

# JUNE *Celebration* JUNETEENTH

**SAN JACINTO COUNTY 26th YEAR CELEBRATION**

**June 15, 2024**

**8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

## **JUNETEENTH PARADE PARTICIPATION INFORMATION FORM**

**TO: ALL CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, FAMILIES, FRIENDS, ORGANIZATIONS, EACH VEHICLE ENTRY, BUSINESS, BICYCLES, CHURCH DRILL TEAMS, STEP TEAMS, INDIVIDUALS, WALKERS AND ETC.**

**The Friends of Hopewell is gearing up for the GREATEST JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION ever in Coldspring. We are so excited about the upcoming JUNETEENTH events.**

**We need your help. Please participate in the parade so that we can have a great parade, better than ever. The Parade entry fee is **\$25.00** for each entry.**

**Mail the completed form to The Friends of Hopewell P O Box 486 Coldspring, Tx. 77331 , email or fax 832-201-7001. Make Checks to Friends of Hopewell. You may pay by check or**

**CashApp \$friendsofhopewellinc 832-623-8777, or scan the CashApp QCode below.**



**Thank you for your support. The Friends of Hopewell Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. All funds raised help to complete the construction project of The Hopewell Center of San Jacinto County.**

## **JUNETEENTH PARADE 2024 GUIDLINES**

- Check-in starts at 8:00 a.m. at Jones School Complex to decorate vehicles and line up **Only parade participants and entries are to be at this location.**
- The parade begins promptly at 10 a.m..
- Route is from Jones School Complex to San Jacinto Fairgrounds.
- All entries must be decorated and all walkers must be specially dressed up
- No smoking or alcoholic beverages are allowed, and participants may not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Weapons, firearms and/or explosives, including firecrackers
- **Throwing candy or objects to onlookers, string & confetti are not allowed**
- All entrants must maintain the pace of the parade – there will be no stops
- **No vehicle swerving while in motion is allowed**
- All drivers must possess a driver's license and liability insurance.
- Drivers must have 180-degree and forward vision
- All entries must reflect good taste, appropriate dress, and behavior (no profanity).
- A list of all participants must be provided and each participant must sign the following waiver prior to the parade.

**A sheet will be provided to sign by all participants prior to the parade.**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE JONES SCHOOL LOCATION CAN NOT BE USED AS A CONGREGATING LOCATION AND IS FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF PREPARING PARADE ENTRIES.**

**NOTE: THE PARADE ENTRIES WILL BE SECURE FROM 8:45 UNTIL 9:30 AS PARADE PARTICIPANTS ARE URGED TO PLEASE ATTEND THE JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION KICKOFF THAT BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M. WITH THE JUNETEENTH FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY OVER SAN JACINTO COUNTY AND THE EMANCIPATION PROGRAM ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE. (THIS IS A VERY SOLEMN AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORICAL OCCASION. ALL PARADE PARTICIPANTS ARE ASKED TO PLEASE SHOW THEIR SUPPORT BY ATTENDING).**

**REQUIRED WAIVER - To be signed by all parade participants:**

*I, the undersigned, waive and release all claims for damages I may have against The Friends of Hopewell, Inc., its members, sponsors and/or beneficiaries for any and all injuries incurred by me in this event. I hereby assume the risk of participating in the parade. I have read and fully understand the rules regarding the Juneteenth Parade. I am committed to making this event a safe and happy celebration.*

*I understand the rules for parade participation and will be the contact person for our group, organization or for my individual parade entry.*

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**JUNETEENTH PARADE *2024* ENTRY AND PARTICIPANTS SIGN-UP FORM**

*(Thank you for your participation and cooperation by completing this form).*

**Organization Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE of ENTRY:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(car, truck, float, motorcycle group, social club/group) or other*

**(\*ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DECORATED)**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY** \_\_\_\_\_

**(OPTIONAL) BRIEF STATEMENT EXPLAINING YOUR ENTRY**

*(for media to accurately describe your entry)*

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**Name of Entry** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures of all names of participants:**

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