



**39<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COLORADO COUNTY FAIR PARADE  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017**

We invite you to participate in the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorado County Fair Parade on Saturday, September 9, 2017. Enclosed are the Entry and Disclaimer Forms which must be returned no later than Wednesday, September 6. The forms may be mailed to the address below, faxed to 979-732-2016 or 979-732-5881, or emailed to [melissa-kilpatrick@sbcglobal.net](mailto:melissa-kilpatrick@sbcglobal.net) (with a follow up call to 713-444-9059 to confirm receipt of the email).

Please note, due to insurance and safety standards, all-terrain vehicles (such as 4-wheelers and go-carts) *will not be allowed*. Also, no candy or toys, beads, koozies, etc. may be thrown from the parade vehicles/floats; however, you may have walkers alongside your entry handing out such treats to the children and spectators.

Categories for judging will include Antique Vehicle, Float, Equestrian, Commercial, Service Organization, Educational and Marching/Twirling. First, Second and Third Place rosettes will be awarded in each category, along with rosettes for Most Outstanding Overall Entry and Best Themed Entry. The **theme** of this year's parade is "**Cowboy Boots & Country Roots.**" Judging will take place as the parade participants wait in the line-up for the start of the parade. Vehicles of Elected Officials will not be judged. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m.

**PARADE DAY INFORMATION:**

1. 8:00 – 8:45 AM—Have a representative from your parade entry come to the parade registration table located on Milam Street near the Elementary School Tennis Courts. You will be given an entry number so you can go to your place in the line-up.
2. Please line up closely behind the vehicle in front of you. BUT once the parade begins, leave plenty of space in between entries to give the announcer plenty of time to announce about each entry (see No. 4 below).
3. 8:45 – 9:00 AM—Be ready for judging with all participants present, in place and entry # posted on the entry and visible to the judges. Judging will begin at 9:00 AM.
4. 9:50 AM—Be ready to take off, have everyone in place and move along in line as the entry in front of you moves into the parade route. When you reach Jackson Street, please wait to proceed until the vehicle in front of you is at least a ½ block ahead, and then maintain that spacing during the parade.
5. Parade ends at the Veterans Memorial Center. Please make arrangements for riders to be picked up at this location.

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa at (713) 444-9059 (cell) or (979) 732-2332 (wk). Thank you for participating in the 2017 Colorado County Fair Parade, and we look forward to seeing you on September 9!

Sincerely,  
Melissa Kilpatrick and Jackie Valenta, Parade Chairwomen  
P.O. Box 506  
Columbus, Texas 78934

## 2017 COLORADO COUNTY FAIR PARADE ENTRY FORM

ORGANIZATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON & PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

PARADE DATE/TIME: SATURDAY, SEPT. 9, 10:00 AM

REGISTRATION: 8:00 – 8:45 AM, SATURDAY SEPT. 9 at

Columbus Elementary School Tennis Courts 1400 Block Milam

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6

JUDGING: 9:00 AM PARADE DAY; ALL ENTRIES (along w/riders) MUST BE  
IN PLACE BY 9:00 AM

PLEASE RETURN ENTRY FORM BY 9/6/17:

*BY FAX TO:*

(979) 732-2016 or (979) 732-5881

*BY EMAIL TO:*

melissa-kilpatrick@sbcglobal.net

*OR BY MAIL TO:*

Colorado County Fair/Parade Entry

P.O. Box 506

Columbus, Texas 78934

Type of Vehicle (example: Car/Pickup Truck/Trailer/Float/Semi-18 Wheeler): \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Length: \_\_\_\_\_ feet long

CLASS OF ENTRY\*\*: (please circle one)

ANTIQUE VEHICLE

SERVICE ORGANIZATION

FLOAT

COMMERCIAL

MARCHING/TWIRLING

NON-JUDGED

EDUCATIONAL

ELECTED OFFICIALS (NON-JUDGED) EQUESTRIAN

\*\* Any of these entries may be themed (**Theme: “Cowboy Boots & Country Roots”**)

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PLEASE GIVE US A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ENTRY AND/OR ORGANIZATION, ALONG WITH  
THE NAMES OF THE RIDERS. THIS IS READ BY THE PARADE ANNOUNCER!

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**Disclaimer**

The Colorado County Fair Association, Inc., the Colorado County Fair Board of Directors, The Colorado County Fair Parade Committee, their officers, members and designated officials are not liable in either official or individual capacities for property damage, personal injury, or death arising from your participation in the 2017 Colorado County Fair Parade. By signing the entry form and this disclaimer, the responsible person for the entry:

(1) Binds each person participating in the activity under the authority of the entry form to hold harmless from liability the Colorado County Fair Association, Inc., the Colorado County Fair Board of Directors, the Colorado County Fair Parade Committee, their officers, members, and designated officials, in official and individual capacities, for property damage, personal injury, or death arising from participation in the 2017 Colorado County Fair Parade;

AND

(2) Agrees to abide by all parade rules and restrictions set forth by the Colorado County Fair Association, Inc. and Colorado County Fair Parade Committee;

AND

(3) Agrees to provide each person participating under the authority of the entry form with a copy of this disclaimer.

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Printed Name of Responsible Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title; Organization Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Phone