

Celebration of Independence Parade & Festival

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

9:00AM-12:00PM

Bellaire Town Square

7008 South Rice, Bellaire TX 77401

- What is the Celebration of Independence Parade & Festival?
 - It is the City of Bellaire's Annual 4th of July Celebration. The event kicks-off with a parade at 9:00am and leads into the festival. There will be live music, food, and other activities.
- When is the event?
 - The celebration will take place on Tuesday, July 4.
- What time is the event?
 - The Parade begins at **9:00am**. The festival begins immediately after the parade, approximately at 9:30am, and ends at 12:00pm.
- Where do you park?
 - Parking is available at the Bellaire Library, Condit Elementary, Bellaire Recreation Center and/or along the nearby neighborhood streets as long as you do not block someone's driveway.
- Where does the Parade start?
 - The Parade starts the intersection of South Rice Ave. and Valerie St., continues north on South Rice Ave. (towards Bellaire Blvd), and ends at the intersection of South Rice Ave. and Linden St.
 - The Children's Bike Parade starts at the intersection of South Rice Ave. and Evergreen St., continues north on South Rice Ave., and ends at the intersection of South Rice Ave. and Linden St.
 - Please visit www.bellairetx.gov for a map of the parade route.
- Where is the Festival?
 - The festival will be at the Great Lawn and Loftin Park in Bellaire Town Square, 7008 South Rice, Bellaire.
- Does it cost or do I need tickets?
 - The event is free to attend, but some activities may require an additional fee.
 - The food vendors will also have food for sale.
- What activities will there be?
 - There will be live music, food, and entertainment.

- Can I be in the Parade?
 - Yes, please email Grant Haynes at ghaynes@bellairetx.gov.

- How to enter the Children's Bike Parade:
 - There is no pre-registration.
 - They will meet at the intersection of South Rice Ave. and Evergreen St.
 - The Children's Parade will start at 9:00am and lead the big parade.

- How do I become a vendor or a sponsor?
 - Please e-mail Victoria Arevalo at varevalo@bellairetx.gov

- Can I bring my dog or cat to the festival?
 - No, according to Ch. 6 section 6-43 of the code of ordinances for the City of Bellaire, dogs and/or cats are not allowed in the park.