

Charro Days Fiesta

Parade Invitation

Dear Amigos,

Charro Days Inc. invites you or your organization to enter this year's Charro Days Fiesta Parades. Our theme of celebrating the Mexican and American friendship is still the same. This year's parades are scheduled for:

Friday, February 25, 2022

7:00 P.M. Illuminated Parade

Saturday, February 26, 2022

12:30 P.M. Color Guard & 1:00 P.M. Grand International Parade

ENTRANT INFORMATION:

- Entry deadline is Friday, February 4, 2022, by 5:00 P.M.
- Entry forms are located at: www.charrodaysfiesta.com or at CHARRO DAYS, INC., 455 E. Elizabeth Street, Brownsville, Texas 78520.
- Organizations are charged a \$300.00 entry fee per parade. Please submit payment of cash, check, or credit card made payable to CHARRO DAYS, INC. with completed entry form (included in this packet) at your earliest convenience before deadline. If participating in both parades, a discounted fee of \$400.00 will be charged.
- Non-profit organizations (with an official proof of status) are charged a \$200.00 entry fee per parade. Please submit payment of cash, check made payable to CHARRO DAYS, INC. with completed entry form at your earliest convenience before deadline. If participating in both parades, a discounted fee of \$250.00 will be charged.
- Political entries are charged a **\$500.00** fee. A car entry will ONLY participate in the Color Guard Parade at 12:30 p.m. A float entry allows participation in the Grand International Parade and the Illuminated Parade. Political advertising (signs, brochures, etc.) are not allowed.
- School student bands, accompanying cheerleaders and dance teams will not be charged a fee, and will be assembled at Sams Memorial Stadium.
- Late entries received after the entry deadline will be charged a \$100.00 late fee.
- No entries will be accepted after Friday, February 11, 2022, (NO EXCEPTIONS).
- The late fee is also applicable to non-profit organizations.
- Assembly will be on Central Blvd. to W. Elizabeth and Jefferson St. to Villa Maria Blvd.
- Assembly report time is 3 hours before parade time for float and all equipment.
- Float personnel may arrive one hour before the parade.
- Official parade numbers will be available for pickup ONLY at Charro Days Headquarters starting on Thursday, February 17, 2022.

We look forward to receiving your entry and your participation in this year's event!

Sincerely,

Henry LeVrier

Charro Days Inc. - President

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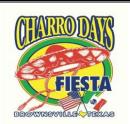


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Presented by Charro Days Inc. **Parade Entry Application**

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Illuminated Parade: Friday, February 25, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M. Color Guard Parade: Saturday, February 26, 2022 @ 12:30 P.M. Grand International Parade: Saturday, February 26, 2022 @ 1:00 P.M.



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Please Check One for the: 12:30 p.m. Color Guard Parade	Color Guard Walkers Car Clubs Motorcycle Clubs
Please Check One for the: 1:00 p.m. Grand International I	Parade 🗖 Band (Only cheerleaders and dance teams that
follow a marching band will be allowed.) 🗖 Float Name:	Length of Entry (Including vehicle):
(Only vehicles towing a float will be allowed	l.)
☐ Grand International Parade, Saturday, February 26, 2022 ☐	□ Color Guard Parade, Saturday, February 26, 2022 Both Parades (Illuminated Parade & Grand International Parade) ALL DANCING MUST BE IN A CONTINUOUS FORWARD MOVEMENT.
Organization/School:	
Contact Name:	
	Fax Number:
Contact Street Address:	
Contact Email:	
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	ND CONSENT
Days (956-542-4245) that your application was accepted and approved.	at govern our participation. I understand that violation of these rules will ays, Inc., City of Brownsville, volunteers, staff, employees, and all persons
Printed Name:	
Title:	Date:
For Office Use Only:	
Date Application with Money Received: Initials: Date Rules and Regulations Provided Initials:	Parade #
Date of Proof of Insurance Checked: Initials: Date Application Approved: Initials:	Charro Days Inc. 2



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CHARRO DAYS FIESTA PARADES' RULES

