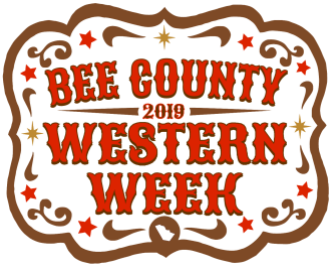


2019 Western Week Parade Theme: **Cowboy Heritage Texas Style**

Judging Criteria

- ALL floats will consist of a fully decorated trailer (decorated according to parade theme) pulled by a vehicle.
- **Originality:** This category judges the overall creativity and originality in the float design and concept.
- **Craftsmanship:** This category judges the quality and complexity of the float's workmanship.
- **Entertainment Value:** This category judges the float's "wow factor." Judges will consider the elements such as color, sound, effects, and motion. Costumes of participants riding, walking or dancing with the float will also be considered.
- **Interpretation of the Theme:** This category judges the float's interpretation of the theme: "Cowboy Heritage Texas Style"



1st Place \$500

2nd Place \$250

Theme: Cowboy Heritage Texas Style

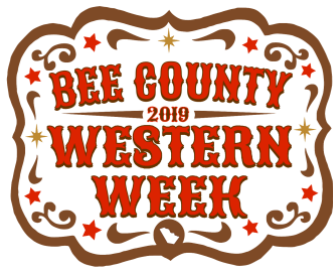
If you think you've got what it takes to win, turn in your parade application to the Bee County Chamber of Commerce today!

Don't have a float? You could still win a First or Second place trophy that will be awarded to the other categories listed on the parade application.

How you will be judged:

Float Criteria:

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Dear Friend,

It's that time of year again and we want you to be part of the fun!

The Chamber Parade Committee is seeking entries for the **Bee County Western Week Chamber Parade on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 10:30a.m.** This year will mark the 82nd Anniversary of this annual event which is an integral element of the Bee County Western Week Celebration. The parade is the official kick off of a fun filled day of activities at the Expo Center including cook-offs, art, vendors, and entertainment.

We want you to continue this historic Bee County tradition – Come Celebrate Western week with your participation in our community's parade.

First and second place trophies and third place ribbons will be awarded in the following categories and a grand prize trophy will be awarded to the best overall entry.

Chamber of Commerce & Cities
Commercial
Non – Commercial
Non – Profit Organizations

Youth Entries (9th grade & under)
Decorated & Antique Cars
Mounted Groups & horse drawn vehicles
School Sponsored Organizations

This year's theme is "Cowboy Heritage Texas Style"!

Please submit your entry form by Friday, September 13th for the best line-up position. Applications may be downloaded from the Chamber's website under "Events" Western Week Parade @ Experiencebeecounty.org or picked up at the Chamber. Entries received after this date may still participate but will be added to the end of the lineup. Judging begins at 9:00 AM.

Yours Truly,
Chamber's 82nd Annual Parade Committee



**Bee County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center 1705 N.
St. Mary's Beeville, Texas 78102 | 361.358.3267
info@experiencebeecounty.org**



Theme: Cowboy Heritage Texas Style

Saturday, October 5, 2019

Deadline: September 13, 2019

Entering Float Competition: Yes or No

Name of Organization, Individual, or Business

Description of entry as you want read by the emcee

(Car, Pickup, Tractor, Vehicle, & Trailer)

Size of Entry (Overall length)_____

Classification of Entry (Circle the class you wish to enter)

Chamber of Commerce & Cities

Commercial

Non – Commercial

Non – Profit Organizations

Youth Entries (9th grade & under)

Decorated & Antique Cars

Mounted Groups & horse drawn vehicles

School Sponsored Organizations

Political

Contact Person (Print or type clearly)

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email Address

Important Information: No throw outs or alcoholic beverages are allowed by the parade entries. Please include names of key person who will be on your entry or those leading bands, so our announcers can give them proper recognition.

All participants are strongly encouraged to use music in their entries.

82nd ANNUAL WESTERN WEEK CHAMBER PARADE INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

Please familiarize yourself with this information and share it with your parade participants

- All entries MUST be operated in a legal, safe and ethical manner and comply with law enforcement, parade committee directions and community standards of good taste. Any lewd or lascivious behavior will not be tolerated and will be grounds for expulsion from the parade. The consumption of drugs or alcohol by parade participants is strictly prohibited.
- Commercial entries may display only the name of the business/organization submitted on the original entry form.
- All marchers, walkers and riders MUST remain with their unit in their assigned position in the staging area and proceed in a steady and continuous manner during the parade, maintaining a minimum of 30ft. between entries.
- Smoking in/on units is not permitted.
- No entry may exceed 65ft in length or 14ft in height.
- All towed entries MUST have an approved safety chain between the tow vehicle and the unit/float.
- All entries MUST have sufficient fuel to operate gas-powered generators. Generators should not be started until the parade begins in order to preserve fuel. DO NOT add fuel to hot generators!
- All floats and miscellaneous entries MUST have easily accessible entrance and exit for participants/riders and a clear, unobstructed view for drivers/operators.
- Drivers MUST have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance.
- Objects, such as candy, gum, flowers, samples, coupons, flyers, etc. may NOT be thrown from entry.
- In the event of an emergency, vehicle breakdown or equipment failure, entries should be moved promptly away from or off of the parade route so as not to impede parade traffic, spectator view or emergency vehicles. **All issues of public safety rest expressly with the Beeville Police Department.**
- All entries MUST disperse quickly and safely from the break-up area at the end of the parade route. There will be no "holding area" for floats or miscellaneous units at the end of the parade. Stopping, blocking units behind you from proceeding or unloading participants is NOT permitted until instructed to do so by parade officials.
- **Attention Mounted Groups:** The following qualifications must be observed: 1. Parade limited to 10 organized mounted groups, maximum of 20 riders per group 2. Must be judged 3. Minimum dress requirements; hats long sleeve shirts, neckerchiefs, ties, or vests, jeans and boots 4. Horse and tack must be in good condition 5. One rider per horse 6. Horse drawn vehicles must be entered separately. **All requirements must be met in order to participate.**

ALL "Car Club" vehicles MUST have proof of liability insurance coverage. Fire extinguishers are required for each vehicle. NO nitrous oxide bottles allowed. All "Car Club" entries must be in "show condition". Limit of four vehicles per "Car Club" entry (one picture of each vehicle must be submitted with entry form). All vehicles will be inspected for safety during line-up.

The undersigned confirms they have read, understand and agree to abide by the above regulations and accepts responsibility to convey this information to all persons participating in the unit represented by the undersigned.

Name of Entry/Organization _____

Representative Name (Print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____