

# America 250 Freedom Fest 250 Parade Marshall, Texas

July 4<sup>th</sup> 3:30 p.m. / Lineup 2:15 pm - Entry \$25 – each additional \$5

ORGANIZATION	
CONTACT PERSON	
ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	
PHONE	
EMAIL	
Description of Entry	

*\*Parade instructions, line up map and your spot will be emailed one week before parade\**

### ENTRY DIVISIONS

- \_\_\_\_\_ Dance Team / Cheerleader
- \_\_\_\_\_ ATV / Golf Cart
- \_\_\_\_\_ Float
- \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty Vehicle
- \_\_\_\_\_ Antique Vehicle (30yr or older)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Walking
- \_\_\_\_\_ Best Use of Theme: "Patriotic"

**NOTHING MAY BE THROWN FROM FLOATS**, but you may distribute promotional items or candy as you walk.

**NO BURNOUTS**



**Return Form by June 26, 2026, to: 110 South Bolivar St., Suite 101, Marshall TX 75670**

Scan to [info@marshalltexas.com](mailto:info@marshalltexas.com) or fax to 903-935-9982

Mail or Deliver to: Marshall Chamber of Commerce 110 S. Bolivar, Ste. 101 Marshall, TX 75672

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For further information, please call the Chamber of Commerce at (903) 935-7868

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## Freedom Fest Parade Rules

1. Admittance to the Freedom Fest Parade may be denied if an application and entry fee have not been received by the deadline which is 5:00p.m., Friday, June 26, 2026.
2. You will receive your entry number and lineup position by email by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 2026.
3. **Please be in your assigned staging location by 2:15p.m. on Saturday, July 4, 2026. Note: streets may be blocked.**
4. No one under the age of 18 years is allowed to drive any vehicles; all drivers must be appropriately licensed.
5. The Parade organizer reserves the right to disqualify any applicant before or at any time during the parade for non-compliance of these rules. Anyone behaving inappropriately will be removed immediately – no exceptions. **NO** drinking or smoking allowed in the staging area, on the parade route, or during the parade.
6. All animals (except horses, see below) in the parade must be “seasonally dressed” and under the control of the owner or designee, no loose animals allowed. **Due to public safety issues, horses are NOT ALLOWED in the Freedom Fest Parade. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
7. **Candy, beads, trinkets, or other such items CANNOT be thrown from any float, truck, car, etc.** These items may be handed out only by “participants of the entry” who are walking beside the parade entry. This is to prevent children from running out in the street.
8. Buses, go-carts, three wheelers, four wheelers, dirt bikes, or unlicensed vehicles of any kind are allowed in the *parade with the approval of the Marshall Police Dept.* NO such vehicles may be ridden on city streets before or after the parade – violations will result in citations being issued.
9. No entries will be allowed to stop on the parade route. The parade must keep moving at all times and each entry must maintain a 40 foot distance (2 car lengths) from the entry in front of them.
10. No tractor-trailers (unless flat-bed used as a float) allowed in the parade. Maximum of two wreckers from one company.
11. No vehicles are to spin tires while participating in the parade.
12. **Any parade entry with children or an entry that has flammable materials on board shall be equipped with fire extinguishers – hay, trees, shrubs, paper, cardboard, and similar materials are considered flammable.**
13. **Please be advised that there could be loud sirens, horns, and other loud vehicles. Plan accordingly for individuals with sensory sensitivity. (Consider headphones, ear plugs, etc.)**

## Trophies awarded for following “Patriotic” Freedom Fest Parade

	Best of Theme “Patriotic”	
Most Patriotic Antique Vehicle	Most Patriotic Specialty Vehicle	Most Patriotic ATV/Golf Cart
Most Patriotic Dance/ Cheer Team	Most Patriotic Walking Unit	Most Patriotic Float

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