- 1. The Parade Committee must approve all entries subject to all rules and regulations. All entries shall be in good taste and shall, in the opinion of the Parade Committee, add beauty or interest from the public point of view.
- 2. Charro Days theme and/or lights must be observed for all entries (floats, vehicles, etc.). We ask for your full cooperation.
- 3. Applications must be turned in to the Charro Days Fiesta office on or before Friday, February 4, 2022.
- 4. Entries must keep places assigned to them by the Parade Chairman or designee. While in parade route, float participants are not allowed to leave the float. (No more than 3 walkers allowed alongside each side of float.)
- Assigned entry numbers must be <u>taped</u> to the inside of the vehicle's windshield under the rear-view mirror <u>prior</u> to entering checkpoint of the parade holding area (Mandatory/ <u>No Exceptions!</u>). Entry numbers will be available Thursday, February 17, 2022.
- 6. Entries must provide proof of insurance for vehicles participating in the parade prior to receiving assigned entry number. Only *approved vehicles* by Charro Days Inc. will be allowed in parade (i.e. vehicles towing a float).
- 7. Car/Motorcycle clubs are restricted to 6 vehicles per entry. Car/Motorcycle entries will follow ROTC units at 12:30 P.M.
- 8. Walking entrants (nonprofit or otherwise) are limited to 20 people per entry. Exceeding the 20-entrant limit will require a fee and separate entry form for each group of 20 members. Walker entries will follow ROTC units at 12:30 P.M.
- 9. All entrants shall report to a Parade Representative no less than 3 (three) hours before parade time.
- 10. Entries must be parade ready (have sound system, generators, decorations, etc.) <u>prior</u> to entering the parade holding area. Holding area entrance is from Central Blvd. and Jefferson street. The parade route will go east on Elizabeth Street to the International Bridge and the Jacob Brown Memorial Civic Center area.

CHARRO DAYS FIESTA PARADES' REGULATIONS

- The following may not be distributed or carried on vehicle, float by any parade entry participant:
 - flowers, candies, samples, objects, pamphlets, etc.; (Unless approved by the Charro Days Committee for a fee of \$250.00 per parade)
 - religious signs;
 - political signs, bumper stickers or any other political paraphernalia.
- Sound Systems:
 - Must be restricted to music only, no talking and must comply with the Charro Days theme;
 - Maintained at a reasonable level so as not to distract and will be monitored.
- 3. Safety:
 - Participants are not allowed to ride in vehicles with tailgates open or on the hood of the vehicle;
 - Safety chains and fire extinguishers are required on all trailers or vehicles. Semi-trailers, high profile vehicles, non-skirted floats, funny cars, and motor coaches will not be allowed to participate.
- 4. Other
 - Approved vehicles include: vehicles towing floats or those approved by Charro Days Inc.
 - Parade Committee will furnish a list of all approved entrants to the Chief of Police/designated representative before each parade.

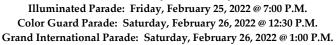
IMPORTANT: The above list of rules and regulations is not exhaustive. The Charro Days Committee may at any time, make a reasonable determination that an entry may pose an unacceptable risk of disruption to the parade. All entrants not complying with the rules and regulations shall be subject to expulsion from the parade by the police department and/or Charro Days Committee Representative.

Name of Organization/Business: _	Date:
I,involved with this entry.	have read all the rules and regulations and will share the information with all of the persons
Name:	Title:
Signature:	
For Office Use Only:	
Date Application with Money Received: Date Rules and Regulations Provided Date of Proof of Insurance Checked:	Initials: Parade # Initials: Initials:
Date Application Approved:	Initials: Charro Days Inc. 3



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ANNOUNCER'S SCRIPT

<u>Please provide complete information for the Master of Ceremonies and media.</u> Announcer's scripts are a guide for announcers and may not be said verbatim. Failure to provide this form may result in entry not being recognized by the emcee at the Charro Days bandstand.

Name of Business or Organ	nization:			
TYPED NARRATIVE:				
(Please SHOW CASE your co Describe your business/				your campus/organization SHINE!)
Song that will be perfor	med to:			
Business/Campus/Orgo	nization-Awards, reco	ognitions & accol	ades:	
Business/Campus/Orgo	ınization Designee's S	ignature:		
Names to Announce: (Ex	x. Directors, Business C Name:	Owners, Principals,	Sponsors, Represer Title	
this form For Office Use Only: Date Application with Money Received:	n before receiving you		n February 17, 2022	le at this time, please submit . Thank You!
Date Rules and Regulations Provided Date of Proof of Insurance Checked: Date Application Approved:	Initials:			ro Days Inc. 4
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