



## RULES FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS

Thank you for your interest in Frisco's 2022 Community Parade. The following information is provided for your convenience. Please **READ CAREFULLY**.

**"Where are we in the parade?"**

Your 'entry' number is attached with this e-mail. **Please 'print'** and bring with you when you arrive at Toyota Stadium/FC Dallas. This year, you are one of more than 100 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 team trailers, buses, fire trucks and police vehicles all line up in order on Frisco Street next to the parade staging area.
- A note for football teams/booster clubs decorating trailers: Please designate one or two parents to bring the decorations for your trailer to the staging area. They will be allowed to pull through on Lamar Hunt Way to drop off decorations. They must immediately drive back to the Platinum or Gold parking lot to park. **VEHICLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARK IN THE STAGING AREA UNLESS PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE.**
- **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 to the Drop Off Zone (mint green shading on the [parking and staging area 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 onto 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.

**WE HAVE CANDY FOR YOU TO DISTRIBUTE!** Thanks to the City of Frisco's generous sponsor, Market Street, we have donated candy remaining from a Halloween event. Please see the [staging area map](#) to find where the candy pick up will be stationed. Please bring your own bags to fill. **Please hand out candy along the parade route; but for crowd safety, don't ever throw items to those watching the parade.**

## FAQ's

**“What time do we lineup?”**

- **Staging begins at 7 a.m.** You may think this is early; but there are more than 100 entries, and it's challenging to get that many folks 'in line'. We strongly urge you to get here sooner than later. The parade cannot be 'held up' for late arrivals, and all non-parade vehicles won't be allowed into the staging area after 9 a.m.
- **At 6 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 consume or give the impression of consuming alcoholic beverages and will 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.
- **Please clean up after yourself.** Any trash, candy bags, cardboard boxes, decorations, or other unwanted items you don’t take out with you, must be put into the black trash bins or blue recycle bins. **AFTER THE PARADE:** Those with decorations too large to fit into the trash or recycling bins are asked to plan ahead for bagging up or removing those oversized decorations yourself from Toyota Stadium.

## **“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 4<sup>th</sup> and Main Street and Second and Main Street. A handicap ‘potty’ will be available at each site.

## **“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 Patios at 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.

On behalf of the 2022 Frisco Community Parade Committee, we applaud your participation and community spirit! We'll see you Saturday!