



**45th ANNUAL COLORADO COUNTY FAIR PARADE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023**

We invite you to participate in the 45th Annual Colorado County Fair Parade on Saturday, September 16, 2023. Enclosed are the Entry and Disclaimer Forms, which must be returned no later than Wednesday, September 13. The forms may be mailed to the address below, faxed to 979-732-3399, or emailed to heidi@ahomeinthecountry.com (with a follow up call or text to 832-588-5525 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 Fair and parade is **"Vegas Lights and County Fair Nights!"** Please decorate in Red, White, and Blue! 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. 7:45 – 8:30 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 a generous amount of space in between entries to give the announcer plenty of time to announce each entry (see No. 4 below).
3. 8:30 – 8:50 AM—Be ready for judging with all participants present, in place with entry # posted on the entry and visible to the judges. Judging will begin at 8:50 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. The parade ends at the Veterans Memorial Center. Please plan for riders to be picked up at this location.

If you have any questions, please contact Heidi at (832) 588-5525. Thank you for participating in the 2023 Colorado County Fair Parade, and we look forward to seeing you on September 16th!

Sincerely,
Heidi May, Parade Chairwomen
819 Walnut St
Columbus, Texas 78934

2023 COLORADO COUNTY FAIR PARADE ENTRY FORM

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON & PHONE #: _____

PARADE DATE/TIME: **SATURDAY, SEPT. 16, 2023, at 10:00 AM**

REGISTRATION: **7:45 – 8:30 AM, SATURDAY SEPT. 16 at**

Columbus Elementary School Tennis Courts (1400 Block of Milam)

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13

JUDGING: 8:50 AM PARADE DAY; ALL ENTRIES (along w/riders) MUST BE IN PLACE BY 8:50 AM

PLEASE RETURN ENTRY FORM BY 9/13/2023

BY FAX TO:
(979)732-3399

BY EMAIL TO:
heidi@ahomeinthecountry.com

OR BY MAIL TO:

Colorado County Fair/Parade Entry
Attn: Heidi May
819 Walnut St
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)

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| ANTIQUUE VEHICLE | SERVICE ORGANIZATION | FLOAT |
| COMMERCIAL | MARCHING/TWIRLING | NON-JUDGED |
| EDUCATIONAL | ELECTED OFFICIALS (NON-JUDGED) | EQUESTRIAN |

**** Any of these entries may be themed**

(Theme: “Vegas Lights and County Fair Nights!”)

Please decorate in Neon, Red, White, and Blue

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 2023 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 2023 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.

Printed Name of Responsible Person

Title; Organization Name

Signature

Date

Phone