



Levels of Participation

Thank you for your interest in the 2013 Fiesta Especial® Promenade & Parade. There are six ways groups may participate, depending upon the amount of time, money, and energy your group wants to invest.

The acceptance of any Entry is subject to approval by the Leadership Planning Team, whose decision is final. Entries of political or religious nature will not be accepted. Below for your consideration are the types of participation welcome by the Fiesta Especial® Parade:

- **AMUSEMENTS:** An amusement is a costumed group performing an act to entertain the crowd. Participants must be over the age of twelve (12), and the group must carry an identifying banner. **Approximate Cost: Costumes, banner, and time to perfect the routine.**
- **ANTIQUE/SPECIALTY CARS:** Should be heavily decorated and willing to host/carry parade dignitaries. **Approximate Cost: Fee for car rental or truck rental/loan and decorations.**
- **NON-PROFIT/DISABILITY SERVICES PROVIDER FLOATS:** Due to public safety concerns, there are some float requirements. Float preferably is a wire frame over a jeep. If towed, vehicle should be decorated. **Approximate Cost: Float construction and decoration, plus costumes for participants.**
- **NON-PROFIT/DISABILITY SERVICES PROVIDER PEDESTRIANS:** A Group of individuals on foot or in wheelchairs/scooters who represent a nonprofit or for-profit provider of services for individuals with disabilities. Participants must be over the age of twelve (12). Group must carry an identifying banner. **Approximate Cost: Individual Fiesta Décor and Banner**
- **FOR-PROFIT FLOATS/PROMOTIONAL VEHICLES OR FLOATS:** Due to public safety concerns, there are some float requirements. Float preferably is a wire frame over a jeep. If towed, vehicle should be decorated. **Approximate Cost: Float construction, costumes for participants, plus \$750 entry Fee**
- **ANIMAL HANDLER PARTICIPANT:** Subject to prior approval. Refuse control must be provided **Approximate Cost: Costumes/Décor for person and animal.**
- **PROMENADE PARTICIPANT:** Walkers/Runners who are not associated with a nonprofit or provider of services for people with disabilities. Runners will be staged at the front of the parade with walkers staged second. Both groups will start 5 minutes prior to the floats. Walkers going at a rate slower than the Fiesta Especial Parade procession are asked to stay to the side so that Parade participants may easily pass. Individuals in wheelchairs or on scooters are encouraged to participate in the promenade. **Approximate Cost: \$10 Registration fee per person.** *Registration fee includes complimentary admission to the Fiesta Especial event.*

For further information regarding Entries, please send correspondence to melanie@rmihomes.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE FIESTA ESPECIAL® PROMENADE & PARADE!

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Vehicle Entry Information

Saturday, April 20, 2013 | Parade Length - 2.7 miles | Parade Travels at 2.5 mph | Marching Time - 1 hour 30 min

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR Self Propelled FLOATS

ENGINES: The engine must be in good working order.

AUXILIARY ENGINES: Must have safety exhausts and be well ventilated. This equipment and any parts that it drives must be accessible for repair from the inside.

BRAKE SYSTEM: Approved hydraulic brakes and an emergency brake are required and must be in good working order.

EXHAUST: If needed to carry beyond the rearward overhang, an extension to the float exhaust shall be affixed. Exhaust manifold must be vented through a leak-free pipe projecting beyond the back or side apron.

EXTENDED STEERING: Extended steering must be braced every 48 inches.

FRAMEWORK: Framework must have at least a 12-inch street clearance.

GASOLINE LINE: All fuel lines must be thoroughly inspected for leaks.

TIRES: Tires must be adequate for total float load and in good condition. They must not rub any portion of the frame at any time. It is recommended that a commercial sealer be put into tires to avoid flats.

TOWING ATTACHMENT: Every float and vehicle must be equipped with a tow cable, tow chain or tow strap (7,000 lb.), attached to the frame of the prime mover. This cable, chain or tow strap must be long enough to reach the front of the float with a loop or hook at the end and concealed under the front of the float out of sight. In case of a tow this loop must be easily accessible (at the front of the float) to tow driver so he can hook to it with his tow strap. This tow cable must be attached to the float in a way so that it does not become entangled in, or tear off any casters. If there is an extension with casters, all riders on that section of the float must move back off of the caster supported section, when the float is being towed.

