



Elgin Western Days Parade Saturday June 27, 2020

Organization: _____
Contact Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE CATEGORY FOR YOUR ENTRY!!

<input type="checkbox"/> Local Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Mounted Individual
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Group or Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Mounted Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Float	<input type="checkbox"/> Decorated Car
<input type="checkbox"/> Out of Town	<input type="checkbox"/> Comical
<input type="checkbox"/> Original	<input type="checkbox"/> Unique

Amount of feet needed for entry _____ **(Be specific)**

Tell us about your entry. Be detailed as this will be read by the announcers.

Return copies of the entry form to:

**Elgin Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 408
Elgin, TX 78621
Phone: (512) 285-4515
Fax: (512) 281-3393**

You will need to pick up your numbers the morning of the parade at 8:00 am at the corner of 2nd and 11th street. (In front of the Elementary School.)

All categories will be judged for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place ribbons.

Parade starts at 10:00 am. **Judging will start at 8:30 am.

Full Release and Indemnity Agreement
Definitions

1. **Sponsor** for purposes of this Agreement means the Elgin Chamber of Commerce and/or the City of Elgin and all officers, directors, employees, servants, agents, volunteers or members of said organizations.
2. **Exhibitor** means any person or group of persons participating in an **Event** by displaying themselves, personal property, including animals, or as a vendor.
3. **Event** as used in this Agreement refers to the following activity: Elgin Western Days Parade.
4. **Indemnify or hold harmless** means to protect from all loss on any claim, suit and/or judgment including but not limited to the cost of defense of any such claim. Such indemnity further includes any reasonable settlement made for or in behalf of **Sponsor**.

Exhibitor, in consideration of the consent of **Sponsor** to **Exhibitor's** participation in the **Event** agrees to **indemnify and to hold Sponsor harmless** as those terms are defined in this Agreement. **Exhibitor** agrees to **indemnify and hold harmless Sponsor** from all claims by reason of the death or injury of any person, animal or destruction of any property of **Exhibitor** or **Exhibitor's** agents, servants, family or employees. **Exhibitor** further agrees that **Exhibitor** will **indemnify and hold harmless Sponsor** from any claim or cause of action alleged to have been caused by any action or inaction of **Exhibitor**, either solely or in conjunction with an action or inaction by the **Sponsor**. This Release and Indemnity Agreement is intended to protect the **Sponsor** to the full extent permitted by law, including acts of negligence and/or gross negligence by **Sponsor**.

Exhibitor, as additional consideration for participation in this **Event**, agrees to comply with any applicable statutes, regulations and rules, including but not limited to, those shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The undersigned, as consideration for participating in the Event, voluntarily signs this Agreement and agrees to be bound by it.

Exhibitor
or Contestant
(Signature Required)

Date

Exhibitor's Parent
or Legal Guardian
(If under 18)
(Signature Required)

Date

EXHIBIT "A"

**City of Elgin
Police Department
Parade Laws and Regulations**

The Elgin Police Department will be enforcing all State and Municipal traffic laws during this event and parade. This will include Section 542.420 which prohibits the demonstration of vehicle speed or exhibition or acceleration (burning off) and Section 547.604 which states a vehicles shall be equipped with a muffler in good working condition that continually operates to prevent excessive or unusual noise, and prevents the use of cutouts, bypass, or similar device on a motor vehicle. Because of safety considerations all vehicles in the parade will not be allowed to swerve, turn, or cut in and out of traffic during this event, violators will be removed from the parade. Your help in supporting a safe and healthy environment will make this an enjoyable event for everyone.

Chief of Police
City of Elgin

Exhibitor **Date**
or Contestant
(Signature Required)

Exhibitor's Parent **Date**
or Legal Guardian
(If under 18)
(Signature Required)

2020 Western Days

Parade Information and Rules

1. ALL ENTRIES MUST CHECK IN AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE NO LATER THAN 8:00 A.M. You will need to pick up your numbers and map by 8:00 a.m. at the corner of the parade on 2nd and 11th Street (In front of Elgin Elementary School).
2. Parade Judging will begin at 8:30 a.m. Entries must be in place and participants present to be eligible for judging. If you do not want to be judged, you still need to be in place and ready to go no later than 8:30 a.m. Categories for judging are included on the Parade Entry Form (Pg. 1). Awards will be presented before the parade begins.
3. PARADE WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A.M.
4. You may bring bottled water for your participants. ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE CONSUMED BEFORE OR DURING THE PARADE.
5. A licensed driver must drive autos, tractors, and large vehicles. Drivers are responsible for the safety and behavior of their participants. Small vehicles (mini-bikes, small tractors, etc.) must be operated by a person age 12 or older and parents will be responsible for their conduct.
6. Water guns have become popular to use in the parade. Use your manners! Don't squirt anyone who does not want to get wet. This includes parade participants, their vehicles, and people viewing the parade that may not be your intended target.
7. All vehicles participating in the parade must be clean and in safe operating condition. They must also be operated in a safe manner so not to endanger other participants or spectators. All safety equipment is the responsibility of the entrant.
8. An adult supervisor who will be responsible for the behavior of their participants must represent each youth group. Adult groups must name a contact person. Names of supervisor or contact person must be submitted at registration.
9. Equestrian units are welcome. All horses in the parade must have current Coggins records. A Western Days representative may check records at line up. All Equestrian units are required to provide their own "clean-up crew" for their unit.
10. Each entry, other than horses-tractors-or antique cars, must be a decorated float or vehicle representing an organization, festival, or business.
11. For safety reasons, NO ARTICLES, WHATSOEVER INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO GUM, CANDY, FLYERS, WATER BALLOONS, ETC. MAY BE THROWN, HANDED OR PASSED FROM ANY FLOAT OR VEHICLE. Walkers may hand out material as long as it is not a distraction and is done at "curbside". Children run toward vehicles passing items and for the safety of the children attending the parade there are NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE. Violators will be immediately removed from the parade.
12. Due to the length of the parade, it is very important that it keeps moving. Please do not intentionally stop or slow the movement of the parade for any demonstration, etc. If your entry has mechanical or other problems, pull off to the side and we will try to get assistance to you.
13. As a courtesy to other parade participants, do not disband until you reach your original set-up location.
14. Exceptions to these rules may be made only with the approval of the Western Days Parade Committee.
15. Elgin Western Days is very proud of its reputation for quality and 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 Western Days Parade. Failure to comply with the parade rules may result in removal from the parade formation and will affect future invitations.
16. Elgin Western Days, Elgin Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Elgin assume no responsibility for the behavior of entrants, accidents, injuries, damages, or loss of any kind.