



RULES FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS

Thank you for your interest in Frisco's 2021 Community Parade. The following information is provided for your convenience. Please READ CAREFULLY.

"Where are we in the parade?"

You received your 'entry' number attachment with this e-mail from Buddy Minett. **Please 'print'** and bring with you when you arrive at Toyota Stadium/FC Dallas. This year, you are one of 80 entries. [View the Parade Route map here.](#)

"How do I get to staging area? "Where do I park?" Where can I drop off a parade participant?"

Staging for the parade begins at 7 a.m.

[[View Staging & Parking Map](#)] [[Road Closure Map](#)]

- Staging is in the Blue South (Sienna) lot, located at the intersection of Frisco Street and Main Street.
- Football Trailers, Buses, Fire Trucks and Police Vehicles all line up in order on Frisco Street next to the parade staging area.
- **Other Parade Vehicles, Veteran groups and VIPs** are the only vehicle traffic allowed past the west side of Toyota Stadium on Lamar Hunt Way. Please turn in from World Cup Way and continue to the 'chute' which will direct you into the staging area.

Parking and Dropping-Off for Parade Participants

- Volunteer & Participant Parking
 - Carpool if you can.
 - Participants may park in the Platinum (Tundra) and Gold (Camry) lots at Toyota Stadium
 - No drop-off traffic allowed past the Stadium on Lamar Hunt Way.
 - Parents/drivers may take advantage of dropping off participants by driving to the drop off zone (mint shading on the [map](#)). The drop off zone is on the west side of the stadium. Enter by turning onto Lamar Hunt Way from World Cup Way.
 - Exit the drop-off zone by turning right back to World Cup Way. (Do not try to exit on Main. The road will be closed.)

- Parade Participant Overflow Parking
 - Participants may also park in the Red (Corolla) lot.
 - Parents/drivers may drop off participants here.
 - There will be an officer to help overflow participants cross the street.

Please don't get frustrated or angry at staff and volunteers directing you. They are just doing their jobs to ensure everyone's safety. Essentially – there's only one way in and one way out (unless your vehicle is in the parade) So plan ahead and arrive early!

- **Cactus Café Food Truck will be onsite providing breakfast and hot and cold drinks.** They accept cash, credit and debit cards. Please see their location in the staging area shaded in pink on the map.

“What time do we lineup?”

- Staging begins at **7 a.m.** You may think this is early, but there are around 80 entries and its challenging to get that many folks 'in line' – particularly since many entries have dozens of participants. We strongly urge you to get here sooner than later. The parade cannot be 'held up' for late arrivals.
- **At 8 a.m. - Main Street will close from World Cup to Dogwood. Frisco Street will close at Technology to Main Street.** Please have a 'plan' for arrival to avoid any stress.
- Please arrive by 9 a.m. at the latest. (Groups who want their float judged please arrive much earlier. See below.)

“What time does judging start for floats, only?”

- Judging of school floats begins promptly at **8:45 a.m.** Winners will be notified by 9:45 a.m. so the information can be shared with the crowd as you make your way down Main Street. **If your school float is not in place on time, you will not be considered.**

“We can't get there at 9 a.m. because we have other conflicts? What do we do?”

- The parade starts at 10 a.m., sharp. If you don't arrive early, you may be challenged to get your proper place in line. BUT, if you're running late, again, please refer to the map so you can plan around road closures. We want everyone to get here safely – and have fun!

Parade Rules to Ensure Your Safety:

By registering your parade participation, you agreed to these conditions.

- Participants in the parade shall not be consuming or giving the impression of consuming alcoholic beverages, and shall refrain from smoking during their participation in the parade.

- Participants must make sure that children are securely seated and supervised on the floats.
- There will be no premature exiting of the Parade route.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO items** – candy, trinkets or otherwise – **are to be thrown from parade entry/vehicles/floats**. This is a safety measure that has been in place for years.

“Can we throw candy? Can we throw anything?”

- **Worth repeating... NO! And, NO exceptions, please.** You can have people walk alongside your entry – and/or along the parade route (from street side) and pass out candy, trinkets, or flyers. This rule is in place for safety reasons. We don't want any children darting out into the street to catch candy and in the process, get hurt. We have added barricade fencing along the route on both the north and south sides of the route. ***Remember, this rule has been in place for years and was on the website under 'rules' when you signed up.***

“Are there bathrooms?”

Porta potties will be available for participants use at Toyota Stadium/FC Dallas and along the route. Porta Potties will be available for parade observers at 4th and Main Street and Second and Main Street. A handicap 'potty' will be available at each site. That's it! That's all we've got. If you're concerned, go before you come and go easy on the drinks.

“Where do my friends park as they watch the parade?”

There are parking lots behind School of Rock-Frisco Chamber of Commerce, City Hall Parking Garage, Frisco Square Public Parking Garage, The Rail Parking Garage, and under the old Frisco Water Tower, but remember, these parking spaces are first come, first served. If your friends and family park throughout downtown neighborhoods, please remind them to be courteous and careful not to block driveways or mailboxes.

“Where does the parade end?”

Once you turn north (left) on North County, consider yourself finished! **Please do not continue to march, perform, etc. along North County.** For safety reasons, the parade route must end at the intersection of North County and Main Street. North County is your return route. You MUST follow the return route as directed by Frisco Police officers, who will direct you up to North County, left on All Stars Avenue, and south on Frisco Street where you will be allowed through the barricades to return to the staging area at FC Dallas Stadium.

Again, on behalf of the 2021 Frisco Community Parade Committee, we applaud your participation and community spirit! We'll see you Saturday!