WHEELS, DOLLIES: Axles, bearing, wheels and casters of adequate sizes are required to support total load of float. Dolly wheels must be fastened securely to a steel frame. Clearance around wheels should allow for emergency tire or dolly change.

- ⊛ A float may negotiate the parade route under its own power, or may be towed by a separate vehicle.
- ⊛ If a float breaks down on the Parade route, it will be pushed or pulled to the right side of the street and removed from the Parade.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR OTHER VEHICLES

TRAILERS: Trailers used as float entries must be licensed for street usage and be fully decorated. Passenger seating must be secured to the trailer body. Secured hand holds must be provided if individuals will be standing. Participants may not move about the trailer while it is in motion.

FARM TRACTORS: Undecorated farm tractors may be used to tow decorated trailers. They must not carry more passengers than permanently installed seating allows. If used as parade entries, they must be decorated or display a banner.

BIG RIG TRACTOR/TRAILER: Big Rigs are not allowable.

GOLF CARTS/ ATVS: Undecorated Golf carts and ATVs may be used to pull small trailers. If used as individual entries, they must be decorated or display a banner. Seating on the cart itself is limited to the number of individuals for which it was originally designed and participants must remain seated.

PICKUP TRUCK W/ PASSENGERS IN THE BED: Trucks must be street licensed. Passenger seating must be secured to the truck bed, unless passengers are seated on the tail gate. A bar hand hold must be provided in this instance. Passengers may stand if they have a hand hold such as a headache rack at the rear window or secured utility racking is provided. Participants may not move about the bed while the vehicle is in motion.

PASSENGER VEHICLES: Passenger vehicles must be street licensed and occupancy is limited to the number for which it was designed.

MOTORCYCLES: Motorcycles must be street legal and licensed. Only approved motorcycle trailers or side cars may be towed.

★ Vehicles with without registration or license may be allowed contingent upon case by case approval.

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General Registration Agreement

Saturday, April 20th, 2013

RELEASE INDEMNITY AGREEMENT FOR FIESTA ESPECIAL® PROMENADE & PARADE 2013 PARTICIPANTS

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____ PHONE: _____
 ENTRY COORDINATOR: _____ CELL: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ URL: _____
 FACEBOOK: _____ TWITTER: _____

PARTICIPATION TYPE: AMUSEMENT ANTIQUE/SPECIALTY CAR NONPROFIT SERVICE PROVIDER FLOAT
 ANIMAL HANDLER SERVICE PROVIDER PEDESTRIAN FOR-PROFIT/PROMOTIONAL VEHICLE FOR-PROFIT/FLOAT

In consideration of Fiesta Especial's® authorization of the undersigned to participate in the 2013 Fiesta Especial® Promenade & Parade, the undersigned individually and/or as the authorized agent, representative, or supervisor of the participating entry hereby agrees to release, indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Fiesta Especial®, the Fiesta® San Antonio Commission, Inc., the City of San Antonio, the City of Windcrest, their officers, directors, members, and past presidents from any liability, all demands, or legal actions (including third party actions and cross-actions) resulting from or regarding the undersigned's participation in the 2013 Fiesta Especial® Promenade & Parade, including, but not limited to, death, injuries, and/or damages to person or property by any party, and all costs and legal fees incurred defending such demands or legal actions.

Should Fiesta Especial® decide that the undersigned's Entry needs to be towed off the Parade Route for any reason, the undersigned agrees to release Fiesta Especial® and the tow company of choice from liability for any property damage to the float caused by the towing.

The undersigned further agrees it has read the Parade Rules and Regulations of Fiesta Especial® as they pertain to this Promenade & Parade section and will abide by all the Parade Rules and Regulations of Fiesta Especial® and fulfill all requirements set forth by this organization.

All participants must be at least twelve (12) years old to participate in the Parade. If the participant is under the age of eighteen (18) years of age, the parents and/or legal guardians also must sign this form, indicating their consent to their child's participation in the 2012 Fiesta Especial® Promenade & Parade and agreement with each and every one of the provisions of this Release and Indemnity Agreement.

By executing this Release and Indemnity Agreement, the undersigned consent to promotional use of their images and likenesses without compensation.

