

Entry Form  
**4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**  
Fredericksburg, Texas  
Wednesday, July 4, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.  
[www.fbgtxparade.org](http://www.fbgtxparade.org)

You are invited to be part of an old-time 4th of July Parade, beginning at 10:00 a.m., July 4. All entries are to be in place behind the Gillespie County Courthouse at 9:00 a.m. on the 4th of July.

**The Route:**

The parade forms behind the Gillespie County Courthouse and begins at the intersection of Main and Adams streets. It travels east for three blocks on Main Street and then U-turns at Washington Street in front of the Nimitz Museum. The route then goes west on Main Street for eight (8) blocks and ends at Bowie Street. Those entries that wish to go to Market Square may turn right to Austin Street and travel back east to Market Square. Other entries may turn left to San Antonio Street to get back to Courthouse Square. There will be music featuring Sentimental Journey, a patriotic program, and more after the parade on Market Square.

Put some red, white and blue on your car, wagon, float, trailer or other form of transportation, and join the parade. Save this form for date, time and location information.

Notes:

1. Be in place at 9:00 a.m. on day of the parade
2. All entries must be patriotic and decorated in some way
3. For safety purposes, City Ordinances prohibit throwing anything from entries in the parade
4. There are no assigned spots for the parade. Entries will be placed in final order as they enter route.

Entry forms due by Monday - July 2, 2018  
For information, visit [www.fbgtxparade.org](http://www.fbgtxparade.org)  
or contact organizers at [fbgparade@gmail.com](mailto:fbgparade@gmail.com)

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## 2018 4th of July Parade Fredericksburg ENTRY FORM

Name of Organization, Business or Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parade entry's point of contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone on day of parade: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

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Entry Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated number on float; \_\_\_\_\_ Est. number of walkers: \_\_\_\_\_

Will entry include music? (circle one) YES NO

Does this entry consist of at least 90 percent children? (circle one) YES NO

Other comments / notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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Note: Please read and review page 3 rules for 2018 per City of Fredericksburg.

Please return this entry form no later than Monday, July 2, 2018 by mail to:

4th of July Parade

302 E. Austin Street

Fredericksburg, TX 78624

or include required information in an email and send to

[fbgparade@gmail.com](mailto:fbgparade@gmail.com)

## 2018 Fourth of July Parade Rules – per City of Fredericksburg

- All vehicles in the parade must be able to navigate the entire parade route and make all turns and clearances without difficulty. It is the responsibility of each driver to see to it that their vehicle or float clears all obstacles and can maneuver turns. If the route includes a U-turn, parade entries **must** be able to maneuver and make a U-turn in **one motion (no reversing)**. Participants must design their entry in length, width, and height to meet this requirement. Floats and entries **cannot exceed a 13'6" ft. height limit** from ground to top of float/entry.
- To reduce gaps, vehicles should maintain their speed to the pace of a slow walk and stay within two to three car-lengths of the preceding entry.
- Entries are not allowed to stop or impede the forward motion of the parade at any time with performances, dancing, stopping to rev engines, or any other action that alters parade movement. Performing groups should choreograph routines to maintain forward motion always.
- No candy or other enticements will be thrown from any entry to spectators.
- **No jumping on or off moving entries:** Parade participants may not jump, dance, ride, bike, roller skate, roller-blade, skateboard, or move in any way onto or off any moving float or vehicle.
- Water guns and spraying of water by any means is prohibited.
- No alcohol may be consumed by float drivers or anyone operating an entry during the event.
- No music, sirens, air-horns, firing of re-enactment weapons, or other noises that exceed 85 decibels without prior approval from the City of Fredericksburg.
- Entries should never stop on the parade ending street/road at any time for unloading to allow for all entries to safely exit the parade route.
- If issues arise with your entry not following set rules during the parade, it could be cause for removal from the parade route by Fredericksburg Police, City Staff or parade organizers or be cause for non-acceptance in any future Fredericksburg parades.

By participating in the parade, you acknowledge by consent that you have read the above rules and agree to abide by them.