



Cedar Hill's 86<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Country Day Parade  
Sat. Oct. 14, 2023 – 10:00 am  
Parade Begins at Cedar Hill High School



(Applications & money due by Oct. 9) Email questions to: [cedarhillpard@cedarhilltx.com](mailto:cedarhillpard@cedarhilltx.com)

**“Migratory Birds” is the parade theme for 2023**

Submit completed application and money to the Cedar Hill Government Center, Parks & Recreation Department (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, last office on the right), 285 Uptown Blvd., Cedar Hill, TX 75104, 972.291.5130...Office hours are Mon.-Fri. 8 am – 5 pm.

**Entry Contact Information**

Group/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Description for Announcer**

Entry Name to be announced \_\_\_\_\_  
 Brief Wording for Announcer \_\_\_\_\_  
 (15 words or less) \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Type of Entry **Marching Group** **Auto** **Truck/Trailer** **Other** \_\_\_\_\_

*Each entry fee is allowed a marching group, an auto or a Truck/Trailer. Additional vehicles will be required to pay another entry fee.*

**Length of Entry** \_\_\_\_\_ **Feet** If music, what type \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee**

**Make Cashier Checks Payable to: Friends of Country Day, Inc., NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED.**

Parade is rain or shine...no refunds given.

- \$25 per entry before October 9  
**1 vehicle per entry**
- \$100 per Political entry before October 9  
**1 vehicle per entry**
- \$75 per entry after October 9  
**1 vehicle per entry**
- \$150 per Political entry after October 9  
**1 vehicle per entry**

**Awards**

- Mayor's Award Float \$100 Gift card
- Best Business Float \$100 Gift card
- Best Use of Theme \$100 Gift card
- Spirit Award \$100 Gift card
- Beat of the Band \$100 Gift card

**Parade Timeline**

- School gates **open at 7:00 am...enter off of Somerset**
- Judging will begin promptly at 8:45 am
- **Any Entries/participants not in line by 9:45 am will not be allowed to participate in the parade**
- Parade starts promptly at 10:00 am

**Judging**

- If you plan to participate in the awards, all of your participants must be lined up by 8:45 am
- Any UNFINISHED or out of line entries WILL NOT QUALIFY for judging

I, the undersigned, assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident, which may occur during the participation in the Country Day on the Hill Parade 2023. (Parent or guardian must sign for a minor child)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Parade Rules & Regulations



To ensure parade participants AND spectators have a good time and remain safe, these rules and regulations must be followed. **Please initial beside each one, indicating you understand and agree with the following:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. **One vehicle allowed per entry. Additional vehicles will be required to pay an additional entry fee.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Gates will open at 7:00 am for you to start lining up. Float judging will be at 8:45 am sharp. Parade will start promptly at 10:00 am.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. **Any entries or participants not in line by 9:45 am will not be allowed to participate in the parade.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. **A pre-parade meeting will be held on Thursday, October 12 at 6 pm at the Cedar Hill Government Center, located at 285 Uptown Blvd in the Court Room. Your parade line up information will be given to you at this meeting.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Virginia Weaver Park will be available as a staging area or meeting place for parade entries and participants if needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. I understand that all parade entries and participants will enter through the school gate off of Somerset Drive to line up. Please see attached map.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Parking is available at Cedar Hill High School if needed, however all parade participants should enter via Somerset to drop off and then park.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. I agree to ensure that all children 12 years of age and younger will be adequately supervised by a parent or responsible adult from the parade line up until completion, including bicycle riders.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Boarding or exiting a motor vehicle or float is not allowed during the parade.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. All entries in the parade must start and finish the parade at Cedar Hill High School. Entries may not pull out at Jeter and Sons or the Library.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. All equestrian units will be staged in a separate area away from other parade participants and **must not be left unattended at any time.** All animal units must be tethered. Parade staff reserves the right to remove any unit or unruly animal from the line of march for any reason or cause without advanced notice and without a refund.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. All equestrian entries (including mounted horses) must provide parade diapers for each horse.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. For safety of parade participants and spectators, please do not throw items from parade entry during the parade. We encourage float walker/walkers to hand out items.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. For safety of parade spectators, candy and suckers without sticks are highly encouraged.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Parade groups must remain in constant motion to keep the parade running smoothly, unless directed by a parade official or police officer. Performances/stopping in front of judging stand is not allowed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Vehicles must follow a straight course in a cautious and safe manner. There shall be no quick starts, stops or peeling of rubber. No swerving back and forth and no reckless driving of any kind.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Do not create excessive gaps in the parade line and keep parade entries moving. All entries must be able to maintain a 3 mph pace. Marching groups who are unable to maintain this pace, may need to consider an auto or a truck/trailer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Parade Staff reserves the right to remove any entry or unruly animal from the line of march for any reason or cause without advanced notice and without a refund.