

The 84<sup>th</sup> Dogwood Festival Parade

## Parade Application

Saturday, March 19, 2022

Theme: Around the World in Flowers

The parade will start at 9 AM sharp, Saturday March 19, 2022

Check – in from 6 - 8 AM at the Anderson County Courthouse, corner of Church & Crawford

Please return application and \$25 entry fee to the Palestine area Chamber of Commerce by March 15, 2022.

Judging will be done during parade from the Chamber of Commerce Building @ Main and Queen.

PLEASE NOTE THE PARADE ROUTE (page #3 and attached map)

Organization/Business/Individual Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People in Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Any Animals? (Type) \_\_\_\_\_ # of Animals \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Vehicles in Unit (see rule #3) \_\_\_\_\_ Does your unit emit music? (See rule #5) \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed Entry Description:

\_\_\_\_\_

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Parade Day - Name of morning check-in contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE FILL OUT THE REMAINDER OF THIS FORM IF YOU WISH TO BE JUDGED IN THE PARADE.

Do You Want to Be Judged? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, CHECK ONE CATEGORY ONLY:

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual (single, automobile, equine/animals, bicycles)

\_\_\_\_\_ Business - Retail/ Non-Retail

\_\_\_\_\_ Organization – (Clubs, Organizations, Schools, Scouts, 4-H, Non-Profits, Churches)

Entries will be judged on Theme, Continuity, Originality and Enthusiasm.

Return to: Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 1177 Palestine, Texas 75802 with

**\$25 entry fee no later than March 18, 2022**

**OFFICE: 903.729.6066 FAX: 903.729.2083 E-MAIL: info@palestinechamber.org**

FOR OFFICE USE- ENTRY #:

**2022 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Dogwood Festival Parade Around the World in Flowers**

**I have read the attached general rules & regulations regarding the 2022 Dogwood Festival Parade, and I agree to comply with them.**

In consideration of being accepted as a participant, we irrevocably grant the Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce the exclusive right to use in any media our name, likeness, photos or reproduction of our performance for any purpose including promotion, advertising or otherwise. With these rights, we hereby release the Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce and it's agents from any claim, liabilities and/or damages which may now or in the future arise by reason of such use. Furthermore, we acknowledge that we are aware of the risks associated with participation in the Parade and, therefore, on our behalf and that of our heirs, do hereby release the Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce and it's agents for any and all claims, liabilities and/or damages on account of any personal injury or property damage which may occur from any cause before, during or after the Parade.

I hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors, promoters, and all other persons and entities associated with this event.

All entries must be postmarked by the registration deadline: **DEADLINE: 4PM on March 15, 2022**

**Please return application and \$25 entry fee to the Palestine area Chamber of Commerce by March 15, 2022.**

(Those not registered by this time may participate but will not be judged or qualify for awards.)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone: (Work)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Cell)** \_\_\_\_\_

**2022 PARADE UNIT RULES, GUIDELINES, AND INFORMATION**

**1. Parade Route: Start at Courthouse Square – Go down Avenue A. Turn RIGHT onto Main Street. Follow Main Street to Queen Street. Take a RIGHT onto Queen Street. Continue to Crawford Street. Turn RIGHT onto Crawford St and continue back to the courthouse to end. (SEE ATTACHED MAP)**

*For safety reasons: stopping your vehicle early to let off riders or disbanding will result in being banned from further participation.*

2. For the safety of the public, parade participants are **NOT** allowed to throw candy or other materials from the entries before, during, or after the parade. Candy and other materials may be **HANDED OUT – NOT THROWN** along the parade route by those walking with the entry. ***Violation of this rule will require immediate removal.***

3. All accepted participants must sign the enclosed waiver & return the application. **All motorized vehicles used in Parade MUST supply a current insurance form with application. All Moving Vehicles are not allowed to demonstrate excessive out of line movement, NO Popping Wheelies, Revving motors – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

4. The Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to restrict, limit, accept or reject any application.

5. Units emitting excessive loud music or sound from their parade unit will not be permitted.

6. Entrants are required to identify their entry by:

a. Entry number **must** be VISIBLY affixed to the passenger side of your unit so the judges can identify you.

b. Affixing a 22" x 24" poster board on the right side (passenger side) of the entry containing the name of the individuals, club or business. (you may include additional signage on other parts of the float)

**EXAMPLE POSTER**

NAME OF  
PARTICIPANT

ENTRY NUMBER HERE

***Participants with unclear signage will not be judged. Parade Theme must be incorporated to be eligible for judging.***

**7. PRIZES:**

· \$200 cash prize will be awarded for Best Overall Float.

· 1st, 2nd & 3rd place awards will be given in the categories of Individual, Business & Organization.

The winner will be awarded on the Main Stage at 3 PM Saturday, March 19, 2022.

8. **ALL ENTRIES** should be decorated or have some entertainment value.

9. **ALL EQUINE ENTRIES** must present current **COGGINS** papers at time of application. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**NOTE:** The Palestine Area Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to restrict, limit, accept or reject any unit application or to remove anyone from the parade that is a threat to the public, or uses inappropriate language or gestures.

**Throwing candy or favors from the float or vehicle is PROHIBITED.**

**KEEP THIS PAGE & MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE IN YOUR UNIT IS INFORMED OF THE RULES**

**\*\*We will be following current COVID guidelines in place at the time of the event. No refunds will be given if the Hot Pepper Festival date is changed or canceled. \*\***



PLEASE NOTE: FOLLOW ALL PARADE SIGNS. WHEN NEARING THE  
 END LOOK FOR "DISBAND HERE" SIGNS.