



2018 Independence Day Parade  
Wednesday, July 4, 2018 Downtown Del Rio  
11:00 a.m.

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

NAME OF GROUP or ORG: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED # OF PARTICIPANTS: \_\_\_\_\_ MUSIC: YES / NO

TYPE OF ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(FLOAT, MARCHING BAND, CAR, TRUCK, ETC)

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: (Wednesday) June 27, 2018. Line up number will be provided no later than June 29<sup>th</sup>.**

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION to:  
City Hall- Attention Monica Santillan or Esme Meza  
Phone Number: (830) 774-8500

Media Narration Information: Please provide all information that merits announcing (i.e., major awards, titles, drum-majors, mascot, school colors, fund raisers...etc.). IT IS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION TO BE RECOGNIZED CORRECTLY AT THE GRAND STAND.

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The City of Del Rio does not assume any liability due to injuries in conjunction with the parade. I have received, read and agreed to comply with all the rules and regulations that govern our participation. I understand that violation of these rules will forfeit our participation.  
The undersigned agrees to comply with the rules and regulations to participate in the 2018 4th of July Parade to be held on Wednesday, July 4, 2018 @ 11:00 a.m. in Del Rio, Texas.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **2018 4th of July Parade**

### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

**Parade- July 4, 2018 @ 11:00 a.m.**

**Entry Fee: Free**

**PARADE THEME: CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN DREAM**

The deadline for submitting a parade entry is Wednesday, June 27, 2018. There will be *no fee* to participate. Applications are located at City Hall or on the City of Del Rio webpage <http://www.cityofdelrio.com>

Please submit completed applications to Del Rio City Hall – Attn: Monica Santillan or Esmeralda Meza

#### ***Forming Areas***

All entries are expected to arrive at the parade site at 10:00 a.m. Any entry not arriving by 10:45 a.m. will be restricted from entering the forming area. Parade promptly begins at 11:00 a.m. Entries will be provided with a number no later than Friday, June 29th. Please have your number visible so you can be recognized.

#### ***Spacing of Entries***

All parade entries will be properly spaced by parade officials at the starting point (Ogden and Main). Please stay close to the entry in front of you until spaced by the parade officials at that time. While on the parade route, a minimum distance of five (5) feet must be strictly maintained by each unit throughout the parade.

Parade officials on the route may request that entries speed up or slow down. All marching and performing units must maintain a constant forward moving direction while on the parade route. Please help us to avoid “gaps” or “bunching” along the parade route.

#### ***Throwing or Distribution of Items during the Parade***

In the interest of safety, no articles should be distributed along the parade route by tossing from the float or vehicle. However, walking participants may distribute curbside with full precaution and awareness.

#### ***FLOATS***

##### **Appearance:**

All vehicles, flatbeds, and floats should be decorated to participate. Skirting, flowers (silk, paper, etc.), streamers, crepe paper and lights are encouraged. Please refrain from using crude or derogatory language, statements, or imagery. Anything found to be inappropriate to the Parade Organizers will be asked to be removed before participation is allowed.

##### **Size:**

All entries must not exceed twelve (12) feet in height and must be twelve (12) feet in length and width in order to maneuver the entries on the width of downtown city streets.

### ***Parade Route Rules***

No one is permitted to disembark from the float or tow vehicle until they reach the designated disbanding area. All floats must stay in their assigned parade line up position until completing the entire route. At the discretion of the Parade Officials, any entry unable to move or maintain its assigned position will be removed from the parade line-up or reassigned to the end of the parade.

### ***Marching/Cheering Units***

#### **Appearance:**

All marching/cheering units are encouraged to actively participate in the parade. PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF HOT TEMPRATURES AND PROVIDE ALL OF YOUR PARTICIPANTS WITH ADEQUATE HYDRATION. We encourage all units to march, walk, dance, and cheer in the parade. Flatbeds of any kind are not allowed to represent these organizations unless they are fully decorated as a float (see float appearance requirements).

#### **Multiple Groups:**

Bands wishing to march with their Pep Squads/Drill Teams or vice versa should attach both entry forms together so that they may be assigned in sequential order in the parade line-up.

#### **Semi-Trucks/Tow Vehicles**

The use of tow vehicles/semi-trucks is discouraged. Tow vehicles/semi-trucks must be completely decorated in coordination with the float.

#### **Advertising/Banners**

Political campaigning will **NOT** be allowed on the parade route. Any elected official is allowed to participate in the parade but should have no soliciting for re-election signs/posters in the parade. Any individual running for a political position **CAN NOT CAMPAIGN** in the parade or the entry **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

#### ***Music/PA Systems***

Float entries with live music or PA systems must indicate so on the entry. Failure to do so may result in repositioning in the line-up. Music must be family friendly and not contain derogatory language.

#### ***Conduct of Participants***

Irresponsible or unsafe conduct, either before or during the parade, will be grounds for removal from participation. Crude or derogatory conduct, either before or during the parade, will also be grounds for removal from participation. Any regulations and rules that are not adhered to will result in similar action.

#### ***Disbanding Area***

Parade entries must not remove any decorations until they reach the official disbanding area (South Main & Nicholson Streets). Bands, marching units, etc. should wait until they have reached the buses.

If you have any additional questions about your entry into the 4th of July Parade, please call Monica Santillan at (830)774-8500.