



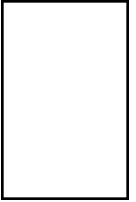
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2026 68TH YORKTOWN WESTERN DAYS PARADE ENTRY FORM

Name of Entry _____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Texas Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Type of Entry _____

(Float, Decorated Car/Truck, Marching Band, Dance Group, Drill Team, Etc.)

JUDGING CATEGORIES: (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

<u>Out of Town</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Other</u>	
☐ Commercial	☐ Commercial	☐ Mounted Group	☐ Performing Marching Group
☐ Non-Commercial	☐ Non-Commercial	☐ Car Club (cars _____)	☐ Best Tractor
		☐ Antique/Best Car	

Chamber, Festival

☐ Division I (Population less than 5,000)

☐ Division II (Population 5,000 or more)

Total Length of Entry (Vehicle & Float) _____ Ft.

Will Entry Have Music? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Special Consideration or Request: _____

Comments to be announced: (Please Print) Max 100 words Attach add'l. sheet if needed _____

Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue By acceptance of an invitation to participate in the 2026 68th Annual Western Days Grand Parade, I (We) accept and assume all risks and responsibility for any and all claims for property damage and/or personal injury to our participants (myself, my guests, invitees and/or employees) regardless of the nature or cause of the damage or injury and hereby release the Yorktown Western Days Association, Inc., the Yorktown Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Inc., Yorktown Economic Development Corporation, and the City of Yorktown from liability for any and all property damage, personal injuries or other claims arising from my (our) participation in the 2026 68th Annual Western Days Parade, including those that are known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen.

I (We) agree to indemnify, defend and hold the Yorktown Western Days Association, Inc., the Yorktown Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Inc., Yorktown Economic Development Corporation and the City of Yorktown harmless from any claim for property damage or personal injury in connection with my (our) activities in the 2026 68th Annual Western Days Grand Parade. I (We) further covenant not to commence or prosecute any action, suit or other proceedings against the Yorktown Western Days Association, Inc., the Yorktown Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Inc., Yorktown Economic Development Corporation, and the City of Yorktown as a result of any property damage or personal injury received by participating in the Annual Western Days Grand Parade.

I(We) hereby agree to allow the Yorktown Western Days Association, Inc., the Yorktown Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Inc., Yorktown Economic Development Corporation and the City of Yorktown to use any and all pictures, statements, videos or any other publicity related information or materials for the further promotion of this or similar events or promotions.

This document shall be binding upon myself (My/Our) Legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns. The undersigned had read and voluntarily signed the Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue and agreed to be bound by its terms.

Signature _____ Printed Name _____

**MAIL OR EMAIL BY OCTOBER 5, 2026, to Yorktown Western Days Association, Inc., Attention: Grand Parade Chairperson
PO Box 508, Yorktown TX 78164 parade@yorktowntx.com**



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Dear Western Days Parade Entrant:

We invite you to attend Yorktown's 68th Annual Western Days Festival Grand Parade, Saturday, October 17, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. **Please complete the enclosed parade entry form, as well as the release/waiver (found below the entry form) and mail, email or fax back to us by October 5, 2026.**

All parade participants are to be ready for judging promptly at 9:00 a.m. The Western Days Grand Parade will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. – RAIN OR SHINE!

We understand the great effort it takes to attend our parade; your participation is the reason the Annual Western Days Grand Parade is truly "ONE OF THE AREA'S FINEST"! Thank you for participating in our event.

Yorktown Western Days Association, Inc. Board of Directors

68th Annual Western Days Grand Parade Rules

1. The parade begins promptly at 10:30 a.m. (RAIN OR SHINE). Participants are asked to start checking in at 7:30 a.m. All parade entries are asked to enter the staging area from Gohmert Street. Main Street (Highway 72) will be open from both directions until 8:30 a.m. Turn at Citizen's Bank on the corner of Gohmert and Main Street. Proceed north on Gohmert Street to the Check-in point in front of St. Paul Lutheran Church (234 Gohmert St). Entry numbers will be given at check-in.
2. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. All entries must be in place, set up and riders must remain in place until ALL judging is completed. Entries will not be judged if participants are not in place.
3. Judging will be a point system involving general appearance, artistry, originality and costuming.
4. NO articles whatsoever (gum, candy, flyers, etc.) may be thrown, handed, or passed from any float or vehicle. This is for the safety of everyone.
5. Alcoholic beverages consumed by drivers or any participants before or during the parade are strictly prohibited and expressly forbidden. If a driver or participant is seen consuming alcohol, it will result in removal from parade formation.
6. Autos and vehicles must be driven by a licensed driver.
7. All marching bands should be uniformly dressed and accompanied by an adult leader. High school bands who participate are invited and encouraged to bring their Junior High school bands either to march with them or as an individual unit. Please indicate the number of units on the entry form.
8. Parade participants are not permitted to leave vehicles to demonstrate in the street or to slow the onward movement of the parade in any way.
9. When disbanding units, we should not block flow of traffic for participants behind them.
10. Each youth group shall be represented by an adult supervisor who shall be responsible for his/her group following all parade rules. Adult and youth groups shall name a contact person.
11. Exceptions to these rules may be made only with the approval of the Yorktown Western Days Association Board of Directors.

The parade committee retains the right to refuse entry of any float, unit or individual not conforming to the high standards of the Yorktown Western Days Association, Inc. Failure to comply with the Parade Rules may result in removal from the parade formation.

Yorktown Western Days – Always the 3rd Full Weekend in October