McDade Watermelon Festival Association



P O Box 783

McDade, Texas 78650

Dear Friend,

You are cordially invited to participate in the 70th McDade Watermelon Festival Parade, Saturday, July 14, 2018. Check in begins at 7:00 AM at the corner of Waco and Main Streets. The parade will begin promptly at 10:30 AM. Judging will begin promptly at 8:30 AM – please be in line and ready if you wished to be judged.

Awards will be given for each category listed on the enclosed entry form.

After the parade, please plan to stay for the rest of the festival activities; just to name a few - Arts and Crafts booths, Antique Car Show, Melon Auction, Queen’s Coronation and a free watermelon feast at end of day.

Kicking off our festival will be a street dance on Friday, July 13th from 8 pm to Midnight.

Your participation in our festival will make it a huge success. We hope that you can be part of our Grand Parade this year and we look forward to seeing you.

**Please return the enclosed entry form by June 24th :**

**(late entries will be accepted at parade check-in)**

2018 MWF Parade Committee

Christi Wood

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(or send via E-mail)

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If you have any questions please to not hesitate to call me at 512-332-1788

Sincerely,

**Christi Wood**

Parade Chair Committee

\*\*See Other Side for Parade Rules & Map

PARADE RULES

 1. Parade begins promptly at 10:30 AM; rain or shine

 2. Judging will begin promptly at 8:30 AM; all entries must be set up and in place

 (includes drivers and riders)

 3. All motor vehicles must be driven by a licensed driver

 4. Absolutely no water guns, water balloons, etc. may be thrown or squirted from parade entries

 5. No items such as candy, gum, koozies, water bottles, pencils, etc will be allowed to be thrown from parade entries. Your organization may have someone walking beside your entry handing out these items.

6. No excessive drinking is permitted; no loud or vulgar remarks including profanity will

 be allowed to be made from parade participants to spectators. Any report of this will

 be brought to the attention of the entry and possibly will not be permitted to

 participate in future parades.

Railroad

ENTER

EXIT

LINE UP AREA

LINE UP

FINISH

START

Parade Route

Tracks

LINE UP

Festival Grounds

Baptist Church

WACO ST.

MARLIN ST.

Church

ELGIN

GIDDINGS

US Hwy 290 East

CHECK IN

Post Office

Trailer Parking

