Parade Invitation

20th Annual Red White and Blue Festival

Sponsored by: Bullard Area Chamber of Commerce

You are cordially invited to participate in our parade and show off your entry to a large crowd at this special event. We hope each and every one of you will join us as we celebrate our nation's military, veterans and their families. The parade is scheduled for Saturday, November 2nd, 2019 at 10:00 am. Lineup will be at 9:00 am on Panther Boulevard near the Elementary School.

Please complete the registration information below and return to: BACC, P.O. Box 945 Bullard, Texas 75757 or bullardchamber@gmail.com.

Deadline for Entry: Friday, October 25th, 2019

Name of Your Group: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Address: _____

Phone:_____Email: _____

Please Mark All That Apply

☐Float ☐Color Guard ☐Equestrian ☐Marching

☐Service Org. ☐Military Org. ☐Veteran's Org. ☐School

Vehicle (Describe Make/Year, other):_____

Please fill out details about your organization for the Parade Announcer:

- Total Number in Group _____(This includes vehicle passengers and walkers)
- Description of your group (what do you do):_____

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PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Each parade entrant must submit their completed and signed entry form by the registration deadline: **Friday, October 25th, 2019.**
2. There is no entry fee for the parade.
3. No Semi Trucks, Dump Trucks or RV's will be allowed to participate in the parade.
4. No items shall be thrown from parade entries, including candy, t-shirts or business items. Walkers with units may hand out items.
5. Floats should be decorated using the theme appropriate for the occasion.
6. Attach in a visible manner, your parade entry must display a sign or banner with the name of your business or group represented.
7. Floats must be decorated and ready to roll by parade start time. **ARRIVE ONE HOUR BEFORE PARADE START TIME**. Order of the parade will be pre-determined by the Parade Committee and your assigned position will be communicated to you at check in. There will be individuals available on the date of the parade to assist with getting everyone in order.
8. Inappropriate conduct is basis for automatic removal from the parade. Parade Chairman or law enforcement officials will make determination. This will include, but is not limited to, endangering or the potential of endangering anyone along the parade route.
9. All vehicles towing a float must have the float properly secured to the vehicle.
10. All horse entries will ride at the rear of the parade.
11. All horse entries will need to present a Negative Coggins Test at check-in. Any horse riders under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Each rider must be able to control their own horse.
12. Only registered floats and vehicles will be allowed to enter the parade lineup.
13. Walking units must be able to keep up with the speed of the parade and must be able to complete the 1.0 miles length of the parade route.
14. Performing groups are encouraged to perform. Please make note on your entry form if your group would like to showcase their act & accommodations can be made.
15. Check in for the parade will be in front of the Elementary School on Panther Blvd beginning at 8:30am. We will line up down Panther Blvd and School House Road as needed. All cars to be parked need to use the side parking lot of the Elementary School. All entries will be moved forward to the starting point at FM 344 at 9:50 am, ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN PLACE BY 9:30 AM.
16. The parade will follow this route: starting at Panther Crossing we will turn right on School House Road and follow that until it hits Main Street. We will then follow Main Street to FM 2493, turning right at the four way and head back to Panther Crossing.
17. Judging of the Floats will be judged in the following manner:
    a. Mayor Award - For entry that most depicts life in Bullard
    b. Most Original
    c. Most Patriotic
    d. Most Entertaining
    e. Outstanding Car (Selected from Car Show Entries)
18. Float riders shall not unload from the float until you turn the corner onto Tyler Street and are able to pull off onto Rather Street, OUT of the flow of the parade. Units will not be allowed to stop on Phillips Street to unload. If the float riders will be performing, riders may not unload until the float is stopped and the vehicle towing is in park. Only those groups who have coordinated with the Parade Committee to perform will be allowed to unload and perform in the designated performance area. Contact Stephanie Luper, Parade Chairperson at BullardRWB@gmail.com for performance criteria and scheduling.

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing application has been read and understood. The applicant agrees to comply with all rules and regulations and holds The Bullard Area Chamber of Commerce, The Red White & Blue Festival and the City of Bullard not responsible for loss, injury or damage to parade entries or entrants, as a result of the parade.

Director Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____