Entry Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Elgin Veterans Celebration Parade

 Elgin Texas on 1st Saturday in November

Parade Rules

1. All entries must complete the parade application AND sign all sections.
2. Participants must complete and turn in the permission page for all participants under the age of 18 at check in.
3. Entries must provide contact information for all participants regardless of their age.
4. The contact information provided for all participants with the parade entry form will be used to follow up with participants in case of an emergency.
5. The parade entries will be lined up and follow in order behind the lead police department vehicle.
6. All entries must **maintain a steady pace**; please do not stop for performances along the parade route.
7. *Do not throw candy, pencils, water bottles, or any other items from your parade entry – float, vehicle, etc.*

If you want to share candy, flyers, etc. you must have walkers. Walkers must walk the parade route to hand items to the people along the parade route.

1. *Please no weaving of vehicles, animal drawn, or entries, etc*.
2. Mounted entries must provide proof of Coggins test and clean up after their participants.
3. **NOTE:** If your parade entry has **mechanical problems**: Activate emergency flashers, honk your horn to alert that you have a mechanical issue, and **pull or push** to the LEFT LANE of the roadway. Be mindful **NOT** to impact attendees on the side of the roads. Call 911.
4. If a **medical emergency occurs**: Activate emergency flashers, honk your horn and **pull or push** to the LEFT LANE of the roadway. Be mindful **NOT** to impact attendees on the side of the roads. Call 911.
5. ***Drivers: Once your parade entry has come to the STOP sign at S. Avenue C, the parade is considered concluded.*** *You must follow all traffic regulations including STOP Signs, etc****,*** *For* those entries that need to return to the starting point, please take a right at S Avenue C. After multiple STOP signs, take a left on W. Second Street which will bring you to the starting point. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(initial)
6. For found child or lost property please go to the announcer location on main street to retrieve lost possessions. If the police department finds a child, they will take them to the announcer stand and radio to everyone along the route so they can relay the information or share the information with the parent(s) when they come to report their child missing.
7. If an overall emergency occurs that impacts the parade overall, the rally point is the Elgin Recreation Center at 361 State Hwy 95 North. The contact information provided for all participants with the parade entry form will be used to follow up with participants in case of an emergency.
8. Questions – call John Quagliani at (714) 618-7017, VFW Post Commander or Jacqueline Strong-Lindgren at (228) 297-8024, volunteer parade coordinator.

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