



Cedar Hill's 89th Annual
Country Day Parade
Sat. Oct. 10, 2026 – 10:00 am



Parade Begins at Cedar Hill High School

(Applications & money due by Sept. 30) Email questions to: cedarhillpard@cedarhilltx.com

“Spirit of Adventure” is the parade theme for 2026

Submit completed application and money to the Cedar Hill Government Center, Parks & Recreation Department (3rd floor),
285 Uptown Blvd., Cedar Hill, TX 75104, 972.291.5130...Office hours are Mon.-Fri. 8 am – 5 pm.

Entry Contact Information

Group/Organization _____
 Contact Name _____
 Email (required) _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Cell Phone _____ Alternate _____

Entry Description for Announcer

Entry Name to be announced _____
 Brief Wording for Announcer _____
 (15 words or less) _____
 Circle Type of Entry **Marching Group** **Auto** **Truck/Trailer** **Other** _____
Each entry fee is allowed a marching group, an auto or a Truck/Trailer. Additional vehicles will be required to pay another entry fee.
 Length of Entry _____ Feet If music, what type _____

Entry Fee

Make Cashier Checks Payable to: Friends of Country Day, Inc., **NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED.**
 Parade is rain or shine...no refunds given.
 • \$25 per entry before September 30
1 vehicle per entry
 • \$100 per Political entry before September 30
1 vehicle per entry
 • \$75 per entry after September 30
1 vehicle per entry
 • \$150 per Political entry after September 30
1 vehicle per entry

Awards

- Country Day's Award Float \$100 Gift card
- Best Business Float \$100 Gift card
- Best Use of Theme \$100 Gift card
- Spirit Award \$100 Gift card
- Beat of the Band \$100 Gift card

Parade Timeline

- School gates **open at 7:00 am...enter off of Somerset**
- Judging will begin promptly at 8:45 am
- **Any Entries/participants not in line by 9:45 am will not be allowed to participate in the parade**
- Parade starts promptly at 10:00 am

Judging

- If you plan to participate in the awards, all of your participants must be lined up by 8:45 am
- Any UNFINISHED or out of line entries WILL NOT QUALIFY for judging

I, the undersigned, assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident, which may occur during the participation in the Country Day on the Hill Parade 2026. (Parent or guardian must sign for a minor child)

Signature _____ Date _____



Parade Rules & Regulations



To ensure parade participants AND spectators have a good time and remain safe, these rules and regulations must be followed. **Please initial beside each one, indicating you understand and agree with the following:**

- _____ 1. **One vehicle allowed per entry. Additional vehicles will be required to pay an additional entry fee.**
- _____ 2. Gates will open at 7:00 am for you to start lining up. Float judging will be at 8:45 am sharp. Parade will start promptly at 10:00 am.
- _____ 3. **Any entries or participants not in line by 9:45 am will not be allowed to participate in the parade.**
- _____ 4. **A Virtual pre-parade meeting will be held on Monday, October 5 at 10 am. Your parade line up information will be available for pickup after this meeting in the Parks & Recreation Offices located at 285 Uptown Blvd., Cedar Hill, TX 75104, on the 3rd floor.**
- _____ 5. Virginia Weaver Park will be available as a staging area or meeting place for parade entries and participants if needed.
- _____ 6. I understand that all parade entries will enter through the school gate off of Somerset Drive to line up. Please see attached map.
- _____ 7. Parking is available at Cedar Hill High School if needed, however all parade participants should enter via Cooper Street to drop off and then park.
- _____ 8. I agree to ensure that all children 12 years of age and younger will be adequately supervised by a parent or responsible adult from the parade line up until completion, including bicycle riders.
- _____ 9. Boarding or exiting a motor vehicle or float is not allowed during the parade.
- _____ 10. All entries in the parade must start and finish the parade at Cedar Hill High School. Entries may not pull out at Jeter and Sons Funeral Home, the old Library or anywhere along the route.
- _____ 11. All equestrian units will be staged in a separate area away from other parade participants and **must not be left unattended at any time.** All animal units must be tethered. Parade staff reserves the right to remove any unit or unruly animal from the line of march for any reason or cause without advanced notice and without a refund.
- _____ 12. All equestrian entries (including mounted horses) must provide parade diapers for each horse.
- _____ 13. For safety of parade participants and spectators, please do not throw items from parade entry during the parade. We encourage float walker/walkers to hand out items.
- _____ 14. For safety of parade spectators, candy and suckers without sticks are highly encouraged.
- _____ 15. Parade groups must remain in constant motion to keep the parade running smoothly, unless directed by a parade official or police officer. Performances/stopping in front of judging stand is not allowed.
- _____ 16. Vehicles must follow a straight course in a cautious and safe manner. There shall be no quick starts, stops or peeling of rubber. No swerving back and forth and no reckless driving of any kind.
- _____ 17. Do not create excessive gaps in the parade line and keep parade entries moving. All entries must be able to maintain a 3 mph pace. Marching groups who are unable to maintain this pace, may need to consider an auto or a truck/trailer.
- _____ 18. Parade Staff reserves the right to remove any entry or unruly animal from the line of march for any reason or cause without advanced notice and without a refund.