

# **Ellinger Chamber of Commerce Tomato Festival**

*"Where history & hospitality meet"*

Dear Friends:

You are cordially invited to participate in the 81<sup>st</sup> Ellinger Tomato Festival Parade on Sunday, May 28, 2017, beginning at 10 A.M. The judging will be at 9:15 A.M. If you wish to be judged, please have all riders in place by 9:00 A.M.

First and Second place awards will be given in the following categories:

BEST DECORATED FLOAT	BEST PATRIOTIC
BEST CLASSIC VEHICLE	BEST BUSINESS
BEST ANTIQUE VEHICLE	BEST COMICAL
BEST HORSEBACK RIDER	BEST MUSCLE & PONY CAR

Check in starts at 7:30 A.M. at the tent behind the Shell station on Hwy. 71 at the corner of Munn and Jarmon Streets. Turn on Munn Street at Peters Bar B Que.

The Tomato Festival will pay tribute to all veterans and military members. A ceremony honoring the military and veterans will be held after the parade inside the air condition hall.

Parade awards will be given as the parade passes by the Chamber of Commerce Hall. PETERS BAR-B-QUE is the parade sponsor.

The parade entry form and parade rules are enclosed. Please fill out the form and return before May 22, 2017 to:

Ellinger Tomato Festival Parade  
% William H. Koehl  
768 N. Horton St.  
La Grange, Texas 78945

Thank you for your participation in this annual event.

Any questions, please contact William Koehl—979-968-3781

***Ellinger Tomato Festival Parade Entry Form***

Name of organization, firm, or individual:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Person in charge \_\_\_\_\_

***Category----Please circle one***

***Best Decorated Float***

***Best Business***

***Best Antique Vehicle***

***Best Classic Vehicle***

***Best Patriotic***

***Most Comical***

***Best Horseback Rider***

***Best Muscle & Pony Car***

***TOTAL LENGTH OF ENTRY INCLUDING VEHICLE \_\_\_\_\_ FEET***

Comments for the parade announcer:

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***Hold Harmless Agreement***

The undersigned agrees to participate in the 2017 Ellinger Tomato Festival Parade to be held on Sunday, May 28, 2017, in Ellinger, Texas. We agree to cooperate in every way possible and to abide by the established rules in order to ensure the safety and success of the parade.

The 2017 Parade Committee shall not be responsible and/or held liable for the property of participants from theft, damage by fire, water, accidents, and/or any other causes of injuries. It is hereby understood and agreed that the above organizations, businesses, and/or individual(s) shall not hold the officers, members, agents, and/or volunteers of the Ellinger Chamber of Commerce and/or Sponsors of the event responsible for any and all liability, suit destruction, injury, and/or claims caused by them, their volunteers, and/or to volunteers, participants, and/or spectators.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Please Return***