

81st Annual Watermelon Jubilee Parade Guidelines & Rules

Date: June 21, 2025

Time: 10:30am

Check in Begins 7:30am

Deadline to Enter: June 10, 2025



1. Line- Up Time: Begins at 7:30am

2. Check In: Located at the corner of 6th Street and Salmon Street, as indicated on the map. Dressing/Restroom is located in the Stockdale High School Gym.

3. Parade Formation: The parade begins and ends on 2nd Street as indicated on the attached map. Certain side and adjacent streets will also be utilized. Numbers that correlate with your assigned entry number will be painted on the street.

4. Parade Time: Parade will begin at 10:15am so that entries reach main street by 10:30am. RAIN OR SHINE!

5. Judging: Begins promptly at 9:00am. All entries must be set-up, ready, and remain in place. Judging will be based upon general appearance, ingenuity, originality, and complexity of the entry. Winner will be presented their award prior to start of parade.

6. Licensed Drivers: All vehicles will only be driven by licensed drivers.

7. Parade Participants: Are not allowed to leave their vehicles/floats/entries to demonstrate in the street or to stop/slow the flow of the parade traffic in any way.

8. Youth Groups: Each youth group shall be represented by an adult supervisor who will be responsible for his/her group following all parade rules.

9. Safety Precautions: Please DO NOT throw any type of candy, flowers, or samples. This rule will be strictly enforced. Samples candy may be handed from your entry during the parade.

10. Holders of Political Office: They are always welcome. However, no campaigning by any parade participant will be permitted (distributing cards, banners, requesting votes, and etc.)

11. Alcoholic Beverages: No alcoholic beverages may be consumed by drivers or participants before or during the parade. If seen violating this rule during the parade the entry will be immediately removed from the parade.