



# YORKTOWN Western Days Association, Inc.

PO Box 488 141 South Riedel Street Yorktown TX 78164  
(361) 564-2661 PH (361) 564-2518 Fax [office@yorktowntx.com](mailto:office@yorktowntx.com)

Dear Western Days Parade Entrant:

We invite you to attend Yorktown's 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Days Festival Grand Parade, Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. **Please complete the enclosed parade entry form, as well as the release/waiver (found below the entry form) and mail, email or fax back to us by October 6, 2017.**

All parade participants are to be ready for judging promptly at 9:00 a.m. The Western Days Grand Parade will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. – RAIN OR SHINE!

We understand the great effort it takes to attend our parade, your participation is the reason the Annual Western Days Grand Parade is truly "ONE OF THE AREA'S FINEST"! Thank you for participating in our event.

Yorktown Western Days Association, Inc. Board of Directors

## **59<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Days Grand Parade Rules**

1. Parade begins promptly at 10:30 a.m. (RAIN OR SHINE). Participants are asked to start checking in at 7:30 a.m. 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. Entry numbers will be given at check-in.
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 the safety of everyone.
5. Alcoholic beverages consumed by drivers or any participants before or during the parade is strictly prohibited and 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 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 the 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 onward movement of the parade in anyway.
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 and youth groups shall name a contact person.
11. Exceptions to these rules may be made only with the approval of the Yorktown Western Days Association 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.

**Yorktown Western Days – Always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Full Weekend in October**



# YORKTOWN Western Days Association, Inc.

PO Box 488 141 South Riedel Street Yorktown TX 78164  
(361) 564-2661 PH (361) 564-2518 Fax [office@yorktowntx.com](mailto:office@yorktowntx.com)

## 2017 59<sup>th</sup> YORKTOWN WESTERN DAYS PARADE ENTRY FORM

Name of Entry \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Entry \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Float, Decorated Car/Truck, Marching Band, Dance Group, Drill Team, Etc.)

### JUDGING CATEGORIES: (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

<u>Out of Town</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Other</u>	
____ Commercial	____ Commercial	____ Chamber, Festival	____ Performing Group
____ Non-Commercial	____ Non-Commercial	____ Mounted Group	____ Marching Band
		____ Car Club	# of Units ____
		# of Cars ____	____ Best Tractor
		____ Antique/Best Car	

Approximate Length of Entry \_\_\_\_\_ Feet Will Entry Have Music? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Special Consideration or Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments to be read by Announcer: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue** By acceptance of an invitation to participate in the 2017 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Days 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., Yorktown Economic Development Corporation, 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 2017 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Days 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., Yorktown Economic Development Corporation and the City of Yorktown harmless from any claim for property damage or personal injury in connection with my (our) activities in the 2017 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Days 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., Yorktown Economic Development Corporation, and the City of Yorktown as a result of any property damage or personal injury received by participating in the Annual Western Days Grand Parade.

This document shall be binding upon myself (My/Our) Legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns. The undersigned had read and voluntarily signed the Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue and agrees to be bound by its terms.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL BY OCTOBER 6, 2017**

**Yorktown Western Days Association, Inc., Attention: Grand Parade Chairperson  
PO Box 488, Yorktown TX 78164 (361-564-2518 Fax) [office@yorktowntx.com](mailto:office@yorktowntx.com)**