CITY OF SEGUIN
BIGGEST SMALL-TOWN 4TH OF JULY PARADE IN TEXAS
REGISTRATION FORM
MONDAY, JULY 4, 2011
10:00 A.M.

Name of Organization:_____

Contact Person _____ (Contact person must be available at parade staging and throughout entire parade)

Phone: (__)_____Fax: (__)_____ Email Address: _____

Mailing address (number/street) _____

(city, state, zip) _____
Note: this is the address where confirmation will be mailed

Describe the type(s) and number of vehicle(s) (car, van, truck, commercial, etc.) _____

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Must limit participation to five (5) or fewer vehicles not to exceed 100 feet in length. No multiple entries of car clubs are allowed. Copy of certificate of insurance required for ALL vehicles at the time of application.

Will you be pulling a trailer/float/boat/etc? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, then please answer the following:

Trailer/Float/Boat/Etc. width: _____ Trailer/Float/Boat/Etc. length with tow vehicle _____

Will your entry have music? _____yes _____no

Will your entry make noise, like sirens or horn honking? _____yes_____no

If yes, describe: _____
No extended blaring of loud air horns and sirens; intermittent please! TRAIN HORNS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

Will marchers, dancers, or other performers be a part of your unit who are walking? Yes _____ No _____

Will your entry have horses or live animals? If yes, Please describe: _____

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Note: Coggins test rules will be enforced. No animal may be unloaded unless the test information has been provided. Please provide this with your animal entry.

Please provide comments for parade announcers --- a maximum of 30 words describing your parade entry. (description of your organization, mission statement or a message to the community):

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THE CITY OF SEGUIN HAS ADOPTED SAFETY PRECAUTIONS REQUIRED BY LAW, AS WELL AS THOSE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC. BY COMPLETING AND SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, ALL PARTICIPANTS AGREE THAT THE CITY OF SEGUIN CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGES OR INJURIES RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE 2010 BIGGEST SMALL-TOWN 4TH OF JULY PARADE IN TEXAS.

WAIVER: TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PARTICIPATION, THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED: I/WE ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY TO MYSELF, OUR PARTICIPANTS GUESTS, INVITEES, CLUB MEMBERS, GROUP MEMBERS, ORGANIZATION MEMBERS OR EMPLOYEES REGARDLESS OF THE NATURE OR CAUSE OF THE DAMAGE OR INJURY AND HEREBY RELEASE THE CITY OF SEGUIN FROM LIABILITY FOR ANY AND ALL PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURIES OR OTHER CLAIMS ARISING FROM MY/OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE CITY OF SEGUIN BIGGEST SMALL-TOWN 4TH OF JULY PARADE IN TEXAS, INCLUDING THOSE THAT ARE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN.

I/WE AGREE TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD THE CITY OF SEGUIN HARMLESS FROM ANY CLAIM FOR PROPERTY AND DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY IN CONNECTION WITH MY/OUR ACTIVITIES IN THE BIGGEST SMALL-TOWN 4TH OF JULY PARADE IN TEXAS. I/WE FURTHER COVENANT NOT TO COMMENCE OR PROSECUTE ANY ACTION, SUIT OR OTHER PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE CITY OF SEGUIN AS A RESULT OF ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY RECEIVED BY PARTICIPATING IN THE BIGGEST SMALL-TOWN 4TH OF JULY PARADE IN TEXAS.

THIS DOCUMENT SHALL BE BINDING UPON MYSELF/MY/OUR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNED THIS RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND AGREES TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS. THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER WARRANTS THAT HE OR SHE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO BIND THE GROUP, CLUB, OR ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED BY THIS APPLICATION.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

TITLE/POSITION: _____

DATE SIGNED: _____

ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE <u>NOW</u>
OR NO LATER THAN JUNE 20, 2011.
CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE MAILED
THE WEEK OF JUNE 20, 2011.

Return this completed form to:
The Biggest Small-Town 4th of July Parade in Texas
City of Seguin, 205 N. River Street, Seguin, Texas 78155
Telephone: 830-401-2448 or 830-401-2475 Fax: 830-401-2358
e-mail: chopper@seguintexas.gov

PARTICIPANT RULES AND GUIDELINES

Important: this page must be copied and distributed to all unit participants. Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in dismissal from the parade and/or may affect future participation. Parade volunteers will monitor the parade route to assist if necessary. If you have any questions please call 830-401-2475.

1. All entries are to be "Family-Friendly" and suitable for all audiences. Gory, vulgar and bloody entries will not be allowed.
2. Flag protocol calls for all entries flying flags from other countries, cities or associations to have the American Flag posted first and prominent to any other flags.
3. No extended blaring of loud air horns and sirens; intermittent please! TRAIN HORNS ARE NOT ALLOWED.
4. Parade entries with people walking are not allowed, excluding marching units and marching bands, unless they have permission from the City of Seguin.
5. Applicant ensures children (under 12 years of age) in parade unit will be adequately supervised from parade lineup to completion.
6. Entries should be lined up by 9:00 a.m. Entries arriving late may be denied permission to participate in the parade and will not be judged.
7. Judging will take place along the parade route beginning at 9:00 a.m. Three categories will be presented: Best Overall Entry, Best Local Entry, Most Unusual Entry and Most Patriotic Entry. Winners will be announced from the Grand Stand in Central Park and will be presented their trophy at that time.
8. Absolutely no items may be thrown during the parade including candy, gum, flowers, samples and water balloons, etc. This is a safety rule for participants and spectators.
9. The distribution of any paper items during the parade is not permitted. This includes but is not limited to flyers, leaflets, coupons and brochures. Participants observed distributing said items will be asked to surrender them, and this may affect future participation.
10. The use and/or possession during the parade of any alcoholic beverage is strictly forbidden.
11. Water guns may not be used to spray the crowd. Water balloons may not be thrown from parade entries.
12. Please maintain a distance of 2-3 car lengths between your entry and the one in front of you.
13. All performances must be conducted while moving. "Stand still" performances create lags in the parade and are not permitted. Keep the parade moving.
14. All entries, including individual vehicles and horses in a club entry, must be decorated or they will not be allowed to participate.
15. All horse entries should provide a pooper-scooper and Coggin's test. Park and unload at least one block off the parade staging area and not on Camp, Milam or College Streets.
16. The parade will end at the Coliseum/Fairgrounds. Parade participants are required to follow the entire parade route to the ballpark 4-plex on Nelda Street.
17. Any entry deemed unsafe for any reason will not be allowed to participate.
18. All entries are required to display the parade number that will be provided at the parade staging area.
19. Protect yourself and those on your float from the sun and heat.
20. Roller blades, skateboards, and scooters are not allowed on streets along the route during the parade.
21. If you are asked to leave the parade route for any reason then you may not be allowed to return for the parade next year.
22. Playing music too loud is not allowed. "Too loud" is determined by the parade official in charge.
23. Playing music with vulgar lyrics and profanity is not allowed. Music must be suitable for a family audience.
24. Car/Truck/Commercial Vehicles must limit participation to five (5) or fewer vehicles not exceed 100 feet in length. No multiple entries of car clubs are allowed. Certificate of insurance required for ALL vehicles at the time of application.
25. Maximum height is 13'6".