

Entry Form
4th of July Parade
Fredericksburg, Texas
Tuesday, July 4, 2023 – 10 A.M.
www.fbgtxparade.org

You are invited to be part of an old-time 4th of July Parade, beginning at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 4, 2023. All entries are to be in place behind the Gillespie County Courthouse at 9:30 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.

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 9:30 am on day of the parade. Bring plenty of water for hydration.
2. All entries must be patriotic and decorated in some way in predominantly red, white and blue
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 Friday June 30, 2023
For information, visit www.fbgtxparade.org
or contact organizers at fbgparade@gmail.com

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2023 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): _____

Type of Entry: Circle one: truck & trailer / car / walkers / Other: _____

Entry Height: _____ Entry Width: _____

Brief Description of Entry: _____

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, June 30, 2023 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

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.