



Dear Sir or Madam:

Once again, the Chamber of Commerce and City of Edinburg is sponsoring the annual Fiesta Edinburg. We are always trying to top our previous parades, and feel the importance of adding diverse attractions.

Please find attached an application for parade participation, as well as a copy of the Rules and Regulations. We welcome and encourage your participation!

The parade route will begin at the Hidalgo County Courthouse and end at the Cats Stadium on Palm Drive. **The ongoing theme will be "FIESTA"**

If you are interested in participating in this event, please read the Rules and Regulations and complete the application accordingly. You should return the application and registration fee to:

Edinburg Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 85
Edinburg, Texas 78540
(956) 383-6942 (Fax)

Parade Date: Saturday February 25, 2012

Application Deadline is February 17, 2012

We look forward to your participation in this grand event. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chamber staff at (956)383-4974.

Sincerely,

The 2011/2012 Fiesta Edinburg Committee



RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** The deadline for entering the parade is Friday, February 17, 2012.
2. **TIME:** The parade will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.
3. **PARADE THEME:** All entries must follow the "FIESTA" theme. We encourage everyone to have loud music and decorations following the theme.
4. **LINE UP:** All entries must line up in at 100 E Cano, parking lot of the Hidalgo County Courthouse
5. **PARADE JUDGING:** All entries will be judged from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. **ONLY.** No entry will be considered after 9:45 a.m. Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. Judging will be based on creativity and beauty.
6. **PRIZE MONEY:** School Division & Civic/Business Division: 1st \$1,200, 2nd \$800, 3rd \$500.
7. **POLITICAL ENTRIES:** will be accepted for a fee of \$500.00. This includes floats, cars, or any other type of entry. Political entries will be placed at the end of the parade. The Edinburg Chamber of Commerce must approve all entries. **ANY CANDIDATE WHO IS SEEKING OFFICE WILL BE CONSIDERED A POLITICAL ENTRY.**
8. **COMMERCIAL:** Commercial entries must conform to the Fiesta theme. The fee for Commercial Entries is \$100.00. **ONLY ONE VEHICLE WILL BE ALLOWED PER COMMERCIAL ENTRY. (NO EXCEPTIONS) MUST NOT BE A POLITICAL ENTRY.**
9. **HANDOUTS:** **Absolutely no** throwing of candy or any object from parade entrants will be permitted. Handing out of candy only is permitted to parade walkers. The handing out of other objects or literature will not be permitted.
10. **PARADE ROUTE:** The parade route will begin at the county court house and go South on Closner, ending at the Edinburg Cats Stadium.
11. **DISASSEMBLE:** The parade will disassemble at the Edinburg Cats Stadium on E. Palm Dr.
12. **PERFORMANCES:** NO STOPPED PERFORMANCES WILL BE ALLOWED. There will not be a limit on the number of moving performances. Individuals are expected to perform courteously, in good taste, and with safety in mind at all times during the parade.
13. **TOW VECHILES:** All tow vehicles **must** be decorated according to the FIESTA theme.
14. No one shall get on or off a float or entry once it has started down the parade route.
15. **NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON ANY PARADE ENTRY AT ANY TIME BEFORE OR DURING THE PARADE.**
16. **ALL ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE:** Parade officials will inspect all entries prior to the parade. Entries not complying with the rules or deemed to be in poor taste will be removed from the line up. We will have four Parade Marshals along Closner working the parade. They will keep the parade moving at an enjoyable pace for all to enjoy.
17. The Fiesta Edinburg Committee reserves the right to refuse any parade application for any reason at its own discretion. We also reserve the right to make last minute changes.



Entry Sponsored By: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Entry Fees: FREE for schools and marching units, \$100.00 for Commercial Entries
 (Only one vehicle allowed per commercial entry and must not be a political candidate)
 \$35 Non-Profit Organization, \$500 Political Entry, \$35 Horse Entry, \$35 Car Club Limit of 5

Please mark the statement best describes your entry:

Please describe your entry in detail: _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	Competitive Float (School Division)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Competitive Float (Civic Clubs, Businesses, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Competitive Float (Winter Texan Division)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-competitive Float
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marching Units (No fee)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Queen or Sweetheart
<input type="checkbox"/>	Car Club Limit of 5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Miscellaneous
<input type="checkbox"/>	Political Entry \$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Horses

Length of entry (linear feet): _____

Type of tow vehicle: _____

Number of participants: _____

Will your entry include music? _____

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND INDEMNIFICATION

By signing this statement, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Parade Entry Rules and Regulations and agree to abide by them. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce, City of Edinburg, the Fiesta Edinburg Committee, their directors, agents, servants, employees and attorneys, and all persons, natural or corporate in privities or affiliated with any of them or not specifically name herein, from any and all claims or causes of action of any kind, whatsoever which any representative, volunteer or participant might have, known or unknown, now or existing or that might arise hereafter, attributable to, involving, arising out of or in any manner, resulting from participation in Fiesta Edinburg.

Name of Sponsor: _____ Title: _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

YOU MUST REVIEW ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE FIESTA EDINBURG PARADE PRIOR TO SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION. (SEE ATTACHED)