

FIESTA DE AMISTAD GRAND INTERNATIONAL PARADE

Rules and Regulations

October 19, 2019 @ 10:00a.m.

Entry Fee: \$30.00 Late Entry Fee \$35.00

PARADE THEME: FIESTAD DE AMISTAD 2019

“CELEBRATES LOVE, FRIENDSHIP & UNITY BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES”

Applications are located at City Hall, Del Rio Chamber or contact Dolores Martinez at 830-719-2330 Text or leave message.

Please submit complete application to Dolores Martinez by email, drop off in mail box at 110 Espuela Drive or mail to P.O. Box 421862 Del Rio, Texas 78840 with **check, or money order** included please.

Forming Area

All entries are asked to please arrive at the parade site at 8:00 a.m. Any entry arriving later than 9:00 a.m. will be asked to line up at the end of the last person lined up. Parade will promptly begin at 10:00 a. m. Entries will be provided with a number no later than October 14, 2019 by email. Please have your number visible on the passenger side windshield so you can be recognized.

Spacing of Entries

While on the parade route, minimum distance of five (5) feet must be strictly maintained by each unit throughout the parade. Please help us to avoid “gaps “or bunching along the parade route.

NO Throwing or Distribution of Items during the Parade

For safety, **NO** articles of any sort should be distributed along the parade route by tossing from floats or vehicles. However, walking participants may distribute curbside with full precaution and awareness.

Floats

Appearance:

ALL vehicles, flatbeds, and floats should be decorated to participate. Skirting, flowers (silk, paper, fresh, etc.), streamers and crepe paper are encouraged. Please refrain from using crude or derogatory language, statements, or imagery. Anything found to be inappropriate to the Parade Organizers will be asked to be removed before participation is allowed.

Size

All entries must not exceed 15 feet in height and must be thirty (30) feet in length and 12 feet in width to maneuver the entries on the city streets. All floats must stay in their assigned parade line up position until completing the entire route. At the discretion of the Parade Officials, any entry unable to move or maintain its assigned position will be removed from the parade line-up or reassigned to the end of the parade.

Marching/Cheering Units

Marching /Cheering units are encouraged to actively participate in the parade. We encourage all units to march, walk, dance, and cheer in the parade. Flatbeds of any kind are not allowed to represent these organization unless they are fully decorated as a float. (see float requirements).

Multiple Groups:

Bands wanting to march with their Pep Squads/Drill Teams or vice versa should attach both entry forms together so that they may be assigned in sequential order in the parade line-up.

Semi-Trucks /Tow Vehicles

The use of two vehicles/semi-truck is discouraged or loud noises. Tow vehicles /semi-trucks must be completely in coordination with float.

Horse Entries

All horse entries will be required to arrive at the parade site with trailers to transport horses and those trailers should be waiting at the end of the parade in the disbanding area. City of Del Rio Police Department is requesting this regulation to assist in traffic flow and safety. Please provide a "pooper scooper" behind your entry.

Advertising/Banners

Political campaigning will NOT be allowed on the parade route. Any elected official is encouraged to participate in the parade but should have no soliciting for re-election signs/posters in the parade. Any individual running for a political position **CAN NOT CAMPAIGN** in the parade or the entry **WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Music/PA System

Float entries with live music or PA systems must indicate so on the entry. Failed to do may result in repositioning in the lineup.

Music must be family friendly and not contain derogatory language.

Conduct of Participants

Irresponsible or unsafe conduct, either before or during the parade, will be grounds for removal from participation. Crude or derogatory conduct, either before or during the parade, will also be grounds for removal from participation. Any regulations and rules that are not adhered to will result in similar action.

Disbanding Area

Parade entries must not remove any decoration until they reach the official disbanding area (NICHOLSON & SOUTH MAIN) Bands, marching units etc. should wait until they have reached the buses.

If you have any additional questions about your entry into the FIESTA DE AMISTAD PARADE, please e-mail, call or text.

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