



## Cherry Festival Parade Entry Application

Saturday, May 31, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

Downtown Beaumont

**2025 THEME: "Sweet Traditions, Strong Community"**

Application must be submitted no later than Friday, May 16, 2025

Name of Organization or Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Number of People in the Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

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Vehicle/Float Description:

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### Announcer Script

Provide 3-4 sentences describing your organization and entry as completely as possible so that it may receive the consideration it deserves by the Parade Committee. The announcer's script will be taken from this information. To assist the announcer, please also provide phonetic spellings of any names or words for which pronunciation is not obvious.

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## AUTO

- Auto Reproduction
- Best Auto
  - 1920s or older
  - 1930s
  - 1940s
  - 1950s
  - 1960s
  - 1970s
  - 1980 or newer
- Fire Trucks
- Motorcycles
- Tractors

## BANDS & TALL FLAGS

- Bands
  - High School
  - Middle School
  - Military
  - Open
- Drum Major – Open
- Drum Squad – 3+
- Tall Flags
  - High School
  - Middle School

## COLOR GUARD & CHEER

- Cheer**
  - High School
  - Middle School
  - Open
- Color Guard**
  - Basic – 4 or less
  - Drill – 5+
  - School

## DRILL TEAM

- Junior (Ages 8-13)
- Senior (Ages 14-20)

## EQUESTRAIN

- Charro Group      Adult | Youth
- Charro Individual      Adult | Youth
- Club Group      Adult | Youth
- Drill Team      Adult | Youth
- Individual      Adult | Youth
- Large Group – 5+      Adult | Youth
- Small Group – 5 or less      Adult | Youth

## FLOAT

- Civic/Club (non-commercial)
- Church/Religious
- Commercial

## MAJORETTE CORPS

- Junior (Ages 8-13)
- Senior (Ages 14-20)
- Solo-Open

## MISCELLANEOUS

- Clown
- Dance Troup
- Non-Judged
- Novelty
- Other:

IF further description is needed, please state below:

## **Judging, Rules and Regulations**

**Trophies:** Each of the following classes will be awarded a first, second, and third place trophy:

Equestrian Sweepstakes

Music Sweepstakes

Float Sweepstakes

Theme Sweepstakes

Please have a representative present at the time of the ceremony held at 1:00 PM at the Civic Center front lawn located at 550 E. 6th Street. Equestrian units will be judged under CSBA rules and competition results will be submitted to CSBA, CNAP, and SCPA.

## **Parade Rules**

*All entries will be reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Parade Committee. Entries must meet the guidelines of non-political, non-commercial, decency, and should strive to include the yearly theme of the parade. Approval is restricted to those entries meeting the guidelines. The Parks and Recreation and Parade Committee reserve the right to remove/deny any entry that does not meet the established standards.*

- Parade entrants must provide their own signage.
- Entry must NOT depict controversial or political issues. Political figures cannot display or distribute campaign posters, flyers or banners.
- This is a moving parade. Do not stop for performances or activities that may endanger the parade flow or spectators.
- All marchers must be in a uniformed formation and may not deviate from the parade route. Parks and Recreation reserves the right to limit the number of marchers per entry.
- Alcohol/Drugs or other illegal substances are not to be used before or during parade procession.
- Identification banners are highly recommended.
- Automobiles must be in good overall condition, be registered and insured, and must be driven by a licensed driver - This will be verified at check-in.
- Entry décor (vehicle/float decorations, equestrian costumes, and attire/costumes) must be family friendly and in good taste. Anything the committee deems inappropriate or obscene will not be allowed to proceed.
- Entry must incorporate the theme into the main attraction in order to be considered for judging.
- No one may ride on top of or outside the confines of any vehicle participating in the parade.
- At no time will items (candy, trinkets etc.) be thrown from any vehicle to any parade spectators.
- All decorated floats and vehicles must carry a certified dry chemical 2A:10BC fire extinguisher.
- There will be no spurring for equestrian entries.

The parade committee's decision on acceptance is final and has the right to deny entries prior to procession for any reason. The parade committee accepts no responsibility for false statements made by the applicants. These rules have been put in place by the City in order to adhere to all city and fire marshal guidelines. We appreciate your full cooperation and look forward to working with you!

### **Event Waiver and Agreement**

Understanding that participation in the Cherry Festival Parade is completely voluntary, I, the undersigned, agree to hold harmless the City of Beaumont in the unlikely event of any accident or occurrence which causes or may cause damage or harm to yourself and/or your property and that of any others who participate as a part of your group or organization and those who may be participating in a support role of your organization and those who may be taking direction from yourself or other members of your group or organization. I have read this agreement and application for entry and know and understand its contents and agree to its terms.

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NAME

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DATE

### **Submit Application**

By email to: [Parks@beaumontca.gov](mailto:Parks@beaumontca.gov)

In person or by mail to:

Recreation Center, 1310 Oak Valley Parkway, Beaumont

Questions? (951) 769-8524 or [parks@beaumontca.gov](mailto:parks@beaumontca.gov)

Upon approval, granted through the Parade Committee only, entries will receive an acceptance letter, a map of the parade route, as well as their check-in time, line-up and formation area, disbanding area, and award area, via email no later than 10 days before the parade.