



Cedar Hill's 79th Annual Country Day Parade Sat. Oct. 8, 2016 – 10:00 am



Parade Begins at Cedar Hill High School

(Applications & money due by Oct. 3) Email questions to: chrec@cedarhilltx.com

"A Nation of Neighbors" is the parade theme for 2016

Submit completed application and money to the Cedar Hill Government Center, Parks & Recreation Department (2nd floor, last office on the right), 285 Uptown Blvd., Cedar Hill, TX 75104, 972.291.5130.

Office hours are Mon.-Fri. 8 am – 5 pm.

Contact Information

Group/Organization _____
Contact Name _____
Email (required) _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Cell Phone _____ Alternate _____

Entry Description

Name of Entry _____
Brief Description (30 words or less) _____

Circle Type of Entry Marching Group Auto Truck/Trailer Other _____

Length of Entry _____ Feet If music, what type _____

Please Note: All equestrian units will be staged in a separate area away from other parade participants and must not be left unattended at any time. Parade Staff reserves the right to remove any unit or unruly animals from the line of march for any reason or cause without advanced notice and without a refund. All animal units must be tethered.

Entry Fee

Make Checks Payable to: Friends of Country Day, Inc.

Parade is rain or shine...no refunds given.

- \$25 per entry before October 3
• \$100 per Political entry before October 3
• \$75 per entry after October 3
• \$150 per Political entry after October 3

Awards

- Mayor's Award Float \$100 Giftcard
• Best Business Float \$100 Giftcard
• Best Use of Theme \$100 Giftcard
• Spirit Award \$100 Giftcard
• Beat of the Band \$100 Giftcard

Parade Timeline

- School gates open at 7:00 am...enter off of Somerset
• Judging will begin promptly at 9:00 am
• Any Entries/participants not in line by 9:45 am will not be allowed to participate in the parade
• Parade starts promptly at 10:00 am

Judging

- If you plan to participate in the awards, all of your participants must be lined up by 9:00 am
• Any UNFINISHED or out of line entries WILL NOT QUALIFY for judging

I, the undersigned, assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during the participation in the Country Day on the Hill Parade 2016. (Parent or guardian must sign for a minor child)

Signature _____ Date _____



Parade Rules & Regulations



To ensure parade participants AND spectators have a good time and remain safe, these rules and regulations must be followed. Please initial beside each one, indicating you understand and agree with the following:

- _____ 1. Gates will open at 7:00 am for you to start staging parade entries. **The first check point will be at Somerset and Longhorn Blvd.** Float judging will be at 9:00 am sharp. Parade will start promptly at 10:00 am.
- _____ 2. **Any entries or participants not in line by 9:45 am will not be allowed to participate in the parade.**
- _____ 3. **A pre-parade meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 4 at 6 pm at the Cedar Hill Government Center, located at 285 Uptown Blvd. Your parade line up information will be given to you at this meeting.**
- _____ 4. Virginia Weaver Park will be available as a staging area or meeting place for parade entries and participants if needed.
- _____ 5. I understand that all parade entries and participants will enter through the school gate off of Somerset Drive to line up. Please see attached map.
- _____ 6. Parking is available at Cedar Hill High School if needed, however all parade participants should enter via Somerset to drop off and then park.
- _____ 7. I agree to ensure that all children 12 years of age and younger will be adequately supervised by a parent or responsible adult from the parade line up until completion, including bicycle riders.
- _____ 8. Boarding or exiting a motor vehicle or float is not allowed during the parade.
- _____ 9. All entries in the parade must start and finish the parade at Cedar Hill High School.
- _____ 10. All equestrian units will be staged in a separate area away from other parade participants and **must not be left unattended at any time.** Parade staff reserves the right to remove any unit or unruly animal from the line of march for any reason or cause without advanced notice and without a refund.
- _____ 11. All equestrian entries (including mounted horses) must provide their own cleanup crew equipped with their own appropriate scooper and broom. Pooper Scooper services will NOT be provided.
- _____ 12. For safety of parade participants and spectators, please do not throw items from parade entry during the parade. We encourage float walker/walkers to hand out items.
- _____ 13. Stopping is not allowed in the parade at any point unless directed by a parade official. Parade groups must remain in constant motion to keep the parade running smoothly. Performances/stopping in front of judging stand is not allowed.
- _____ 14. Vehicles must follow a straight course in a cautious and safe manner. There shall be no quick starts, stops or peeling of rubber. No swerving back and forth and no reckless driving of any kind.
- _____ 15. Do not create excessive gaps in the parade line and keep parade entries moving.
- _____ 16. Parade staff reserves the right to remove any entry where safety measures are inadequate, in the opinion of the parade staff and also the right to disqualify any entry for failure to abide by these rules and regulations.