

GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, INC.

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The 72nd Annual Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc, will be held April 9 - 17, 2010. We cordially invite you to participate in the "Kick-off Parade" to be held on **Saturday April, 10, 2010, 9:00am.** **The Parade will organize at the West County Building on Highway 6, Santa Fe, at 8:00am.** The Parade will proceed to the Galveston County Fairgrounds parking lot.

The theme for the 2010 "Kick-off Parade" is "**Cruisin' to the Fair**". Float entries that are entering for an award should try to depict this theme. ***Awards will be given in several categories!***

Please complete the attached Registration form and return to the Fair Office on or before 5:00 p.m., April 1, 2010. **No Registration forms will be accepted after this time and date.** Read the attached Rules and Regulations very carefully.

Sincerely,

Helen Mueller

Helen Mueller
Parade Chairperson

Attachments

2010 GALVESTON COUNTY FAIR & RODEO, INC.
PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS
CHAIRPERSON: Helen Mueller PHONE: 409-457-5649

1. The “Fair & Rodeo” parade will line-up at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at the West County Building on Hwy 6 in Santa Fe. The parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. and travel east to the fairgrounds located at Jack Brooks Park in Hitchcock.
2. ***In accordance with the Fair’s insurance, items will not be thrown or given away from entries unless at least two (2) walkers (one per each side) accompanies each entry to insure the safety of spectators.***
3. Animals and vehicles are to stay in the middle of the highway. They are not allowed to cross outside dotted white lines.
4. Any school-aged child, 17 years of age or younger, **must** have adult supervision.
5. **Politically motivated** entries will pay a **non-refundable** \$10.00 entry fee to be submitted with Parade Registration Form. **All other entries are fee exempt.**
6. Trucks, trailers, etc. may be used as float material *subject to prior approval by the Parade Chairperson.*
7. **Entrants must designate which category they wish to be judged in. All entries will compete for BEST OF SHOW.** Awards will be given to the winners at the Main Gate Entrance immediately following the parade. The following categories will be judged: Best Commercial Float – Certificate, Best Youth Float – Certificate, Best Public Service Vehicle – Certificate, Best Clown – Certificate, Best Group – Certificate, Best Classic Car/Truck – Certificate and BEST OF SHOW – Trophy.
8. The name of Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. *may not be used in any type of advertisement without prior approval by the Parade Chairperson.*
9. Decisions by the Parade Chairperson, Parade Marshals and their workers are to be adhered to fully. Failure to comply with all written or verbal rules and regulations shall constitute grounds for non-participation in the 2010 Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. Parade.
10. Galveston County Fair & Rodeo, Inc. and the Parade Committee reserve the right to amend the Rules and Regulations as necessary, as well as accept or reject any entry desiring participation in the GCF&R Parade.

Return to the Galveston County Fair Office as soon as possible.
You may fax your registration form to (409) 986-6490.

Political Entry Fee: \$10.00

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Entering For _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number for Contact: Home _____ Work _____

Type of Entry (float, car(s), animals, etc.) _____

Category entering in: _____

(Must fill in category or entry will not be judged)

We will be throwing or giving away items: (circle one) Yes No

I understand we must have at least two (2) walkers in order to throw or give away items.

Signature _____ Date: _____