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## You are cordially invited to participate in the 2nd Annual City of La Vernia 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

Tuesday, July 4th, 2023

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There is NO Charge to enter or participate in the City of La Vernia 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
Parade

Please reply no later than Friday, June 16th, 2023, at 5:00 pm

Confirmation of your entry will be sent to the email address on your Entry Form

All entries received after the deadline will be placed at the end of the parade

For further information, please contact: Felicia Carvajal or Lindsey Wheeler at  
La Vernia City Hall

830-779-4541

[lboyd@lavernia-tx.gov](mailto:lboyd@lavernia-tx.gov) or [fcavajal@lavernia-tx.gov](mailto:fcavajal@lavernia-tx.gov)

The City of La Vernia Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse any entries  
not conforming to family-oriented quality and high standards. Failure to comply  
with all parade rules may result in removal from the parade. All Parade  
Committee decisions are final.

Thanks for your interest in the City of La Vernia 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade!

# City of La Vernia 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Application

## Parade Rules

1. The theme is **MILITARY APPRECIATION**
2. Parade entries will line up by assigned number behind the La Vernia High School. Volunteers will be available to help you find your spot.
3. Judging will begin promptly at 8:45 AM. All entries must be in place by 8:30 AM and riders must remain in place until judging is complete.
4. The parade will start at 10:00 AM.
5. The parade route is 1.0 miles long and will be directed from La Vernia High School north on FM 775, then left on US Hwy 87 and left again on San Antonio Rd towards La Vernia City Park. Police will be stationed at the end of the parade to direct you to the disbanding areas.
6. Parade winners will be selected and announced on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at the parade
7. Parade units are not allowed to throw candy or any other items from moving parade vehicles due to safety concerns. This is strictly enforced and could be a cause for removal from the parade. Please have someone from your group walk along with your entry and pass it out by hand if you have something to distribute.
8. Please try to maintain a safe distance between your entry and the preceding entry along the entire parade route. We suggest a 2-3 car length distance.
9. All flatbed trailers **MUST** be enclosed with rails for everyone's safety.
10. All marching and performing entries must maintain a constantly forward-moving direction while on the parade route. You will not be allowed to stop and perform along the parade route!
11. All entries with live music and/or a sound system must be indicated on the application and must comply with all city ordinances and parade officials who will regulate the sound volume so that it does not interfere with other parade participants. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the parade.
12. Consumption of alcoholic beverages in the forming area, parade route, and disbanding area is strictly prohibited and **WILL NOT** be allowed.
13. Each parade entry must sign and submit a **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY** before the parade begins.
14. The City of La Vernia assumes **NO** responsibility for accidents or loss of any kind.
15. Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse any entries not conforming to family-oriented quality and high standards. Failure to comply with all parade rules may result in removal from the parade.

# City of La Vernia 2023 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Application Entry Form

**Entry Deadline: Friday, June 16th, 2023**

**Parade Date: Tuesday, July 4th, 2023**

**Parade Assembly: 7:30 AM Check-In (All Entries must Check-in)**

**8:45 AM Judges Preview of Entries**

**10:00 AM Parade Step-off**

Organization or Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**We would like all entries to follow the "MILITARY APPRECIATION" Theme**

Entry Theme and/or Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your entry have music? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Float \_\_\_ Horses \_\_\_ Car \_\_\_ Marching Band \_\_\_ Truck \_\_\_ Marching Unit (drill team) \_\_\_  
Golf Cart \_\_\_ Car Club, (Approx. # of Vehicles) \_\_\_ Other,

Please Describe the Total Length of Entry (in feet): \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a Detailed Description of the Entry for the Parade Narrator:

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Email Parade Entry Form to: [lboyd@lavernia-tx.gov](mailto:lboyd@lavernia-tx.gov) and [fcavajal@lavernia-tx.gov](mailto:fcavajal@lavernia-tx.gov)

# City of La Vernia 2023 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Application

## RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Parade Participant, Business or Organization

By acceptance of an invitation to participate in the 2023 City of La Vernia 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, I (We) accept and assume all risks and responsibilities for any and all claims for property damages and/or personal injury to ourselves, our participants (myself, my guests, invitees, and/or employees) regardless of the nature or cause of the danger or injury and hereby release the City of La Vernia from liability for any and all property damage, personal injuries, or other claims arising from my (our) participation in the 2023 City of La Vernia 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, including those that are known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen. I (We) agree to indemnify, defend and hold the City of La Vernia harmless from any claim for property damage or personal injury in connection with our activities in the 2023 City of La Vernia 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. I (We) further consent not to commence or prosecute any action, suit, or another proceeding against the City of La Vernia as a result of any property damage or personal injury received by participating in the 2023 City of La Vernia 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. This document shall be binding upon (my/our) legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns. The undersigned has read and voluntarily signed this Release and Waiver of Liability and agrees to be bound by its terms.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Category winners

- Best Youth Float
- Best Local Float
- Best Out of Town Float
- Best In Theme (MILITARY APPRECIATION)
- Best Overall Float

Winners will be given their awards before the start of the parade!!!

