



# Bertram Oatmeal Festival Association

## Grand Parade Entry Form

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### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Parade Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

# of People in Entry \_\_\_\_\_ Spots Needed (1 Spot – 16') \_\_\_\_\_

Please include your truck, trailer, and space for anyone walking behind or in front of you.

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief Description of Entry: To Be Read by the MC** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Float Judging Categories:

Best Theme Design; Judges Choice; Mayors Choice

I would like to enter my float to be judged YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

### Parade Entry Deadline:

Please print and mail or save as PDF and email this page no later than Friday August 26, 2022. ANY ENTRY received after this will be placed at the end of the parade and will not be announced by the MC.

## **IMPORTANT PARADE TIMES:**

LINE-UP Start TIME to be judged: 8:00am – 9:00am ; JUDGING 9:15 ; AWARDS 10:00am.

**LINE-UP Start Time for the Parade is 9:30am PARADE START TIME is 10:30am on Saturday Sept 3, 2022**

By signing below, I acknowledge I have read the rules and regulations for the Oatmeal Festival Grand Parade and agree to abide by them. Furthermore, I hereby release and forever discharge the OATMEAL FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION INC, their successors, representatives, and assignees from any responsibility or liability for loss, claims, damage, theft injury or accident.

Each participant under the age of eighteen (18) years MUST have form completed and signed by a parent/legal guardian of the minor to participate in the parade.

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

**PLEASE return this form to:**

**Bertram Oatmeal Festival Association**

Atten: Grand Parade

PO BOX 70

Bertram, Tx 78605

[Oatmealgrandparade@gmail.com](mailto:Oatmealgrandparade@gmail.com)

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### Grand Parade Rules & Regulations

You will be directed to your staging area when you check-in. The parade route will proceed east on W. Vaughan St through downtown ending at East Street. All entries must be 18 years of age or older or have parental consent.

**Check-In Location:** In front of the Bertram Swimming Pool on W. Vaughan St.

**Float Judging:** ENTRIES MUST BE OF A CREATIVE NATURE: Our goal is to have the parade be a fun and entertaining activity for spectators and participants.

- Judging for entries will take place prior to the parade.
- If you would like your float to be judged. Please be in line by 9:00am. If you do NOT want to be judged, please do not get in line until 9:30am.
- Judging starts at 9:15am.

### **FLOAT EXTRAS:**

- If you plan to give out items (wrapped candy, toys, business cards etc.) during the parade you will need to have walkers to distribute the items to the spectators. **Do not throw candy from moving vehicles.** This is a safety and liability issue and is to prevent children from running into the path of oncoming vehicles.
- Plastic toy water guns may be used to squirt the crowd. Please use courtesy when doing so (don't squirt people in the face or if they don't seem open to the idea.) do NOT squirt the horses or

their riders. Water will not be provided to participants, only for the horses.

- Music is allowed, however please be considerate of other floats around you and have your volume at an appropriate level. Please no loud music or vehicles near the horses. Be considerate of the animals and their riders. We don't want any of them spooking or becoming uneasy.

**ASSIGNED PARADE FORMATION:** Participants must maintain assigned position throughout the parade. Please DO NOT cut in line. This creates a hazard and we want everyone to have a safe and pleasant experience.

**SPEED:** Entries must maintain a minimum speed throughout the parade and maintain a reasonable and safe distance apart from other entries. Be aware of those that are walking in the parade and do not 'crowd' the entries front of you.

**INSURANCE:** Personal insurance will not be provided. We encourage all entries to check with their insurance providers to ensure coverage while participating in the parade.