



**2020 CHASCO FIESTA™ STREET
PARADE**
SATURDAY, March 28, 2020, 1:00 P.M.
LINE-UP BEGINS, 9:00 A.M.

Rules and Regulations
Please retain this section for your files

- 1) Entries will be accepted based on show value to the overall parade and/or theme, "Roaring Twenties".
- 2) Our parade is not a platform for political campaigns, social issues or targeted special groups. No entry will be permitted to participate in the parade if, in the judgment of the parade committee, it reflects such issues. By making an application for entry, it is understood and agreed that the decision of the Parade Selection Committee is final.
- 3) The Parade Selection Committee will approve all applications. Any and all sponsors (business, organizations, media, etc.) must be listed on the float application; however, listing more than one sponsor is discouraged and may not be accepted.
- 4) Insurance coverage is mandatory for all parade participants. Please provide a certificate of insurance for: Chasco Fiesta Inc. and the City of New Port Richey as additional insureds.
- 5) All units MUST be fully decorated. Flatbed trucks and automobiles with a few streamers and a business name are NOT acceptable. A violation of this will result in the entry being barred from this parade and future parades. Exceptions include antique cars, dignitaries' cars and pickup vehicles of honor guard units. No more than 4 cars per entry.
- 6) Walking units are limited to musical units, drill teams or unique units determined to have entertainment quality and approved by the parade selection committee.
- 7) Distribution of beads, samples, souvenirs or favors along the parade route will be allowed. Walkers accompanying floats must be 16 years or older. Balloons cannot be passed out. Absolutely no paper, leaflets or pamphlets are to be distributed.
- 8) All floats must have their wheels covered. Protruding wheels are prohibited on floats with walkers.
- 9) All floats must have two adult safety monitors. These individuals must be easily identified and with the float at all times. One safety monitor will be in charge and have a cell phone available for communication purposes.
- 10) No glass or plastic containers. All beverages must be in opaque cups only! Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- 11) On arrival at the parade formation area, entries not conforming to the description on the application may be prohibited from participating in the parade. The Chasco parade officials will have the right to reject any parade entry that does not meet the parade standards and criteria. They will have the right to reject unacceptable units' right up to the start of the parade.
- 12) Once the parade starts moving maintain a distance of not more than 30 feet behind the unit in front of you. Parade officials along the route will notify you if your distance is not proper. You will be asked to exit the parade route if you do not follow the parade official's request. Floats and other units are not permitted to slow down or stop after the parade starts.
- 13) If your float becomes disabled, try to pull to one side allowing the parade to proceed around you. If you are able to start again, a parade official will assist you in reentering the parade.
- 14) **HORSE/OTHER ANIMAL** units shall be followed by a pick-up person. Your pick-up person may not be handing out any items during the parade. Animal units without a scooper unit will not be allowed to participate.... NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
- 15) **MARCHING BAND/PERFORMANCE UNITS:** Professional, public, private or school affiliate. **One** support unit of hand, electric or motorized type is allowed to follow behind the band/unit. Drill teams may perform in conjunction with marching band unit.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1) **Parade route:** The parade will officially begin at the intersection of Gulf Drive and Grand Boulevard, proceed north on the Boulevard around Orange Lake, then on Bank Street to Main Street, proceed West on Main Street to U.S. 19.
- 2) **Parade line up area:** Enter the parade line up area at on Cecelia and Madison. Lineup will continue down Cecelia to George Street, and north on George Street to Gulf Drive. Volunteers will assist you with lineup.
- 3) **Entering parade line-up area:** All floats, cars including antique cars, fire trucks, etc., will enter the parade line-up area from Madison Street, onto Cecelia. Parade officials will be on hand to assist in locating your proper spaces. All spaces will be numbered. ALL WALKING UNITS such as bands, drill teams, scouts, honor guards, etc. will assemble on the corner of Grand Blvd. and Gulf Drive, on St. Clair field. Parade officials will be on hand to assist you. **Streets completely shut down at 11:45am and no one is allowed on to the parade route.**
- 4) **Horses and horse drawn vehicles:** All horse units are to be unloaded on the grass area in the Gulf High parking lot.
- 5) **Line-up time:** All floats and walking units must be in the line-up position no later than 11:30 am.
- 7) **JUDGING:** All judging will be done beginning at 11:00 am prior to the parade.
- 8) **RESTROOMS:** Restrooms are available near the bleachers in both line-up areas and on Cecelia and George Street.
- 9) **DISBANDING OF PARADE:** The parade ends at the intersection of Main Street and Highway 19. Walking units will proceed into the parking lot behind the old county building on Sunset Drive. All motor units will proceed south on Highway 19 to Friendly Kia. All riders will get off floats at the intersection of Main Street and Highway 19.

If you have any questions regarding the parade please call Chasco Fiesta™ at (727) 300-5540.

Float judging and awards information

The following categories will be used in judging floats for awards:

Most Outstanding Float

Professional
Non Professional

Best Special Effects

Professional
Non Professional

Best Use of Color

Professional
Non Professional

Most Entertaining

Professional
Non Professional

Best Out of Town Entry

Floats must be in place by 11:00 AM to be considered for awards.