

“RIPFEST” Parade Entry Form
1st Saturday in October, 10:00 a.m.
Eastland, Texas

Name of Entry: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Check only one:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking Group (Non-musical) | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill Team/Cheerleaders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian Unit | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or 4 Wheel Vehicles (ATV's) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pageant Winner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycles, Skates | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto: Antique/Classic (will be judged in “Bryan’s Auto Show”) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Auto: General |

See attached letter for additional information concerning the parade.

Please provide information below about your entry for parade announcer. Attach a sheet if needed.

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce will not be responsible for accidents or damages.

Please return this form by **the last Friday in September**
to: Eastland Chamber of Commerce
209 W. Main, Suite A; Eastland, TX 76448 or email to chamber@eastland.net .
For more information, please call 254.629.2332.

Dear Potential Parade Participant:

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce wants to invite you to attend the ***Ripfest Parade to be held on the first Saturday in October.*** We want to make the parade a great experience for participants and spectators. Below are rules and guidelines to ensure the parade runs safely and in a timely manner.

1. To assure good parade pre-planning, the deadline for entries is **the last Friday in September.** Late entries will be allowed, but will be lined up at the end of the parade, behind the horses, and will not be announced from the Grandstand.

Parade line up will begin at 8:00 a.m.

2. To ensure the safety of spectators, especially children, **no objects, including candy**, may be thrown from floats or vehicles. Any handouts must be walked to spectators at the parade edges. **This will be strictly enforced.**

3. In order to keep the parade moving at a reasonable pace, **performances at the grandstand must be no longer than 60 seconds.** **Music will be turned off at the 60 second mark.** If your performance is longer than 60 seconds, we would love to have you perform it around The Square after the parade.

4. It is a violation of City of Eastland Ordinances to accelerate or decelerate a vehicle excessively causing any of the wheels to leave the ground, (aka, "pop wheelies"), or to spin the wheels of a vehicle due to excessive acceleration. These activities create extreme dangers in a parade and cannot be tolerated. **Violations will result in expulsion from the parade, potentially receiving a citation and being banned from participation in future Ripfest Parades.**

We don't want to be excessively restrictive. Yet, years of experience has shown us that enforcement of the above rules will help ensure an enjoyable event, un-marred by tragedy.

Please contact us at 877.265.3747 (2OLDRIP) if you have any questions, or send an e-mail to chamber@eastland.net. Forms can be mailed to Eastland Chamber of Commerce, 209 West Main Suite A, Eastland, TX 76448. We look forward to a fun, successful event!!

Sincerely,

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce