



Dear Previous Parade Participant:

The annual Kenedy Bluebonnet Days festival is scheduled for May 5th & 6th, 2017.

We extend an invitation for you to be a participant in our 2017 Bluebonnet Days Parade.

Parade Date:	Saturday, May 6 th , 2017
Time:	11 a.m.
Judging:	9:30 a.m.
Check-in:	8:30 a.m.
Entry Deadline:	Friday, April 21 st , 2017

Parade participants will compete for awards in all categories, and a sweepstakes trophy will be presented to the most outstanding entry in the Parade.

For your best parade position, please complete the enclosed Entry Form and return it as soon as possible.

Return your entry form via mail, e-mail, fax or in person by Friday, April 21st, 2017.

Please read the enclosed information sheet with our Parade Rules. If we can be of further assistance, please contact our office at the email address or phone number listed below.

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Parade Rules

1. Deadline for entries in the parade will be Friday, April 21st, 2017.
2. Parade check-in begins promptly at 8:30 a.m., rain or shine.
3. Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. All entries must be in place, set up, and riders must remain in place until all judging is completed. Entries will not be judged if participants are not in place. Judging ends at 10:30 a.m. **No late exceptions!**
4. Judging will be based on general appearance, artistry, originality, animation, and costuming.
5. Holders of political office are welcome, and any candidate running for office may enter the parade. However, no campaigning of any kind by any parade participant will be permitted (distributing cards, banners requesting votes, etc.) The Parade Marshal's decision is final!
6. Autos and large vehicles must be driven by a licensed driver. Small vehicles (mini-bikes, small tractors, mowers, etc.) must be operated by a person age 12 or older.
7. No articles whatsoever (gum, candy, flyers, etc.) may be thrown, handed out, or passed from any float or vehicle. This is a safety rule.
8. Each youth group must be accompanied by an adult supervisor who shall be responsible for his/her group following all parade rules. Adult groups shall select a contact person. Names of supervisor or contact person must be submitted with acceptance. Youth supervisors shall walk or ride in close proximity to youths. The youth supervisor is responsible for for the group participants and their actions.
9. All cancellations need to notify the Kenedy Chamber of Commerce by calling (830) 583-3223.
10. No alcoholic beverages may be consumed before or during the parade.
11. Horses/animal handlers **MUST** provide a manure bag for their animal or **MUST** have a volunteer follow the entry to clean up after the animal to ensure public safety and sanitation. (If this rule is not adhered to, you will not be able to participate.)
12. Exceptions to these rules may be made only with the approval of the Parade Committee Chairman/Parade Marshal and shall be done only to enhance the artistry of the Parade.
13. The Bluebonnet Days Parade Committee retains the right to refuse entry of any float, unit, or individual not conforming to the high standards expressed herein.



We will participate in the 2017 Kenedy Bluebonnet Days Parade on Saturday, May 6, 2017.
(Parade check-in starts at 8:30 a.m. Judging starts at 9:30 a.m. Parade starts at 11 a.m.)

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Approximate Length of Entry (total amount of space need to park in the lineup): _____ft

Music on entry: yes _____ no _____

Please check the classification of your parade entry:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antique or Decorated Cars | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Organization/Club/Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Commerical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School/School Sponsored Organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber of Commerce or Out of Town |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mounted Groups/Horse Drawn Vehicles | |

Will your entry have live animals? If so, please describe: _____

Commets to be read by announcer: _____

Names and titles of persons in entry: _____

Brief description of entry: _____

Other remarks or requests: _____

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Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue

Parade Participant: _____ Date _____

By acceptance of an invitation to participate in the Bluebonnet Days Parade, (I)(We) accept and assume all risks and responsibility for any and all claims for property damage and/or personal injury to (our participants(myself)(my)(our) guest, invitees, and/or employees regardless of the nature or cause of the damage or injury and hereby release the Kenedy Chamber of Commerce from liability for any and all property damage, personal injuries or other claims arising from (my)(our) participation in the Bluebonnet Days Parade, including those that are known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen.

(I)(We) agree to indemnify, defend and hold the Kenedy Chamber of Commerce harmless from any claim for property and damage or personal injury in connection with (my)(our) activities in the Bluebonnet Days Parade. (I)(We) further covenant not to commence or prosecute any action, suit or other proceedings against the Kenedy Chamber of Commerce as a result of any property damage or personal injury received by participating in the Bluebonnet Days Parade.

This document shall be binding upon (myself)(my)(our) legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns.

The undersigned has read and voluntarily signed this Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue and agrees to bound by its terms.

By: _____
Signature Printed Name

Title: _____

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