

# City of Bellaire's Celebration of Independence



## Parade Application Packet Friday, July 4, 2025



The City of Bellaire will be hosting a Celebration of Independence on Friday, July 4, 2025. Please read all the information before completing the packet. The deadline for parade applications is **Friday, June 20, 2025 by 5:00 PM.**

- ★ **START TIME:** Parade Begins promptly at 9:00 A.M from South Rice and Valerie.  
**All entries must check in no later than 8:30AM.**
- ★ **Check-In:** Parade entries will enter from Mimosa Dr. and South Rice Ave. between 7:30 – 8:30AM. Only the vehicles registered in the parade will be allowed in the staging area. Parking will NOT be allowed on South Rice Ave.
- ★ The parade will start at South Rice and Valerie St, please see map included.
- ★ Parade participation is free, and decorations are strongly encouraged! All entries will be judged.
- ★ You will be assigned a parade color (zone) on Thursday, June 26 – You will be given a parade color marker to display on your dashboard when you check-in.
- ★ During the parade, make sure there are three car lengths in front of you and behind you and that your parade entry number is displayed.
- ★ There is a car show that will take place after the parade, through the duration of the festival. If you choose to participate in the car show, your vehicle must stay in the show for the duration of the festival (until noon) as the road will be **CLOSED**.

Please make sure you understand the parade route, a map of the parade route is attached to this packet. Parade route begins at the intersection of South Rice Ave. and Valerie St. The Parade will go north on South Rice Ave. and end at the intersection of South Rice Ave. and Linden St. **All parade applications are due no later than Friday, June 20 at 5:00pm.** Parade numbers and information packet will be e-mailed Thursday, June 26, after 1:00PM.

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**Contact Grant Haynes with questions a 713-662-8282 or [ghaynes@bellairetx.gov](mailto:ghaynes@bellairetx.gov)**

## Parade Applicant Information

Please complete entirely, incomplete forms will not be accepted.

**CONTACT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ORGANIZATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry Information - Vehicles

Only listed vehicles will be allowed in the parade staging area.

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Vehicles

MAKE (for each vehicle): \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL (for each vehicle): \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR (of each vehicle): \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry Information - Oversized Entries (floats, trailers, etc.)

Only listed vehicles will be allowed in the parade staging area.

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Oversized Entries

Description of entries:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Entry Information - Walkers

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Walkers

Will you have amplified music? YES      NO

Would you like your vehicle(s) to be in the car show after the parade? YES      NO

Please include photo with application if yes.

I, (we) the undersigned, in conjunction with my (our) application and request to participate in a certain City of Bellaire sponsored or sanctioned program of activities, do hereby agree to release, discharge and/or hold the City of Bellaire harmless from any and all claims, causes of action or demands growing out of or arising by reason of my (our) use of City of Bellaire facilities or participation in Bellaire sponsored programs and or sanctioned activities. I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use my photograph or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

I, (we) the undersigned understand that the distribution of candy, promotional material, or any other items while participating in the parade, whether walking or riding in a vehicle, is prohibited.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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