

McDade Watermelon Festival



Dear Parade Participants,

We cordially invite you to be a part of this year's McDade Watermelon Festival's Grand Parade on Saturday, July 13, 2024, beginning at 10:00am. Judging will begin at 9:00 am. Awards will be presented after judging is completed in float staging area.

All parade forms and rules are enclosed. Please read them carefully and indicate your participation by returning the enclosed registration form with all the requested information to the McDade Watermelon Festival Association at the mailing address listed below or email to paradechairMWF@gmail.com before **June 26, 2024**.

McDade Watermelon Festival Association
Attn: Parade Committee
PO Box 783
McDade, Texas 78650

To those accepting this invitation, parade numbers, a map of the parade route and any other pertinent information will be mailed/emailed after June 28, 2024.

We strive to make your visit here as hospitable and convenient as possible by access to restrooms and our spotters will be able to help you with any needs. Our local youth group will be by with beverages and breakfast items.

Thank you for your participation and we look forward to seeing you!

Jacqueline Lindgren
McDade Watermelon Festival Parade Chairman
Email: paradechairMWF@gmail.com
Phone: 228-297-8024

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2nd Saturday

Check-In: 7:30 am

Parade Entry Form

Name of Entry: _____

Use the space below to promote your Chamber, Business, Organization, Vehicle, or Tractor. You may use a separate page Announcer to read _____

| Type of Entry: Circle One | Would you like to be considered for Award? Yes or No | |
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| BEST OUT OF TOWN ** | BEST YOUTH GROUP | BEST MARCHING/WALKING GROUP |
| BEST LOCAL ENTRY ** | MOST ORIGINAL ENTRY | BEST CIVIC/COUNTY (No Award) |
| BEST ANIMAL DRAWN | BEST MOUNTED RIDING CLUB | BEST ANTIQUE TRACTOR |
| BEST DECORATED VEHICLE | BEST VEHICLE GROUP | BEST ANTIQUE VEHICLE (PRE-1960) |
| BEST CLASSIC VEHICLE (1961~1998) | | |

Will your entry have music or anything making loud sounds? YES or NO)

(If yes, please remember that we do not allow any type of profanity of objectionable lyrics in the music)

What is the length of your entry? _____ feet (amount of space needed for line up)

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| * _____ ft vehicle pulling _____ ft Float/Trailer | * Decorated Car, Truck, or Tractor _____ ft |
| *Marching Group: _____ # in group | * 18-wheeler - _____ ft trailer |
| *Animal(s) _____/Drawn Ride _____ft carriage/trailer | * Horses: _____# in your group |

List info below on best method to contact: (circle) Mail / Email / Telephone Call or Text

PLEASE RETURN TO: PARADE COMMITTEE
PO Box 783
McDade, Texas 78650

Email: ParadechairMWF@gmail.com
Phone: Jacqueline Lindgren 228-297-8024

Disclaimer: Before each McDade Watermelon Festival, we pray for the safety of everyone involved. As accidents may happen, we ask each participant in the parade to help us maintain a safe parade by thinking and acting safely. Further, we ask you to not to hold our Festival or Festival Parade liable for any injuries, accidents, deaths, thefts, loss, or damage of property while participating in our parade. Signing below will assure us of your cooperation in this effort. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Signature of responsible party: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____