

# **57<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL YOUTH DAY PARADE FRIDAY, October 2, 2026**

**THEME: "From Sea to Shining Sea"**

Pre-school age children through high school students are invited to participate. Organizations are also welcome. **NO ENTRY FEE** is required. It is required for all participants to be registered by completing and returning the Youth Day Parade Entry Form to the Texas Rice Festival office.

**Awards & Divisions:** The following divisions will be judged for competition with awards presented. Judging will take place beginning at 1:45 p.m. and awards will be presented to the winners before the parade begins.

- A. **DECORATED VEHICLES** - First, Second, and Third place Ribbons (this includes decorated trailers, lowboys, flat-bed trucks, gooseneck trailers).
- B. **GOLF CARTS, 4 WHEELERS** -Best overall Ribbon
- C. **OTHER-Non-Competitive Category.** This Includes walking units (**such as clowns, twirling groups, etc.**)

**Direction and Termination of Parade:** Participants are requested to enter the parade line-up at East Chambers High School by way of Buccaneer Drive. The parade will start at the Winnie-Stowell Community Building and travel North through the park, ending back at the Community Building. You may pick your child up at this location. Participants **will not** be allowed off floats until the parade ends.

**Other Information:** Participants entering the Youth Day Parade in Division B and C are requested to obtain written permission signed by a parent or legal guardian and return along with the Entry Form.

**SPECIAL NOTE: FOR SAFETY REASONS, PARADE PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO THROW CANDY OR OTHER ITEMS INTO THE CROWD.**

# TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL YOUTH DAY PARADE ENTRY FORM

(PRINT PLEASE)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET OR BOX) (CITY) (STATE/ZIP)

PHONE (DAY) \_\_\_\_\_ (NIGHT) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Divisions: (Please check one. See information sheet to determine appropriate division.)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ DECORATED VEHICLES \*Length \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_ GOLF CARTS, 4 WHEELERS

C. \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER-(Non-competitive)

TITLE OF ENTRY \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION AND/OR ACHIEVEMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE:** This information is to be used by the Youth Day Parade Emcees on the main stage. Organizations, please state history, purpose and achievements, officers, etc... Please be as descriptive as possible when describing decorations and/or costumes.

**PERMISSION FOR DIVISIONS B or C** \_\_\_\_\_

For information please call the Texas Rice Festival - (409) 296-4404

**RETURN ENTRY FORMS TO:**

Texas Rice Festival, P. O. Box 147, Winnie, TX 77665

Email: trf01@windstream.net