

KING WILLIAM FAIR PARADE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

GENERAL GUIDELINES: Assembly area, time, map, and final instructions will be distributed at the mandatory meeting on Saturday, April 14, 2012 from 11:00 – 12:30 p.m. at **Blue Star Brewing, 1414 S. Alamo, 78210**. The Chief Parade Wrangler reserves the right to make final decisions in all matters pertaining to the Parade. Please comply promptly with all requests of Parade Wranglers/Marshals. The Chief Parade Wrangler or designee reserve the right to remove any entrant not conforming to these Policies & Procedures or refusing to follow instructions of police or Parade officials prior to assembly, at assembly, or any time during the Parade. The Parade is a "Rain or Shine" event.

1. No smoking on the grounds of Brackenridge High School. NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. Alcoholic beverages and other controlled substances are forbidden by any entrant before or during the Parade. Participants consuming alcohol prior to or during the Parade are subject to removal.
3. The Parade will begin at 9:30 a.m. Any unit not in formation by 8:30 a.m. may be excluded.
4. Entries must line up in your assigned space. You may be re-assigned to a different space. However, under NO circumstance may you pick your own spot.
5. All units are asked to carry an identification banner and display it at all times.
6. No use of the "liquid string," "silly string," or "super string", the small explosive devices commonly known as "snappers," "throwdowns," and "pop pops," or confetti guns/cannons.
7. No paper handouts, advertising, coupons, etc.
8. **VEHICLES/DRIVERS:** Length limit: 21', height limit: 10', width limit: 10' for all vehicles. No exceptions. Minimum of 2 adult spotters (one at each side) for each vehicle. A valid Drivers License is MANDATORY and will be checked. Vehicles must be attended or locked while in the marshalling area. Only Parade vehicles are allowed in marshalling area. All vehicles must have good brakes and provide 180° driver vision. Vehicle insurance is mandatory and is the responsibility of the entrant. All riders must wear safety belts or have strong handholds.
9. **SIGNED WAIVERS:** Signed waivers for each participant or parent/guardian of participant must be submitted, either with your application package or as late as Parade line-up. Any late participants must present signed waivers to a Parade Wrangler when lining up before the Parade.
10. **EQUESTRIAN UNITS:** All horses must be in the control of the rider at all times. The Parade Committee will remove from the parade any horse or rider deemed unsafe to other riders or spectators.
11. **FORWARD MOTION MUST BE MAINTAINED BY ALL UNITS DURING THE PARADE. THERE IS NO STOPPING TO PERFORM. IF THE PARADE HALTS, PERFORMERS MUST BE READY TO CONTINUE IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT DELAY. IF THIS RULE IS NOT HONORED BY EVERY PARTICIPANT IN YOUR PARADE ENTRY, IT MAY BE GROUNDS FOR ENTRY DENIAL NEXT YEAR.**
12. All participants are required to close the gap between units. Normal intervals should be approximately 10 feet. Please be sure your unit leader is aware of this regulation.
13. City regulations forbid the throwing/tossing of samples, fruit, candy, or gifts of any kind. Walking participants may distribute such items by handing them out. Violators are subject to removal from the Parade and denial of entry in future years.
14. No advertising materials are to be handed out along the parade route. Any entry found doing so may be denied entry in next year's event.
15. No dismounting from a moving vehicle. Participants are asked not to mingle with or accost parade route spectators.
16. Public address systems are allowed for music purposes only and must not interfere with other units.
17. Again, always follow the instructions of the Parade Wranglers/Marshals or the police/sheriffs.

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person's Printed Name: _____

Contact Person's Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form must be signed and on file in order to participate. Keep a copy for your records.