

WIMBERLEY VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Proudly Presents

Wimberley's Independence Day Parade

Thursday, July 4, 2019

Celebrate and honor America, its founders, its patriots and its heroes in a parade filled with patriotic spirit.

All individuals, merchants and organizations are encouraged to participate.

This year's theme is "STARS & STRIPES."

PARADE ENTRY FORM - DEADLINE JUNE 28, 2019

Name of Contact Person: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Name of Float: _____

Type of Entry (circle one):

Trailer Float Large Vehicle Musical (band, recorded music)

Motor Car or Pickup Truck Animals (horses, dogs, others) Walking

Description _____

ENTRY FEES

\$30 (Chamber Member, Nonprofit or Youth Organization)

\$60 (Non-Chamber Member)

\$125 (Political Campaign)

Payment Information: Check Enclosed: # _____

Make checks payable to **Wimberley Convention and Visitors Bureau**

Credit Card: Visa/MC/Discover/AmEx

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Card: _____ Code on Back: _____

Please return this form with your entry fee and signed disclaimer by June 28, 2019 to:

Wimberley Valley Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center

Mail to: PO Box 12, Wimberley, TX 78676

or drop off to: John Palumbo or Cathy Moreman at the Visitor Center, 14100 Ranch Road 12

Please contact the Chamber office for more information: (512) 847-2201

info@wimberley.org

Each parade participant must abide by Parade Rules, please see attached.

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Please sign below and return with your entry form to verify that you have read and will abide by the attached Parade Rules.

Name of Responsible Person (Print)

Title

Signature of Responsible Person

Phone No.

Date

Email

DISCLAIMER

The Wimberley Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Wimberley Valley Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the Wimberley Valley Chamber of Commerce Parade Committee, their officers, members and designated officials are not liable in either official or individual capacities for property damage, personal injury, or death arising from your participation in the Wimberley Valley Chamber of Commerce parade. By signing this entry form, the responsible party for the entry:

- (1) Binds each person participating in the activity under the authority of this entry form to hold harmless from liability the Wimberley Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Wimberley Valley Chamber of Commerce Parade Committee, their officers, members, and designated officials, in official or individual capacities, for property damage, personal injury or death arising from participating in the Wimberley Valley Chamber of Commerce parade; and
- (2) Agrees to provide each person participating under the authority of this entry form with a copy of this Disclaimer.

Please sign the Disclaimer and return with your entry form.

Name of Responsible Person (Print)

Title

Signature of Responsible Person

Phone No.

Date

Email

PARADE RULES

Thursday, July 4, 2019

The parade will start by participants lining up either at Lion's Field Parking Lot 1 on FM 2325 or on Texan Blvd. behind Subway. Cars, pickups, walkers, etc. will line up at Lion's Field. Floats larger than a car or pickup will line up on Texan Blvd., just north of Lions Field. The parade will progress to RR 12, through the square, and will end at the intersection of RR 12 and Blue Heron Run.

Please note:

Non-Motorized Participants: Horses and riders, walkers and non-motorized participants may exit the parade route at RR12 and Blue Heron to the right.

Motorized Participants: For greatest safety, trucks, with and without trailers, with passengers riding exposed (in the back of the truck and/or on a float) need to continue to the Stillwater area across the bridge. Exit the parade route at RR 12 and Stillwater to the right.

If you have no passengers riding outside your vehicle, you may exit the parade to the left onto FM 3237 from RR 12, before crossing the bridge, though for greater safety and convenience it would be best to stay in line to Stillwater.

We need everyone's cooperation to continue our tradition of the "Best Little Parade in Texas"!

1. The Parade will begin promptly at 10:00am on **Thursday, July 4**, 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 Valley 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 28th. Late applications will be accepted through Tuesday, July 2nd, FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$10 FEE.
6. The staging areas 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 participating 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. **Larger floats, anything longer or larger than a car or pickup, or a vehicle with a trailer, will line up on Texan Blvd., behind Subway - not Lions Field.**
9. Judging will take place at the staging areas and in front of the Visitor Center as the parade passes by. It is the entrant's responsibility to display the name of organization and float to be eligible for an award. Your entry must be self explanatory and clearly visible by the announcer if you wish to be announced. The announcer will be stationed at the Wimberley Square sign on RR 12, across from Wall Street Western.
10. You MUST arrive at the staging area by 9:00am to be included in the parade or for larger floats you must arrive at Texan Blvd by 9:00am. Officials will CLOSE RR2325 beginning at 9:00am and you will be unable to get to the lot after that time.
NO EXCEPTIONS.
11. **NO OBJECTS OF ANY KIND MAY BE THROWN FROM A MOVING VEHICLE! ONLY lightweight items, such as candy and necklaces, can be tossed or handed from people WALKING the parade route. 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.**

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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. **The parade needs to keep moving.**
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 25th deadline for consideration by the Chamber Parade Committee.
17. The Wimberley Valley 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!

***Keep a copy of the Parade Rules for your review.**

***Map of Parade Route on next page.**

WIMBERLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Thursday, July 4, 2019 10:00am

STARS & STRIPES Parade Route Map



L LARGE Floats (anything larger than a car or pickup) and Horse Staging Area - Located on Texan Blvd., behind Subway.

S SMALL Floats (cars, pickups, walkers) Staging Area - Located in Lion's Club Parking Area across from Market Days on FM 2325

GO Official Start - Located on FM 2325 at Green Acres.

i Wimberley Valley Visitor Center - Located at 14100 RR12

W Walkers and Horse Exit - All NON-VEHICULAR traffic may exit here to the right at Blue Heron Run.

F Float and Vehicle Exit - All WHEELED TRAFFIC please use the turnaround spot located just across the river at Stillwater Rd. for the safety of pedestrians and children in the parade.

Please note:

Road will begin to close at 9:00am in and around parade route.

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