin at the main entrance of the City Park. Entrants will be placed in a single file line starting at the south entrance of the Park (near Splashville). All entries must load/unload in the City Park parking lot prior to getting into line for the parade. Once in line, there will be no moving.

Parade Route: The parade begin at the south entrance of the park, turn north on Graham, Turn west on Washington. The Parade will end at Harbin and Washington. Floats should turn south on Harbin, then turn east onto Long St. to return to the Park.

Parade Rules:

- 1) Deadline for Entry: June 30th, 2018
- 2) ONLY VEHICLES AND FLOATS ACTUALLY PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE STAGING AREA. PLEASE MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS TO PARK NON-PARTICIPATING VEHICLES AWAY FROM THE PARADE ROUTE AND STAGING AREAS.
- 3) If you have multiple units in the parade, you must make previous arrangements with the Rec Hall in order to be placed together.
- 4) Each unit must maintain its assigned position throughout the entire parade and keep a distance of no less than 20 feet and no more than 30 feet from the preceding unit. Always maintain your spacing – do not bunch up. Everyone must proceed in a forward motion no faster than 5 mph. At no time may any vehicle back up.
- 5) All animal units must provide their own clean-up crew that will remain with animals at all times. All animals must have updated vaccinations and be in good medical health and be able to cope with crowds, noise and other animals. The Parade Committee reserves the right to bar from the parade any animal, horse or rider deemed unsafe to other riders or spectators. All animals and horses must be in the control of the handlers at all times. Any animal deemed unsafe will be removed from the parade.
- 6) Trailer parking and staging for all animals will be at the parking lot located in the Stephenville City Park.
- 7) Each float/truck driver must be the holder of a valid driver's license. The driver must stay with the float at all times, including when in staging area.
- 8) We encourage hand outs such as candy and prizes; however, to ensure the safety of the parade spectators, throwing of candy or prizes from parade vehicles should be limited when possible. If necessary, make every attempt to throw items completely clear of line of traffic. Please ensure that your parade entry is sufficiently staffed if you intend to distribute candy or prizes.
- 9) An adult must be on floats where there are children. The ratio of adults to children should be 1:5 for children under age 16

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- 10) IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, which may require police or fire vehicles, all entries are required to move to the far right.
- 11) NO alcoholic beverages on any parade entry at any time before or during the parade!
Safety comes first.
- 12) Please use good common sense, as safety is our primary concern for both participants and spectators.
- 13) All parade participants shall conduct themselves in a manner appropriate for a family audience of all ages, march in a peaceful and orderly fashion, and participate in a civil manner with respect to other participants and the public. Parade participants shall not use obscenity, profanity, defamation, threats, or fighting words. Participants may be removed from parade at the discretion of parade staff, city officials or law enforcement.

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Awards

The following categories will be awarded a prize during the parade.

- Best of Parade
- Community Spirit
- Cheer/Dance/Drill Team
- Military Float
- Best Decorated
- Best in Band
- Announcers Choice

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