



4th Annual

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# PADDY PARADE

## Entry Form

Saturday, March 14, 2026

9:00 am

Entry Fee \$15 per entry



Entry Forms are due by 5pm, Mon, March 9, 2026.

RETURN TO [info@thepubtx.com](mailto:info@thepubtx.com), drop off at The Pub -529 N Houston St Granbury TX 76048, or complete online



### ENTRY INFORMATION



NAME OF ENTRY \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF BUSINESS IF APPLICABLE \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF RESPONSIBLE PERSON \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

- ✓ Number of vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ Number of trailers \_\_\_\_\_  
✓ *\*(Entrant/owner is responsible for any State, Local, Federal insurance requirements for their vehicle/trailer(s))\**  
✓ Number of walking participants \_\_\_\_\_ *\*(you must acknowledge & FOLLOW safety rules/Parade Rules)\**  
Number of animals \_\_\_\_\_ Type of animal(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*(Entrant/Owner is responsible for any State, local, Federal vaccine requirements for their animal(s))\**



### SCHEDULE



8:00 am – Check in - parking lot - Pearl & Hannaford Streets 600 W Pearl St Granbury TX

8:30 am – Begin Lining up

9:00 am – Parade Begins

*Parade Route Map Attached*

#### RELEASE & HOLD HARMLESS

THE PARTICIPANT(S) DOES RELEASE THE CITY OF GRANBURY, HOOD COUNTY, TEXAS, THE PUB MCDONOUGH LLC, HARP & HOOLEY IRISH HERITAGE ASSOCIATION, AND INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH THE SAID EVENT FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES ARISING FROM ANY TRANSACTIONS OR OCCURRENCES AT SAID EVENT AND AGREE TO HOLD SUCH PARTIES FOREVER HARMLESS.

I have read the above release and agree to hold such parties forever harmless.

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ *Printed name serves as signature*

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the "Parade Safety and Participant Rules", and all my entry participants have/will be given the same information.

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ *Printed name serves as signature*

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## PARADE ANNOUNCING

The parade will have an MC announcer stationed along the Parade route close the Granbury Square. **Please provide a maximum 50–60-word description of your entry for the MC. Please make sure this is legible. Even though you're amazing, the parade passes by quickly so please keep it short : )**

## PARADE RECOGNITIONS

Winners will be chosen before the parade begins and will be announced during the Parade as your entry passes the MC:

Best Costume (adult & child categories)

Best Pet Costume

Best Vehicle entry

Best Float entry

Any questions, contact Mary McDonough  
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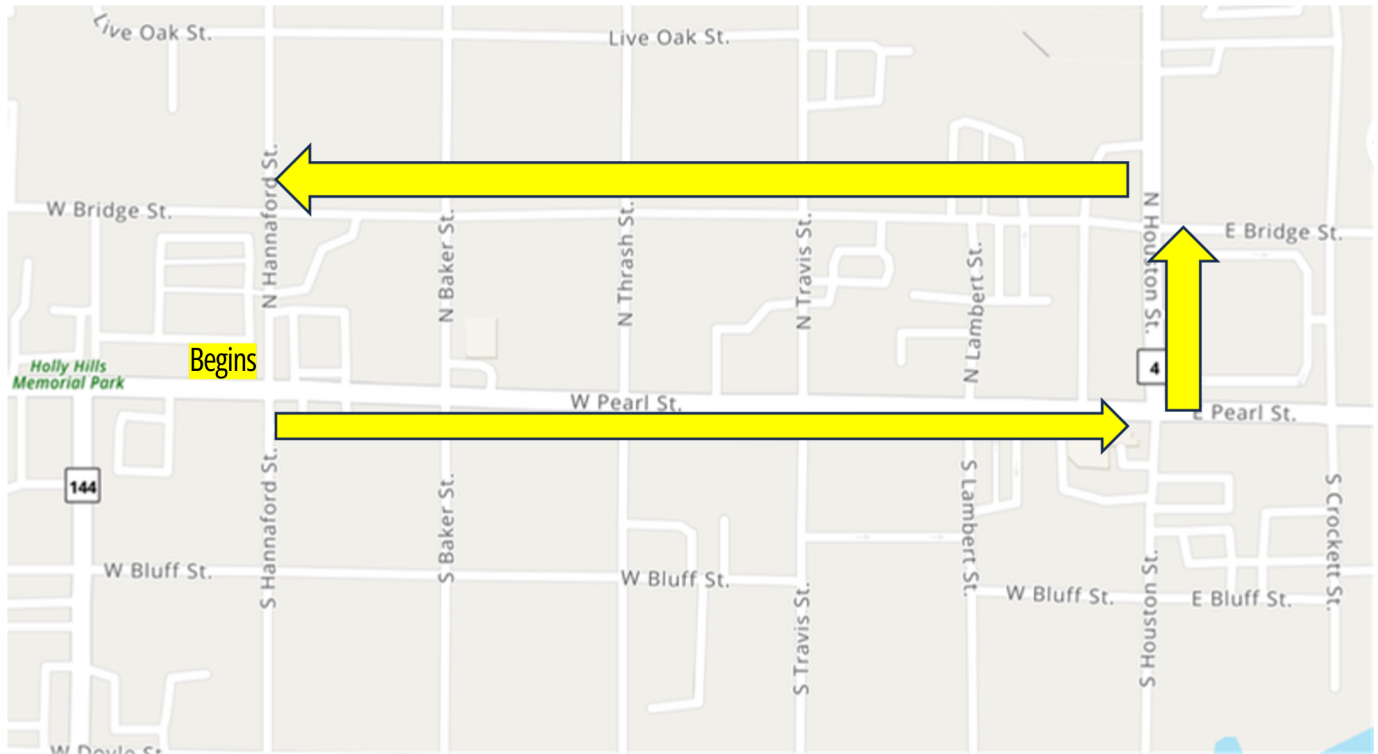
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# PARADE ROUTE

