



Veterans Day Parade Application

**Central Texas USO-Veterans Day Parade
Saturday, November 6, 2021, at 10:00 AM**

At the parade, families, businesses, organizations, and groups come together to kick-off Veterans Day with a family-friendly celebration through the heart of Downtown Buda.

Organization/Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Day of Contact's Cell Number: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY:

- Float
- Marching Band
- Decorated Vehicle (Antique Car, Car, Truck, Tractor, etc.)
- Marching/Performance Group (dance teams, drum corps, clubs, organizations, etc.)
- Car Club

Other: _____

Please expand on your type of entry (include estimate number of participants in your group):

PARADE COMMENTARY: The entry information and commentary are a critical component to our event. Every entry must provide the commentary prior to the parade. Deadline to submit this commentary is November 1, 2021. Please begin with the name of your entry, followed by the name of the business/organization then a description of your entry. There is a maximum of 250 words per entry.

What is the length of your entry? Please include vehicles pulling trailers. _____

PARADE GUIDELINES: Please review, initial each guideline below, and share these guidelines with your group.

- Alcoholic beverages are NOT allowed in the staging area or during the parade.
- NO throwing or handing out any items from your entry. This is for your safety and for the safety of our community.
- Participants may not ride on the hood of a vehicle.
- If you have children under 16 walking, an adult chaperone is required for every 12 children.
- No 18 wheelers are allowed.
- Large floats will provide four adults to walk alongside and maintain safety for the spectators.
- Any livestock will require a member of your group to clean up after the animals.
- You will receive your number and map before the parade. Please place this number on the passenger side window or front right side of your float for the judges to see.
- There will be a designated area for unloading. NO EARLY UNLOADING of passengers during the parade.
- Drivers should keep a half-block between them and the next entry. Speed limit is 5 mph. All participants need to move at a slow pace for the audience and for judges.
- Move in ascending numerical order as parade begins. If you are out of place, just move with the parade. If you are late and the parade has already begun, go to the back of the parade line and move with the others.
- NO STOPPING for performances along the route. All performances must keep moving forward.
- Once participants are unloaded, drivers should relocate. Do NOT disassemble floats in the unloading area.
- Designate a group leader that WILL communicate these guidelines with ALL participants.
- Most importantly, have fun.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT (Read and Sign):

We hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Buda Area Chamber of Commerce and the Central Texas VSO, the organizers, and sponsors from any liability arising from injury or loss resulting in bodily injury, death, or property damage to any member of this organization from your participation in the 2021 Veterans Day Parade in Downtown Buda on Saturday, November 6, 2021, at 10:00 AM. In the event the parade is cancelled due to weather, strike, lockout, injunction, act of war, act of God, emergency declared by any government agency or any other circumstances beyond the control of the organizers, the organizers are not responsible for any costs incurred.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____