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Dear Western Days Parade Entrant:

We invite you to attend Yorktown's *53rd Annual Western Days Festival* Grand Parade, Saturday, October 15, 2011, at 10:30 a.m. Please complete the enclosed entry form, as well as the release/waiver form and mail both back to us by September 15, 2011. Please mail registration packet to: **Yorktown Western Days-Ziegfest, PO Box 488, Yorktown, TX 78164.**

ALL parade participants are asked to start checking in at 8:30 am. All parade participants are to be ready for judging promptly at 9:00 a.m. All entries must be in place, set-up and ready to go with riders in position to be judged. If time permits, awards will be presented before the parade. **The Western Days-Ziegfest Grand Parade will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. – RAIN OR SHINE!**

The Grand Parade is a very special event for us and we hope to make it special for you as well. Please do not hesitate to call us with special requests/requirements for your parade entry. The more we know about your entry, the better we will be able to accommodate your needs.

All parade entries are asked to enter the staging area from Gohmert Street. Main Street (Highway 72) will be open from both directions until 8:30 a.m. The Citizen's Bank is on the corner of Gohmert and Main Street. Proceed north on Gohmert Street to the Check-In point in front of St. Paul Lutheran Church. **Your unit will receive a number and be routed to your position at the Check-In table.** Please present all additional information and changes concerning participants' name, accomplishments, etc...at the Check-In table. Please contact Melissa at the Western Days-Ziegfest office (361) 564-2661 with any questions.

Restrooms located in the St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, directly behind the Check-In table, will be open until 10:30 a.m.

Knowing the great effort it takes our guests to come and attend, we truly appreciate your participation!

Your participation is the only reason we can truly say our **Annual Western Days-Ziegfest Grand Parade** is **"ONE OF THE AREA'S FINEST!"** Thank you for participating in our Yorktown Western Days-Ziegfest!

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YORKTOWN WESTERN DAYS-ZIEGFEST PARADE ENTRY FORM

Name of Entry _____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____ Email _____

Type of Entry _____

(Float, Decorated Car/Truck, Marching Band, Dance Group, Drill Team, Etc...)

JUDGING CATEGORIES: (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

- Out of Town
- ____ Commercial
- ____ Non-Commercial
- ____ Performing Group
- ____ Chamber, Festival
- ____ Mounted Group
- ____ Marching Band

- Local
- ____ Commercial
- ____ Non-Commercial
- ____ Performing Group
- ____ Chamber, Festival
- ____ Mounted Group
- ____ Marching Band

Apx. Length of Entry _____ Feet

Will Entry Have Music? ____ Yes ____ No

Special Consideration or Request: _____

Comments to be Read by Announcer: (Please print) _____

Mail Entry Form To: Western Days -Ziegfest
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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 2011 53rd *Annual Western Days-Ziegfest Grand 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 guests, invitees and/or employees) regardless of the nature or cause of the damage or injury and hereby release the Yorktown Western Days Association, Inc., the Yorktown Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Inc. and the City of Yorktown from liability for any and all property damage, personal injuries or other claims arising from my (our) participation in the 2011 53rd *Annual Western Days-Ziegfest Parade*, including those that are known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen.

I (We) agree to indemnify, defend and hold the Yorktown Western Days Association, Inc., the Yorktown Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Inc. and the City of Yorktown harmless from any claim for property damage or personal injury in connection with my (Our) activities in the 2011 53rd *Annual Western Days-Ziegfest Grand Parade*. I (We) further covenant not to commence or prosecute any action, suit or other proceedings against the Yorktown Western Days Association, Inc., the Yorktown Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Inc. and the City of Yorktown as a result of any property damage or personal injury received by participating in the *Annual Western Days-Ziegfest Grand 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 be bound by its terms.

By: _____
Signature **Printed Name**

Western Days - Always the 3rd Full Weekend in October



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53rd Annual Western Days-Ziegfest Grand Parade Rules

- 1) Parade begins promptly at 10:30 a.m. (RAIN or SHINE).
- 2) Judging will begin at 9:00 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.
- 3) Judging will be a point system involving general appearance, artistry, originality and costuming.
- 4) NO articles whatsoever (gum, candy, flyers, etc...) may be thrown, handed or passed from any float or vehicle. This is for everyone's safety.
- 5) Alcoholic beverages consumed by drivers or any participants before, or during, the parade is expressly forbidden. If a driver or participant is seen consuming alcohol while driving the parade route, it will result in removal from parade formation.
- 6) Autos and vehicles must be driven by a licensed driver.
- 7) All marching bands should be uniformly dressed and accompanied by an adult leader. High school bands who participate are invited and encouraged to bring their Junior High school bands either to march with them or as an individual unit. Please indicate number of units on the entry form.
- 8) Parade participants are not permitted to leave vehicles to demonstrate in the street or to slow the forward movement of the parade in any way.
- 9) When disbanding, units shall not block flow of traffic for participants behind them.
- 10) Each youth group shall be represented by an adult supervisor who shall be responsible for his/her group following all parade rules. Adult groups shall name a contact person.
- 11) Exceptions to these rules may be made only with the approval of the Yorktown Western Days Asso. Board of Directors.

The Parade Committee retains the right to refuse entry of any float, unit or individual not conforming to the high standards of the Yorktown Western Days Association, Inc. Failure to comply with the Parade Rules may result in removal from the parade formation.

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