



La Vernia Lions Club
**2017 Bluebonnet Fest
Parade Application**
"Pride of Texas!"



You are cordially invited to participate in the

39th Annual Bluebonnet Fest Parade
Saturday, April 22, 2017

Trophies will be awarded for First, Second and Third Place,
One Grand Sweepstakes Award and One Most Creative entry.

Entries will be judged in the following categories:

- Best Theme
- Best Spirit
- Best Music
- Best Authenticity

There is No Charge to enter or participate in the Bluebonnet Fest Parade

Please reply no later than April 14, 2017

Confirmation of your entry will be sent to the email address on your **Entry Form**

All entries received after the deadline may be placed at the end of the parade

For further information, please contact:
Parade Committee Chairperson Lion Lynette Gray
LGray@LaVerniaLions.org

or visit our Web Site and click on Bluebonnet Fest Parade under the Events Menu
www.LaVerniaLions.org

Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse any entries not conforming
to family oriented quality and high standards. Failure to comply with all
parade rules may result in removal from parade.

All Parade Committee decisions are final.

Thanks for your interest in the Bluebonnet Fest Parade!



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Parade Rules

1. Parade entries will line-up by assigned number behind the La Vernia High School. Volunteers will be available to help you find your spot.
2. If you are dropping off a parade participant, please use one of the designated drop-off areas. Space along the line-up route is very limited and it is important that traffic be allowed to continue to flow past parade entries.
3. Judging will begin promptly at 9:00 AM. All entries must be in place and riders must remain in place until judging is complete.
4. The parade vanguard will begin promptly at 9:30 AM. The main parade will start at 10:00 AM.
5. The parade route is 1.0 mile long and will be directed from the La Vernia High School north on FM 775, then left on US Hwy 87 and left again on San Antonio Rd towards the La Vernia City Park and the Bluebonnet Fest grounds. Police will be stationed at the end of the parade to direct you to the disbanding areas.
6. Parade winners will be presented with their awards at the parade announcer grandstand on Hwy 87.
7. Parade units are not allowed to throw candy or any other items from moving parade vehicles due to safety concerns. This is strictly enforced and could be cause for removal from the parade. If you have something to distribute, please have someone from your group walk along with your entry and pass it out by hand.
8. Please try to maintain a safe distance between your entry and the preceding entry along the entire parade route. We suggest a 2-3 car length distance.
9. All flatbed trailers **MUST** be enclosed with rails for everyone's safety.
10. All marching and performing entries must maintain a constant forward moving direction while on the parade route. You will not be allowed to stop and perform along the parade route!
11. All entries with live music and/or a sound system must be indicated on the application and must comply with all city ordinances and parade officials who will regulate the sound volume so that it does not interfere with other parade participants. Failure to comply may result in a disqualification from the parade.
12. Consumption of alcoholic beverages in the forming area, parade route and disbanding area is strictly prohibited and **WILL NOT** be allowed.
13. Each parade entry must sign and submit a **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY** before the parade begins.
14. The La Vernia Lions Club, Lions Clubs International and the City of La Vernia assume **NO** responsibility for accidents or loss of any kind.



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Entry Form

Entry Deadline: Friday, April 14, 2017
 Parade Date: Saturday, April 22, 2017
 Parade Assembly: 8:00 AM Check-In (All Entries must Check-in)
 9:00 AM Judges Preview of Entries
 9:30 AM Vanguard/Dignitary Step-off
 10:00 AM Main Parade Step-off

Organization or Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone# _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

E-mail address: _____

We would like all entries to follow the "Pride of Texas!" Theme

Entry Theme and/or Name: _____

Will your entry have music? No____ Yes____ If Yes, Specify Type: _____

Check one and briefly describe (use reverse side if needed).

- Float
- Horses
- Car
- Marching Band
- Truck
- Marching Unit (drill team)
- Golf Cart
- Car Club, Approx # of Vehicles _____
- Other, Please Describe _____

Total Length of Entry: _____

Please give a Detailed Description of Entry for Parade Narrator

Mail Parade Entry Form to: La Vernia Lions Club
 2017 Bluebonnet Fest Parade
 P.O. Box 291
 La Vernia, Texas 78121

Confirmation of your entry will be sent to the email address on your Entry Form

Only Mailed Entry Forms will be Accepted



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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Parade Participant, Business or Organization

By acceptance of an invitation to participate in the 2017 La Vernia Bluebonnet Fest Parade, I (We) accept and assume all risks and responsibilities for any and all claims for property damages and/or personal injury to ourselves, our participants (myself, my guests, invitees, and/or employees) regardless of the nature or cause of the danger or injury and hereby release the La Vernia Lions Club, Lions International and/or the City of La Vernia from liability for any and all property damage, personal injuries, or other claims arising from my (our) participation in the 2017 La Vernia Bluebonnet Fest Parade, including those that are known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen.

I (We) agree to indemnify, defend and hold the La Vernia Lions Club and/or Lions International harmless from any claim for property damage or personal injury in connection with our activities in the 2017 La Vernia Bluebonnet Fest Parade. I (We) further consent not to commence or prosecute any action, suit, or other proceeding against the La Vernia Lions Club, Lions International and/or the City of La Vernia as a result of any property damage or personal injury received by participating in the 2017 La Vernia Bluebonnet Fest Parade.

This document shall be binding upon (my/our) legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns. The undersigned has read and voluntarily signed this Release and Waiver of Liability and agrees to be bound by its' terms.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____