



40th Annual Rabbit Fest
 Parade: Saturday, May 16th 10:00am
 2020 Rabbit Fest Parade Application
 Decorate your float, car, motorcycle, horses, and kids!
 Get in the rabbit spirit!

Name of Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone number _____

E-mail address _____

Number in Group _____ Length of entry (in feet) _____

*****Parade Entry Categories*****

(Please check appropriate block)

<input type="checkbox"/> Band <input type="checkbox"/> Car/Motorcycle Club <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Float	<input type="checkbox"/> Marching Group <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Group <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian Group <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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*Marching and Performing Groups include Drill teams, marching or school bands, walkers, etc.

*Band and Musical Float is performers that will be traveling on a trailer or float (not walking)

PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTRY/GROUP/ORGANIZATION FOR REVIEWING STAND COMMENTARY.

NOTE: Applications must be received no later than May 8, 2020.

Check- in time is 8:00 am. at the Copperas Cove High School parking lot on Ave. D. If your float needs assembly you may arrive early. Judging begins at 9:00 a.m. Parking in the parade line up area will NOT be tolerated; this area is for loading and unloading purposes only. Please read the attached sheet of parade rules carefully. Rules will be strictly enforced. For more information contact 254-547-7571.

I hereby agree that the above is eligible as entered and to release and hold harmless the management and any of its members or agents, and/or the owners or managers of the grounds or location where this event is held, from any loss, damage, or injury resulting from participation of the above entry in this event. I have read the attached parade rules and understand that failure to comply with these rules may result in my immediate expulsion from the parade.

Signed _____
 (If participant is under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must sign.)

Date _____



Send completed registration forms to:
 Copperas Cove Chamber of Commerce
 204 E. Robertson Ave.
 Copperas Cove, TX 76522
 or fax to 254-547-5015
 Email- Chamber@copperascove.com

Parade Rules

*** Parade rules will be strictly enforced***

- The person in charge of the float must remain with that float throughout the parade and must have a cell phone on his/her person. This person and cell phone number must be indicated on the parade registration form. Any changes must be reported to the parade Chair prior to the parade.
- Participants must maintain a forward motion at all times once the parade has begun. No stopping or lagging behind will be allowed.
- For any cars or car clubs that are entered in the parade. **Due to safety reasons: Burning rubber or excessive acceleration will absolutely not be tolerated. Violators will be removed from the parade immediately. This is a family event and children will be in attendance so, absolutely NO MUSIC WITH PROFANITY WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- No one may leave the parade until it has reached the dispersal area at Cove Terrace Shopping Center.
- Participants in parade **must refrain** from smoking and consuming alcoholic beverages.
- Parade participants driving their own vehicles must submit proof of liability insurance with their registration form.
- During lineup at the staging area, all entries must be equipped with the following:
 - *Fire extinguishers
 - *A working horn
 - *Proof of insurance
 - *Working lights on any/all vehicles
- **Participants must exit floats at the dispersal point. Due to safety concerns and a city ordinance – NO ONE may ride floats back to the high school.**
- **NO THROWING CANDY FROM THE FLOAT. YOU MAY HAND OUT CANDY**
- **If you have walkers in addition to a float, please make sure walkers keep up with float.**

The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. on May 16, 2020 . Check in begins at 8:00 a.m. at the Copperas Cove High School parking lot on Ave. D. Floats that are being judged must be in line and ready by 8:30am.

The parade staging area will be at the back-parking lot of CCHS, this is where the parade will begin, proceeding East on Avenue D and will turn into Cove Terrace Shopping Center by Sherwin Williams. This is the parade dispersal point. Please review the attached map. If children are riding in the parade this is where they will need to be picked up. If anyone needs to be transported back to the parade staging area, riding in the back of trucks, on trailers or floats will *not* be allowed. All vehicles participating in the parade *must* have current liability insurance.

Parade Staging Area Guide

