

## WIMBERLEY VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# PARADE RULES

**Monday, July 5, 2021**

The parade will start by lining up on 2325 in front of Katherine Anne Porter School, will progress on 2325 and turn right on the Ranch Road 12, continue through the Square and end at South River and Stillwater. We need everyone's cooperation as the Parade is expanding every year and we want this to be known as "The Best Little Parade in Texas"!

1. The Parade will begin promptly at 10:00am on Monday, July 5th, rain, or shine.
2. Pre-registered participants who plan to have children riding on their float must complete a separate registration form that will provide each child (under the age of 18) with a wristband that has a specific number. The wristband will be associated with the specific child's registration form. You **MUST** complete the registration form on your child(ren) and/or all children of your associates, family or friends who will be riding on your float or in your vehicle. If this is not complete prior to the registration deadline, **children without an assigned wristband will NOT be allowed to participate in the Parade. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
3. **ONLY** pre-registered participants will be allowed in the parade. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. An application **MUST** be completed and turned in to Michaelanne Hurst or Melissa Smith at 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 the offices are open, and staff 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 Monday, June 28th. Late applications will not be accepted.
6. **STAGING FOR PARADE SPONSORS** will begin at 7am in the Lion's Market Day Parking Lot #2 on the day of the parade. Each entry will receive a lineup number (#1 thru #100, etc) and lineup time. The Parade Volunteers will line up each Sponsor entry by their previously assigned lineup number. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** No float or vehicle may be parked in the parking lot the night before.
7. **STAGING FOR ALL OTHER PARADE ENTRIES** (Members, Non-Profits, Car Clubs, Trucks, Vehicles and Horses) will begin at 7am in the Wimberley High School Parking Lot on the day of the Parade. Lineup will be first come, first served. The Parade Volunteers will assist in lining up all Parade entrants. No one may enter the Parade lineup without proof of registration. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** No float or vehicle may be parked in the Wimberley High School parking lot the night before.
8. **ONLY** registered participants will be allowed in the staging area. Under no circumstances are vehicles allowed 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.**

9. 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 [michaelanne@wimberley.org](mailto:michaelanne@wimberley.org) so special arrangements may be made for your entry.

10. Judging begins at 9:00am at the Lion's Club Parking Lot #2 and at Wimberley High School 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 clearly display the name of the organization on the float.

11. Hays County Sheriff and Constable Officials will CLOSE FM 2325 at the start of the Parade at exactly 10:00 am. No one is allowed in the lineup or parking area after 9:00am. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

12. There will be **NO THROWING** of candy or other items from anyone entered in the Parade. However, you may have walkers alongside your float or vehicle hand out sealed candy, and mini water bottles ONLY! No water guns allowed. **IF IN DOUBT AS TO WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE, PLEASE CALL MELISSA OR MICHAELANNE AT THE CHAMBER.**

13. Autos and large vehicles must be driven by drivers with a valid driver's license.

14. 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. **This will be strictly enforced by Hays County Sheriff and Constable officers.**

15. **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE CONSUMED BY ANY PARADE PARTICIPANTS.**

16. When disbanding, please do not block the flow of traffic for participants behind you. Follow the directions of the Parade Committee Volunteer.

17. Requests for exceptions to these rules must be submitted in writing prior to the June 28th deadline for consideration by the Chamber Parade Committee.

18. 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 VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!**

**Please sign the Wimberley Valley Chamber of Commerce Parade Rules and Disclaimer below, retain one copy for your records and return the original with your entry form to verify you have read and will abide by these 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.

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Name of Responsible Person (Print)	Title
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Signature of Responsible Person	Phone No.
	Date
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	Email