



**Patriotic Parade**  
**July 4 ★ 9 AM**

**For more information or parade registration please contact  
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# PARADE ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry (Circle One)

Float Vehicle Bicycle Wagon Horses Motorcycle Band Other \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Entry & Support Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

Total Participants: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

I have read & agree to the parade policies & release the City of Richland Hills/The Link Event & Recreation Center, its officers, agents and employees from all liability arising from my participation in the parade.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## PARADE POLICIES AND RULES



### REGISTRATION

- Registration is free.
- Register by **JULY 3, 12 NOON** to insure all entries can be accommodated.
- A separate registration shall be submitted for each parade entry.

### PARADE TIMELINE

- Parade Line-up begins at Ash Park Dr & Latham Dr 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM.
- Parade Judging 8:15 AM - 8:45 AM
- Parade Starts 9:00 AM

### AWARDS

- Grand Prize Winner: Parade banner for the best overall entry & trophy.

### BANNERS/SIGNS

- Banners with your name placed on your entry, or one preceding your entry is encouraged.
- Banner carriers must maintain parade pace.

### PERFORMANCES

- Any performances must be a moving routine.

### MUSIC

- Entries are encouraged to provide music along the route. All music shall be patriotic family friendly music.

### SUPPORT VEHICLES

- Support vehicle are encouraged for any non-motorized entry and must be listed on parade entry form.

### SAFETY RULES

- Children under eight years of age will NOT be allowed to walk beside vehicles. They may ride on floats, vehicles or bicycles under adult supervision.
- Materials used in each entry shall be fire-retardant and/or of a non-dangerous nature. An on-board fire extinguisher is highly recommended and mandatory with generators.
- All participants shall adhere to the provisions of the Texas State Penal Code part 46.03 titled Places Weapons Prohibited.

### PARTICIPANT RULES

- Only participants walking along the parade route shall pass out candy. Throwing candy from a float/vehicle is prohibited for safety reasons.
- All parade participants are encouraged to wear patriotic attire or costumes.
- Consumption of alcohol by participants during staging or on the parade route is strictly prohibited. The Richland Hills Police Department will be notified of any suspected intoxication or violation of this rule and the entry will be removed.
- No structure may exceed 14 feet from street level and must be wired or otherwise secured.
- Entries that are deemed to be offensive, controversial or political will be asked to change it's message or be removed.

### INFORMATION & QUESTIONS

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