

Theme:
Watermelon Heroes



17th Annual Watermelon Festival Valliant, OK

Entry No.

Parade FRIDAY, July 27, 2018 at 6:00pm

Deadline for registration: 3 pm on Friday, July 27, 2018

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone _____ 2. _____

Email _____

Check your category below:

- ___ Commercial Float
- ___ Non-Commercial Float
- ___ Band
- ___ Walking Group
- ___ Best Dressed Horse **ALL HORSES MUST HAVE PROOF OF NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST**
- ___ Decorated Vehicle (Cars/Trucks)
- ___ Vintage Vehicle (Cars/Trucks)
- ___ Decorated Horse with Buggy/Carriage/Wagon
- ___ Decorated ATV/Dirt Bike/Motorcycles
- ___ Bicycle
- ___ Tractors: Oldest (___ Year Manufactured)
- ___ Kids with Leashed Pets (6 yrs. and up)
- ___ Baby Stroller/ Wagon Pull (5 yrs and under w/adult)
- ___ Miscellaneous (no prizes)

Brief description of entry for announcer

All are welcome to join the parade. Only pre-registered entries are eligible for prize money.

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PARADE RULES

All entries must be received at the Valliant Area Chamber of Commerce office by 3pm on Friday, July 27, 2018. *Late entries (after 3pm) are welcome to join the parade; however, only pre-registered entries are eligible for prize money.* The Valliant Chamber nor the City of Valliant will be responsible for theft, loss, destruction, accidents or injury.

1. The theme "Watermelon Heroes" must be carried out in the decoration of all entries. Entries must participate in the entire parade route to be eligible for cash awards. All parade participants are responsible for picking up their trash and litter in the line-up area. Please bring trash bags and keep the school area clean.
2. Entries will receive their line-up numbers the afternoon of the parade, during the check-in and line-up. The number should be displayed on the front passenger side of the entry. Entries must be in position in the line-up area at the VHS gym no later than 5:30pm.
3. Judging criteria for all categories (1) Adherence to theme (2) Creative originality (3) Decorative appearance (4) Costume and sound.
4. Horse entries will be judged on: (1) Rider's appearance and dress (2) Appearance of the horse (3) Tack and decoration (4) Adherence to theme. A negative Coggins test is required for all horses in parade area and along parade route.
5. Assigned number must be visible for the judges and the announcer. Vehicles are to place their number on the passenger side front bumper. Walkers and horseback riders will pin parade number on tack or rider.
6. **Entries will be judged at 5:30 pm BEFORE THE PARADE. Judges' decisions will be final. Awards will be paid to the group as it is listed on the entry form.**
7. Floats are trailers sponsored by a business or individual. Non-commercial floats are those entered by private individuals or sponsored by a non-profit or civic group. Commercial floats are those representing a business.
8. Parade Route: south on Section Line Rd, west at Harris Street, north on Dalton St, east on the north side of the Assembly of God church, south on Wolf St, east on Lover's Lane, south on Section Line road, back to the high school gym. For children walking pets or pulling wagons, notify parade official if unable to walk 1.6 mile route. Parade route is NOT on Hwy 70.
9. Maintain 2-3 car lengths between entries to avoid gaps or crunches.
10. Only walking people are permitted to toss candy, gum, or give water bottles to the observing crowd.
11. Winners will be officially announced at the City Park on Saturday, July 28, during the Watermelon Festival. Awards will be available at the Chamber Info Booth on Saturday and at the Chamber office on Monday, July 30, 2017.
12. To avoid congestion and confusion, entrants must stay in the designated order given by the parade official at the line-up area. Entries are not allowed to enter the parade at a different location without prior approval from Parade Chairperson.
13. Have fun!

Prize Amounts: Misc – No Prize Amount.

Commercial \$200, Non Commercial \$200, Band \$100, Walking Group \$50

Best Dressed Horse \$50, Best Decorated Vehicle \$50, Best Horse w/ Buggy/Carriage/Wagon \$50

Best Decorated ATV/Dirt Bike/Motorcycles \$50, Best Decorated Bicycle \$25

Tractor \$50 – Oldest, Kids with Leashed Pets \$25, Baby Stroller/Wagon Pull \$25