

**BOSQUE FARMS 79TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY FAIR PARADE
PARADE THEME:**

“Community - Better Together”

DATE: August 4th, 2018

TO: ALL POTENTIAL PARADE PARTICIPANTS

FROM: 2018 BOSQUE FARMS COMMUNITY FAIR ASSOCIATION

In the past, you have either have shown an interest in participating or have participated, in the Bosque Farms Community Parade. The Bosque Farms Community Fair is inviting you once again to join us on this memorable day. A 2018 Parade Entry Form is enclosed for you to complete and return.

The Parade theme this year is, **“Community - Better Together”**. We urge you to give serious consideration of the theme as you prepare your entries. It is sometimes difficult for commercial vehicles to satisfy this requirement, but we ask you to do your very best.

As always, the Committee will attempt to accept all applications, but it may become necessary to limit the number of entries. If this does become necessary, preference will be given to those entries with the earliest submittal dates and to those who have participated in the past.

Please note the parade will begin at 08:30 a.m., line up begins at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 4, 2018.

Should you have any questions, feel free to send an email to: [“LoriWhitener@comcast.net”](mailto:LoriWhitener@comcast.net) or [“BosqueFarmsFair@gmail.com”](mailto:BosqueFarmsFair@gmail.com). Contact Lori by phone at 505-239-8784, our Parade Superintendent to answer your questions.

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to receiving your entry form as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Bosque Farms Community Fair Association
P.O. Box 261
Peralta, NM 87042

**OFFICIAL 2018 Bosque Farms Community Fair Parade
PARADE ENTRY FORM FOR: AUGUST 4, 2018
PARADE THEME:**

“Community - Better Together”

Please return the completed form to:

Bosque Farms Fair Association

P.O. Box 261

Peralta, NM 87042

Or Email: BosqueFarmsFair@gmail.com or LoriWhitener@comcast.net

1. NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

2. TYPE OF ENTRY (Describe fully): _____

3. PERSON TO CONTACT: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

4. INDICATE COMPRESSED LENGTH OF ENTRY FOR STAGING INFORMATION: We need an accurate compressed length for each entry in order to facilitate line-up in the staging area! _____ ft.

5. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: _____

6. PARKING SPACE REQUIRED FOR SUPPORT VEHICLES: i.e., cars, buses, trucks, trailers: _____

7. Pre-Entry now thru July 26, 2018. A donation of \$5.00 per entry to help support BFFA. (**Note***) Special Interest Group entry fee is \$25; limit two vehicles per entry.

(Please check only one)

AWARD CATEGORY FOR WHICH YOUR ENTRY SHOULD BE JUDGED

____ Church & Social Groups

____ Marching Units

____ Commercial

____ Service Groups

____ Charitable Organizations

____ Equestrian

____ Youth Groups

____ Automobile

____ Animal, Non-equine

____ Tractor

____ ***Special Interest Groups**

____ Marching Bands

I hereby certify that I have read the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them.

I understand that the Bosque Farms Community Fair Association and/or other associate organizations cannot be held responsible for theft, damage, or injury.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (please print): _____

Parade Rules

1. All entrants must check in between 7 and 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 4, 2018, the morning of the parade.
2. Each entrant will be issued a staging and parade entry number. No numbers will be issued after 8:15 a.m. Each entry must then move to the designated spot. The assigned Entry number must be displayed on the right side of the entry as it passes the reviewing stand.
3. All entrants must be in place and ready to go no later than 8:20 a.m.
4. All walking participants must remain at least 10 feet from the front of any moving vehicles. All walkers must remain aware of their surroundings and of their proximity to moving vehicles. All entrants are asked to CLOSE THE GAPS BETWEEN ENTRIES to discourage spectators from unsafely crossing the parade route, and to keep everyone safe.
5. Children and minors must be in the company of an adult who will carefully supervise them to ensure compliance with all parade rules.
6. Drivers may not enter until all float riders are on the float and positioned in their permanent places for the parade duration. While a vehicle is running, the driver must remain in the vehicle. Drivers must remain constantly aware of people in their path and take cautionary measures necessary to ensure pedestrian safety.
7. All stops or performances at the reviewing stand are limited to no more than 30 seconds.
8. Float riders may not leave or step off or down from the float and no new riders may be added during the parade route unless the driver first stops, shuts off, and exits the vehicle.
9. DO NOT THROW CANDY. Candy, balloons and other items may not be thrown from vehicles, or from any parade participant, including walkers. All items must be delivered hand-to hand, given from walking participants to spectators.
10. Restocking of any item or supplies from a moving float is not allowed. Restocking is allowed only when the float has come to a complete stop and then only from the back end of the float. Transfer must be made from adult to adult (no children or minors), and no one is allowed to get on or off the float (exception #8 rule).
11. Car and motorcycle groups should drive vehicles two (2) abreast along the entire parade route.
12. All entrants with animals must provide on-site clean-up following immediately after each animal.
13. Drivers must be aware of the height and turning ability of their entry vehicle when proceeding through the parade.
14. At the finish, the driver must stop, shut off, and exit the vehicle before any riders may leave the float.
15. Prizes will be awarded to the overall first, second, and third place entries. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second, and third place in all categories. Prize judging criteria are listed on the Fair Book. All prizes will be mailed, delivered or otherwise stated in the fair book parade notes.