

**Entry Form**  
**4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**  
**Fredericksburg, Texas**  
**Sunday, July 4, 2021 – 1 P.M.**  
[www.fbgtxparade.org](http://www.fbgtxparade.org)

You are invited to be part of an old-time 4th of July Parade, beginning at 1:00 PM on Sunday, July 4, 2021. All entries are to be in place behind the Gillespie County Courthouse at noon 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.

**Entry Requirements:**

Put some red, white and blue on your car, wagon, float, trailer or other form of transportation, and join the parade. Entries who show up with no patriotic decoration will be asked to adorn their entry or will not be allowed access to parade route. Save this form for date, time and location information.

**Notes:**

1. Be in place by noon on day of the parade. Bring plenty of water for hydration.
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.
5. There is no cost to enter the event. There are no prizes awarded for entries.

Entry forms due by July 2, 2021  
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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## 2021 4th of July Parade Fredericksburg

# ENTRY FORM

Name of Your 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Will entry include music? (circle one) YES NO

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

Please return this entry form no later than Friday, July 2, 2021 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)

# 2021 Health and Safety Notice

## To Parade Entries

Though face coverings are no longer required by Governor Abbott's Executive Order, it will be an individual's personal choice whether to wear a mask at the event. The event takes place completely outdoors. Organizers will have a limited number of masks and gloves available at the staging area and those who feel a mask is appropriate are encouraged to bring their own.

Organizers and the City of Fredericksburg ask attendees self-screen before attending the event. Anyone with temperature exceeding 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit is asked to stay home. If you have personal concerns regarding participation or attendance at the Parade, we advise you to review CDC guidelines and make your own decision regarding your health and well-being. Organizers are anticipating attendance numbers in the thousands of people will to celebrate American life, liberty and freedom. If you are not comfortable in a large group setting, you are encouraged to stay where you feel safe.

Please note, the parade will not begin until 1 PM on Sunday. As such, you are encouraged to bring lots of water for your entry to remain properly hydrated.

For 2021, a hand-wash station will be available in the parade line-up area for use. In addition, two portable restrooms will be available for use by participants. A health and safety plan has been submitted to the City of Fredericksburg.

# **Parade safety rules**

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/handed 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.