

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 Type of Vehicle# of	Length of entry (in feet) TVehicles
***Parade Entry Categories**	**
(Please check all that apply)	
() 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?

<u>NOTE</u>: 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 <u>NOT</u> 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

2023 Rabbit Fest Parade Rules

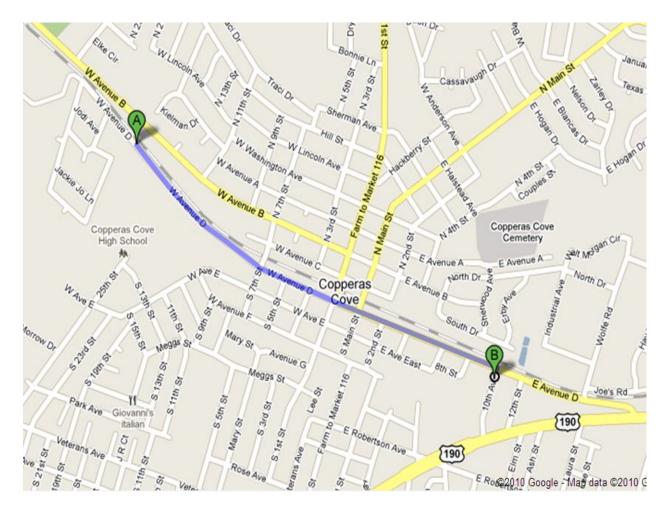
* Parade rules will be strictly enforced*

- 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** <u>excessive acceleration will absolutely not be tolerated. Violators will be</u> <u>removed from the parade immediately.</u>
- 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.



Parade Route

A – Parade Staging area (CCHS back parking lot)

B – Parade dispersal point (Cove Terrace Shopping Center by Sherwin Williams)

