



2007 Independence Day Parade!

Help celebrate our country and our freedom!

The theme for this year's Independence Day Parade is

The Spirit of Wimberley

Let's gather together to honor America, its founders, its patriots, and its heroes in a Parade filled with the patriotic spirit that thrives in Wimberley. All individuals, merchants and organizations are encouraged to participate. There is a nonrefundable \$10 entry fee.

This year, we are adding a pet parade and a children's parade. It will leave from Ozona parking lot next to Cypress Creek and end at Ace Hardware parking lot. **NO FEE FOR CHILDREN'S OR PET PARADE.**

May we suggest furnishing candy, gum and/or trinkets. A minimum of 20 lbs. is recommended.

SEE PARADE RULES

(½ before the bridge and ½ after the bridge.)

PARADE ENTRY FORM – DEADLINE June 29, 2007

Name of Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____
Organization _____ (Address) _____
Name/Title of Float: _____
Description for Parade Announcer: _____ _____ _____
Parade (check one): <input type="radio"/> CHILDRENS PARADE <input type="radio"/> PET PARADE <input type="radio"/> REGULAR PARADE
Type of Entry (check one): <input type="radio"/> Trailer Float <input type="radio"/> Musical (Band, recorded music) <input type="radio"/> Self-propelled Float <input type="radio"/> Animals (Horses, other large animals) <input type="radio"/> Motor Car <input type="radio"/> Other (Please specify) _____ <input type="radio"/> Walking (Including pets) _____
Dimensions or length (estimated) needed for entry. _____
<input type="radio"/> \$10 FEE ENCLOSED (No fee for children's or pet parade)

8:30 a.m. **STAGING** – Tues. July 4 @ First Baptist Church on Old Kyle Rd.
10:00 a.m. **PARADE** - begins at the First Baptist Church and ends at the Post Office

Wimberley Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center
PO Box 12, Wimberley, Texas, 78676 Phone 847-2201
Phone Devery Nesmith for info Ph. 847-8779

WIMBERLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PARADE RULES

1. You must be in line and prepared for judging at the appropriate time or your entry **WILL NOT BE JUDGED**. There are absolutely **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this rule.
2. **The Parade will begin promptly at 10:00 AM, rain or shine.**
3. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONSUMED BY DRIVERS OR ANY PARTICIPANTS BEFORE OR DURING THE PARADE IS EXPRESSLY FORBIDDEN!** A driver or participant seen consuming alcohol or in possession of alcohol in the parade line-up or while driving the parade route will be immediately removed from the parade formation, and his/her actions will affect future invitations.
4. Autos and large vehicles must be **driven** by a licensed driver. Small vehicles (mini-bikes, small tractors, go-carts, etc.) must be operated by a person age 12 or older, unless in the **children's** section of the parade. All pets must be on leashes while in the parade (whether the pet section or in regular parade).
5. **Parade participants are not permitted to leave vehicles to demonstrate in any street or to stop or slow the forward movement of the parade in any way. NO campaign literature will be allowed to be handed out during parade. There are NO EXCEPTIONS.**
6. When disbanding, units shall not block the flow of traffic for participants behind. Parade Officials shall direct the disbanding.
7. Exceptions to these rules may be made only with the approval of the Wimberley Chamber of Commerce Parade Committee.
8. The Wimberley Chamber of Commerce is very proud of its longstanding reputation for quality, family-oriented entertainment; therefore, the Parade Committee retains the right to refuse entry of any float, unit or individual not conforming to the high standards of the Wimberley Chamber of Commerce. Failure to comply with the parade rules may result in removal from the parade formation and will affect future invitations.
9. Articles (gum, candy, flyers, beads, etc.) may be thrown, handed or passed out by a representative of any float/vehicle. Please insure safety of children by not letting them run out in the street to pick up candy.



DISCLAIMER

The Wimberley Chamber of Commerce, The Wimberley Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the Wimberley Chamber of Commerce Parade Committee, their officers, members and designated officials are not liable in either official or individual capacities for property damage, personal injury, or death arising from your participation in the Wimberley Chamber of Commerce parade. By signing this entry form, the responsible party for the entry:

- (1) Binds each person participating in the activity under the authority of this entry form to hold harmless from liability the Wimberley Chamber of Commerce, the Wimberley Chamber of Commerce Parade Committee, their officers, members, and designated officials, in official or individual capacities, for property damage, personal injury or death arising from participating in the Wimberley Chamber of Commerce parade; and
- (2) Agrees to provide each person participating under the authority of this entry form with a copy of this Disclaimer.

Name of Responsible Person (Print)

Title

Signature of Responsible Person

Phone No.

Date