



BIGGEST SMALL-TOWN FOURTH OF JULY
PARADE IN TEXAS APPLICATION
TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023
10:00 A.M.

MAIN STREET PROGRAM

Name of Organization or Individual: _____

Contact Name or Responsible Party: _____

Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check the box that best describes your entry:

- Military, Color Guard, Mounted Unit, Band, Float (truck with trailer), Individual Car/Jeep/Truck, Car/Jeep/Truck Club*, Body Shop or Commercial Vehicle(s)**; Other (Explain)

- *Will be limited to five (5) or fewer vehicles and not exceed 100 feet in length. Only Seguin based clubs/chapters will be accepted...
Car/Jeep/Truck Clubs will be limited to five (5) or fewer vehicles and must not exceed 100 feet in length.

**Each business entry is allowed to enter up to two vehicles not to exceed 150 feet in length. The City of Seguin reserves the right to limit the number of business entries in the parade.

Total length of entry must be indicated (Required for staging purposes): _____

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: _____

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 **a maximum of 30 words** for the parade announcers (if more space is needed attached a page):

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 2023 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: _____

DATE SIGNED: _____

**ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN JUNE 19, 2023
CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE EMAILED OR MAILED
THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2023**

Return this completed form to:
Seguin Main Street Program/CVB
P.O. Box 591, Seguin, Texas 78156
Telephone: 830-401-2475 Fax: 830-386-2532
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.

- All entries must be decorated.
- 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.
- No Gory, vulgar, or bloody entries will be allowed. All entries are to be “Family-Friendly” and suitable for all audiences.
- Playing music too loud or with vulgar lyrics and/or profanity is not allowed, music must be suitable for a family audience. If vulgar lyrics and or profanity are being played you will be asked to leave by a city official.
- Car/Jeep/Truck Clubs will be limited to five (5) or fewer vehicles and must not exceed 100 feet in length. Only Seguin based clubs/chapters will be accepted and no multiple entries of the same club/chapter are allowed. The City reserves the right to limit the number of club entries. No weaving/swerving of vehicles is allowed on the parade route.
- Commercial entries, including body shops, must limit participation to no more than two vehicles not to exceed 150 feet. The City reserves the right to limit the number of commercial entries.
- Maximum height is 13’6”.
- No extended blaring of loud air horns and sirens; intermittent please! TRAIN HORNS ARE NOT ALLOWED.
- Parade entries with people walking must provide space for walkers to sit if needed. This excludes marching units and marching bands, unless they have permission from the City of Seguin.
- Absolutely no items may be thrown during the parade including candy, gum, flowers, samples, water balloons, etc. This is a safety rule for participants and spectators. Items can be handed out by people walking with a float.
- The distribution of any flyers, leaflets, coupons, brochures, paper products, etc. during the parade is not permitted.
- **YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STOP AND PERFORM ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE.** Stand-still performances create lags in the parade. **KEEP IT MOVING!!!**
- Applicant ensures children (under 12 years of age) in parade unit will be adequately supervised from parade lineup to completion.
- Judging will take place along the parade route beginning at 9:00 a.m. The following categories will be presented: Best Overall Entry, Best Local Entry, Most Unusual Entry and Most Patriotic Entry. Winners will be announced from the Review-Stand in Central Park and will be presented their trophy at that time.
- Entries should be lined up no later than 9:30 a.m. Entries arriving late will be denied permission to participate in the parade and will not be judged.
- The use and/or possession of any alcoholic beverage is strictly forbidden.
- Water guns or water balloons may not spray or be thrown into the crowd.
- Please maintain a single file lane, distance of 2-3 car lengths between your entry and the one in front of you. No weaving or swerving is allowed.
- All horse entries must 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.
- The parade will end at the Segun Events Complex/Fairgrounds. Parade participants are required to follow the entire parade route to the ballpark 4-plex on Nelda Street.
- Any entry deemed unsafe for any reason will not be allowed to participate.
- All entries are required to display the parade number that will be provided at the parade staging area.
- Protect yourself and those on your float from the sun and heat.
- Portable toilets, hand wash stations will be available throughout the parade staging and route.
- Don’t forget to stay hydrated. Bring your own beverage as they may not be available for sale along the parade route.
- Roller blades, skateboards, and scooters are not allowed on streets along the route during the parade.
- If you are asked to leave the parade route for any reason, then you may not be allowed to return next year.