



La Vernia Lions Club  
**2024 La Vernia Bluebonnet  
Parade Application**



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You are cordially invited to participate in the  
44<sup>th</sup> Annual La Vernia Bluebonnet Parade

## **Heroes Among Us**

Honoring everyday heroes such as healthcare workers, teachers, firefighters, police, EMS and other community members who make a difference.

Saturday, April 6, 2024

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**There is No Charge to enter or participate in the La Vernia Bluebonnet Parade**

Please reply no later than Friday, March 29, 2024

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](mailto:LGray@LaVerniaLions.org)

or visit our Web Site and click on Bluebonnet Parade under the Events Menu  
[www.LaVerniaLions.org](http://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.

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**Thanks for your interest in the La Vernia Bluebonnet Parade!**



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Parade Rules**

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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 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. 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, La Vernia ISD and the City of La Vernia assume **NO** responsibility for accidents or loss of any kind.
15. **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.**



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 Entry Form**



Entry Deadline: Friday, March 29, 2024  
 Parade Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024  
 Parade Assembly: 7:30 AM Check-In (All Entries must Check-in)  
 9:00 AM Judges Preview of Entries  
 10:00 AM 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 **“Heroes Among Us”** 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).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Float                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Horses                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Truck                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit (drill team)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf Cart                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Car Club, Approx # of Vehicles _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Please Describe _____ |   |

Total Length of Entry (in feet): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please give a Detailed Description of Entry for Parade Narrator**

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**Mail or Email Parade Entry Form to:** La Vernia Lions Club  
 2024 La Vernia Bluebonnet Parade  
 P.O. Box 291  
 La Vernia, Texas 78121  
 lgray@lavernialions.org

Confirmation of your entry and all future correspondence will be sent to the email address on your Entry Form



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**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

**Parade Participant, Business or Organization**

By acceptance of an invitation to participate in the 2024 La Vernia Bluebonnet 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, La Vernia ISD 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 2024 La Vernia Bluebonnet 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 2024 La Vernia Bluebonnet Parade. I (We) further consent not to commence or prosecute any action, suit, or other proceeding against the La Vernia Lions Club, Lions International, La Vernia ISD and/or the City of La Vernia as a result of any property damage or personal injury received by participating in the 2024 La Vernia Bluebonnet 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: \_\_\_\_\_