

# Memorial Day Weekend Stompede Parade Application

*You are cordially invited to participate in the Annual  
**Stompede Parade***

*Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 at 11:00 am*

Line up for the parade will be at Bandera City Park on Maple Street. The parade will proceed down Cypress Street to Main Street. At Lowe's the parade will turn left and return to park.

## **PARADE ENTRY FEE: \$5**

Due to increased parade permit costs, we are now requiring a parade entry fee. Please include \$5 cash or check with your application. Check can be made out to: Bandera Chamber. Drop off applications and fee at the Bandera Chamber Office at 158 Hwy 16 S., Suite F (There is a mail slot in the door for after-hour drops) or mail to P.O. Box 2445, Bandera.

## **Parade Rules**

1. **An additional \$5 charge will be in effect for entries after deadline. DEADLINE IS May 15, 2026**
2. Parade begins at 11:00 am.
3. Line-up will begin at 8:30 am at Bandera City Park. The parade line-up will leave City Park at 10:30 am and proceed up Cypress to Main. Please do not block any side streets on Cypress while waiting to turn onto Main Street.
4. **Judging** will take place during lineup between 9am-10am. Awards will be given for first, second, and third place in the following categories:
  - a. Chamber of Commerce/City/Festival
  - b. Western Mounted Horse Drawn
  - c. Commercial Business
  - d. Miscellaneous
5. **Please do not stop your vehicle during the parade** to play the National Anthem or for any non-safety related reason.
6. There are **two bathrooms** located at City Park, one on each end.
7. A licensed driver must drive autos and large vehicles. Small vehicles (lawn tractors, mini bikes, etc.) must be operated by a person age 12 or over.
8. The parade committee retains the right to refuse an entry, float, unit, group or individual not conforming to standards of the parade committee. Failure to comply with Parade Rules will result in removal from the parade formation.
9. **If you have music on the float, please turn down music while the announcer speaks.**
10. Riding horses double or shooting firearms or caps., etc. is NOT ALLOWED.
11. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed to be consumed by drivers nor participants during the parade.
12. Throwing articles such as candy, gum, koozies, etc. from an entry is strongly discouraged. Someone walking along side an entry and distributing such items is strongly encouraged.
13. An adult leader must accompany all youth groups along the parade route.
14. During the parade keep no more than two car lengths between you and the entry ahead of you.

**THANKS FOR HELPING TO MAKE THIS A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE PARADE FOR EVERYONE.**

*Direct any questions to 830-796-3280 or james@banderachamber.com*

**PARADE SATURDAY MAY 23, 2025**  
LINE UP AT 8:30 A.M.      BANDERA CITY PARK (BY THE RIVER)  
**PARADE BEGINS AT 11:00 am**

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF ENTRY**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mounted Horse    \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Drawn Carriage/Wagon    \_\_\_\_\_ Car/Truck (How Many? \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Truck with Trailer/Large Vehicle/Fire or Water Truck (Length \_\_\_\_\_ How Many? \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chamber of Commerce/City/Festival Float    \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Cart/Polaris

**If you intend on playing music or riding a horse we must know in advance in order to keep the horses and music at a proper distance.**

Will your entry be playing music? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

**COMMENTS FOR THE PARADE ANNOUNCER**

Please print/type a description of your entry in 35 words or less. Please keep in mind the announcer only has 10-15 seconds per entry for comments.

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\*\*\*If you are submitting your application by email, please provide comments as a Word document or in the email text so that we can easily copy/paste into parade script.\*\*\*

**The deadline for entries is May 15<sup>th</sup> 2026.**

**RETURN APPLICATION TO:**  
**Bandera County Chamber of Commerce**  
**P.O. Box 2445 Bandera, Texas 78003**  
**Phone: 830-796-3280**  
**james@banderachamber.com**

Please remember to include your **\$5 entry fee** with your parade application.

**\*MAIL SLOT IN CHAMBER DOOR\***  
**If the Chamber Office is closed or for after-hour drop-offs**  
**Please drop your application in the mail slot**

## WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement from Bandera County Chamber of Commerce Memorial Day Parade Participants.

In consideration of the privilege of participating in the event, I grant to the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce (Chamber), its successors and assigns, the right to record, broadcast, and otherwise exploit in any and all media throughout the world, my performance in the event and to use my name, likeness, voice and biographical information concerning me in connection with promotion of the event. For the same consideration, I assume all risks associated with participation in the parade and hereby release and hold harmless all of the following, who are hereafter called "the indemnified parties," namely the Chamber, their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, successors, assigns, members and volunteer workers from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of my participation in the parade, including without limitation, any personal injuries or damage to my property which I may incur as a result of participation in the parade.

I also agree to and shall indemnify and hold harmless all of the indemnified parties from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suits and liability of every kind including all expenses of litigation, court costs and attorney's fees for injury to or death of any person for damage to any property arising out of or in connection with the event, whether such injury, death or damages are caused by the sole negligence of the indemnified parties or the joint negligence of the indemnified parties and any other person or entity. I agree that this Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas and that the venue for litigation involving the indemnified parties shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in Bandera County, Texas.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### YOU MUST PROVIDE A NEGATIVE COGGINS CERTIFICATE AT LINE-UP FOR ANY HORSE THAT WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE!

*I/we, the undersigned, agree to participate in the Memorial Day Stompede Parade on May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2026 and to abide by the rules established by the Chamber Parade Committee. Furthermore, I/we recognize that the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce (BCCC) and its representatives are not responsible for the safety of entries: nor is the BCCC responsible for any damage or injury caused by participation in the parade: and the participant(s) release in advance the BCCC of any claim or injury. **Failure to complete and sign ALL required signature areas will result in an incomplete application and no entry!***

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_