



Rabbit Fest Parade Registration Form

Saturday, May 20, 2023 @ 10:00am

Presented by the Copperas Cove Chamber of Commerce & Visitor's Bureau

Name of Organization _____

Contact Person _____ Phone Number _____

E-mail address _____ Cell Phone number _____

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

Type of Vehicle _____ # of Vehicles _____

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

(Please check all that apply)

Will your entry have music playing? Y/N

Band

Marching Group

Car/Motorcycle Club

Performing Group

Civic Organization

Equestrian Group

Float

Other _____

*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 for reviewing stand commentary.

Are you staying in a Copperas Cove Hotel/Motel? If so, which one and for how many nights?

NOTE: Applications must be received no later than May 14, 2023.

Check-in time is 8:00am. at the Copperas Cove High School parking lot on Ave. D. If your float needs assembly you may arrive early. Judging begins at 8:30am. 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.)

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

Date _____

2023 Rabbit Fest Parade Rules

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

- Single vehicle entries must be decorated.
- 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: **Burning rubber or excessive acceleration will absolutely not be tolerated. Violators will be removed from the parade immediately.**
- No one may leave the parade until it has reached the dispersal area at Cove Terrace Shopping Center.
- In the interest of public safety, nothing may be thrown to spectators directly from floats or other vehicles (This includes candy. Candy can be handed out by *parade walkers*). Children tend to run into the path of the float.
- Participants in parade must refrain from smoking and the consumption of 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
- Share the spirit of the season with spectators and fellow parade participants.
- **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.**
- **Categories will be judged for best in theme, best float, and best in each category.**

