



72ND Annual Four States Fair Parade, September 10th at 10AM.

AN INVITATION TO SCHOOLS, CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS & BUSINESS FIRMS:

The Four States Fair & Rodeo Parade kicks off the largest annual event in the four states area. We have a ten day FAIR beginning September 9th – 18th with PARADE DAY, SATURDAY THE 10th at 10:00AM.

Information regarding the parade is enclosed. Please read the rules and complete the enclosed entry form. Entry form must be returned to the Fair Office no later than September 2nd. All late entries will be lined up at the end of the parade.

We are excited and would like to share our excitement with you. We want to make this the **BIGGEST AND BEST PARADE** the Four States Fair & Rodeo has ever had! Please don't miss the fun and excitement of the parade. Mail your entry form today to the Four States Fair Office.

Sincerely,

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**72nd ANNUAL
FOUR STATES FAIR PARADE
SEPTEMBER 10, 2016
A-LINE WILL START MOVING AT 9:45 AM**

GENERAL RULES

- RULE 1. Every city and town in the Four States Area is invited to enter in the Annual Parade which will be viewed by 25,000 to 30,000.
- RULE 2. Due to the danger of children running in the street to get candy, gum etc. **DO NOT THROW THINGS TO THE CROWD.**
- RULE 3. All cars that enter in the Four States Fair Parade must be decorated. Identification Placards ARE NOT considered decorations. NO PREMIUMS ARE PAID ON CARS. Please limit the number of cars and trucks in a group to no more than TEN.
- RULE 4. Entry forms may be obtained from the Four States Fair Office or at our website www.fourstatesfair.com by clicking on Fair/ Parade Info. 3700 East 50th Street, Texarkana, AR 71854. **Deadline for all entries will be September 2, 2016. LATE ENTRIES WILL BE LINED UP AT THE END OF THE PARADE. THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE.**
- RULE 5. Because the parade will be lined up in sections, it will be necessary to specify the classification to be entered.
- RULE 6. All cars and floats must be finished with Decorations and ready when Parade begins.
- RULE 7. Entries will be notified of their number in the parade lineup when lineup is completed.
- RULE 8. EACH ENTRY MUST PUT THEIR LINEUP NUMBER ON A POSTER BOARD, SIZE 12"X 12", LEFT FRONT CORNER, TO ENABLE TV AND JUDGES TO IDENTIFY ENTRIES.
- RULE 9. The Four States Fair Officials have the authority to refuse any entry that is detrimental to the parade.
- RULE 10. **ALL LATE ENTRIES WILL BE AT THE END OF THE PARADE.
SCHOOLS & NON COMMERCIAL FLOATS DIVISIONS 1st, 2nd, 3rd.
ENTRY CLASSIFICATIONS – NON-COMM. (CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS) AND SCHOOL
COMMERCIAL FLOATS – 1st, 2nd, 3rd. (BUSINESS OR PROFIT-MAKING ORGANIZATIONS)**

FLOATS WILL BE JUDGED BY THE FOLLOWING:

SCORE CARD

Application to Theme.....	200 Points	Originality.....	100 Points
Neatness & Attractiveness.....	100 Points		
Quality & Completeness.....	100 Points		
TOTAL 500 POINTS.			

DRILL TEAMS

AGE LIMIT – 9TH – 12TH GRADES

JUDGING – ALL UNITS WILL BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED PERSONS.
AWARDS – Plaques WILL BE AWARDED TO 1ST- 3RD PLACE WINNERS.

SCHOOL BAND DIVISION

The Four State Fairs Parade is covered extensively by area news media therefore, it is suggested that bands might gain additional publicity if prominent banner identifying the name of the band is displayed.



**THE FOUR STATES FAIR PARADE, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016
ENTRY FORM**

OUR ORGANIZATION WILL ENTER IN THE FOUR STATES FAIR AND RODEO PARADE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 AT 10:00 AM. IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATION

PLEASE FILL OUT FORM ON NEXT PAGE FOR TV BROADCAST INFORMATION!

- A. NON-COMMERCIAL FLOAT DIVISION (SCOUTS, CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS)..... _____
- B. SCHOOL FLOAT (PTA, CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS)..... _____
- C. COMMERCIAL FLOAT (BUSINESS OR PROFIT –MAKING)..... _____
- D. DECORATED CARS (NO PREMIUMS) – LIMIT 10 CARS – CLUBS)..... _____
- E. DRILL TEAMS (9TH –12TH GRADE)..... _____
- G. MISCELLANEOUS (DESCRIBE)..... _____

NAME OF ORGANIZATION

BY

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

MAIL TO: FOUR STATES FAIR OFFICE, 3700 EAST 50TH STREET, TEXARKANA, USA 71854 by fax at (870) 772-0713 or via email at LisaNorris@fourstatesfair.com & Lisab@fourstatesfair.com

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 2, 2016
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FOUR STATES FAIR PARADE INFORMATION SHEET
FOR LIVE BROADCAST ON KLFI-TV

NAME OF ORGANIZATION (PLEASE INCLUDE SCHOOL NAME IF APPLICABLE):

WHAT IS YOUR ENTRY? (FLOAT, WALKING GROUP, BAND, CHEERLEADERS, ETC.)

NAME OF LEADER, DIRECTOR OR PRESIDENT: _____

BRIEFLY LIST ONE RECENT AWARD YOUR GROUP HAS WON OR AN INTERESTING EVENT IN WHICH

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE ONE THING YOU'D LIKE OUR VIEWERS TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR GROUP:

NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF PERSON WHO COMPLETES THIS SHEET: (IN CASE WE NEED
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

WORK NUMBER: _____ CELL #: _____

ALT. CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE: _____

WORK NUMBER: _____ CELL #: _____

**** PLEASE NOTE IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED IS PROVIDED ****

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