

McDade Watermelon Festival



Dear Friends,

You are cordially invited to participate in the 73rd McDade Watermelon Festival Parade, Saturday July 9, 2022. Check in begins at 7:00 am at the corner of Waco and Main Streets. Judging will begin promptly at 8:30 AM. Please be in line and ready if you wished to be judged. The McDade Jamboree will provide music from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM. The parade will begin promptly at 10:30 am. 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 food and festival activities such as Arts and Crafts booths, Antique Car Show, Bingo, Washer Tournament, Riding Mower Rodeo, Melon Auction and our Queen's Coronation followed by a free watermelon feast.

Kicking off our festival will be the street dance on Friday, July 8th from 8 pm to midnight.

Your continued 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 the parade check in)

Mail to:

MWF Parade Committee
Jacqueline Strong Lindgren
PO Box 783
McDade, Texas 78650

Email to:

ParadechairMWF@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 228-297-8024.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Lindgren

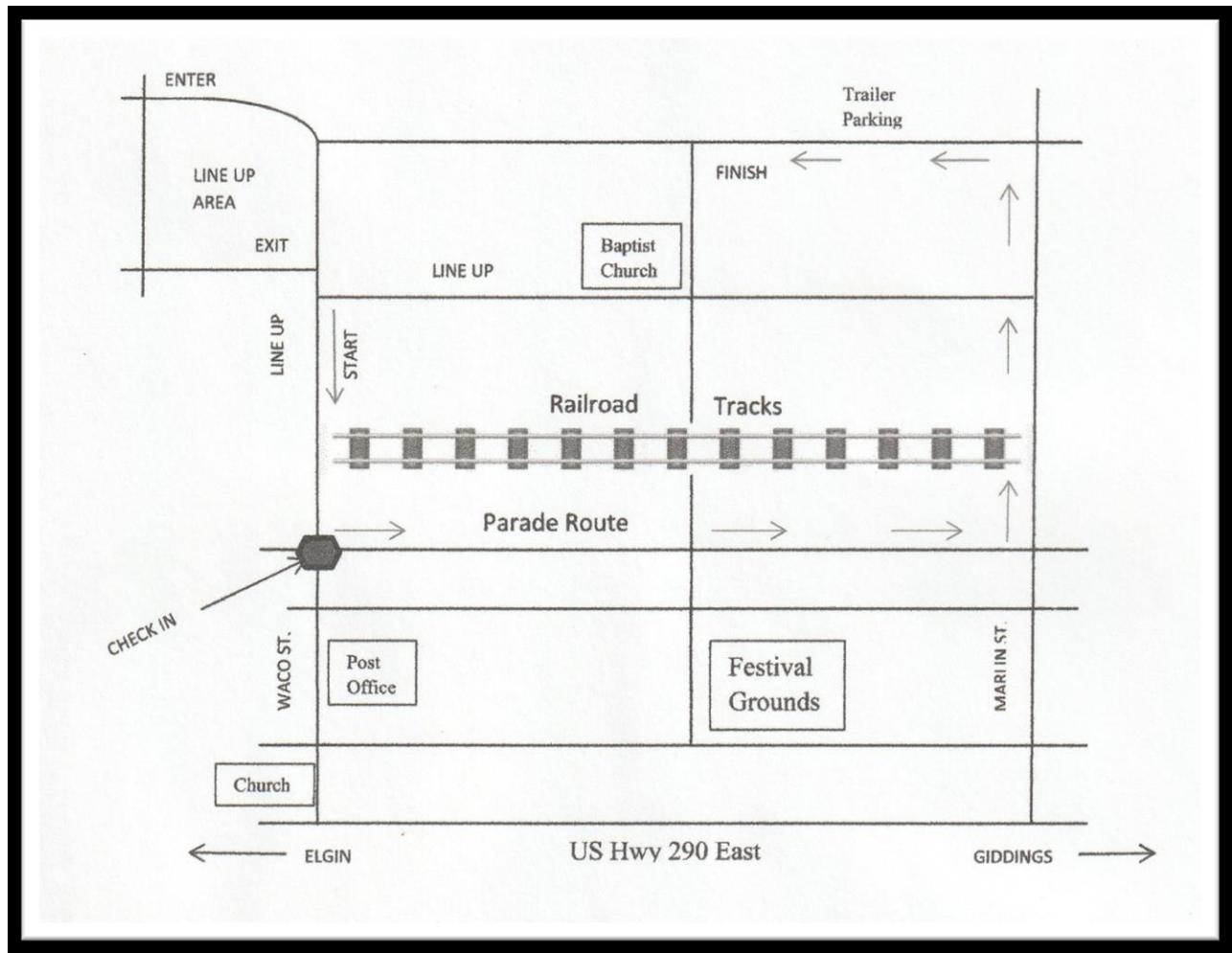
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*** See page 3 for Application

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 rider)
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.



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Saturday, July 9, 2022 10:30 AM

Parade Entry Form

Name of Entry: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

_____ Yes, we will participate in the parade

_____ No, we cannot attend this year

Type of Entry:

_____ Best Local

_____ Best All Around

_____ Best Out of Town

_____ Most Original

_____ Best Decorated Vehicle

_____ Best Vehicle Group

_____ Best Antique Tractor

_____ Best Animal Drawn

_____ Best Antique Car/Truck (Pre 1940)

_____ Best Mounted Riding Club

_____ Best Antique Car/Truck (1940-1975)

_____ Best Individual Rider

Will your entry have music? 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)*

Comments for Parade Announcer:

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 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: _____