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Meet at 600 W Pearl St

East on Pearl

Left on Houston St

Left on Bridge St back to Hanna St

# PARADE SAFETY AND PARTICIPANT RULES

1. This is a family friendly parade.
  2. All entries MUST be St. Patrick's Day themed, no exceptions!
  3. NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED.
  - 4. GRANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT (GPD) MUST LEAD AND FOLLOW THE PARADE – THE PARADE WILL NOT START UNTIL GPD UNIT(S) ARE READY TO LEAD US!**
  5. STAY ON THE PARADE ROUTE.
  6. A spotter/chaperone is a person whose sole responsibility is to ensure that all Parade safety procedures and participant rules are followed, especially in potentially hazardous situations, to prevent accidents and injuries.
  7. To keep the Parade moving smoothly, entries MUST NOT stop for pictures or performances EXCEPT at pre-designated areas along the route. For the rest of the parade, entries must keep pace with the entries in front of and behind them.
  8. Parade units may not reverse course within their entry, drive from sidewalk to sidewalk to engage with spectators, or perform stunts. These activities raise safety issues and are likely to cause gaps between entries that detract from spectators' experience.
  - 9. Parade participants are strictly prohibited from throwing, tossing, or launching any objects into the crowd. This will prevent anyone from getting hit by a flying object and will reduce the likelihood of any spectators entering the parade route to retrieve an object.** *No throwing candy or other items. You may walk over and hand something – we don't want people/children running up to the parade entries or into the street – SAFETY 1st!*
- ANY ENTRY REPORTED TO NOT BE FOLLOWING THIS RULE, WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ESCORTED FROM THE PARADE ROUTE AND WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM PARTICIPATING IN FUTURE PADDY PARADES.**
10. The chaperone ratio for walking groups is not less than one (1) adult for every fifteen (15) children. Children walking in the Parade must not be less than eight (8) years old. Wagons, strollers, bicycles are acceptable with the correct number of chaperones.
  11. If using a sound system, be mindful of the sound level/volume so that in the event of an emergency, spotters/chaperones can communicate with the driver of their entry's vehicle.

12. Each entry is responsible for current/valid required State, Local & Federal vehicle insurance. *\*(Entrant/owner is responsible for any State, Local, Federal insurance requirements for their vehicle/trailer(s))\**
13. Each unit must be in good working order. Entrants/Owners are responsible for having equipment that does not cause a hazard to other participants or spectators (ex: brakes, mirrors, leaks, etc.)
14. All unit operators must read and sign the Operator Safety Acknowledgement form. This form must be returned to the Parade sponsor prior to the Parade start.
15. All riders on a trailer, float, open vehicle, etc., must be seated inside the unit. Riders must not stand or sit on the edge of a moving float or dangle any part of their body or costumer over the edge.
16. Riders must be safely holding onto the unit, sitting, standing behind inspected railings, or strapped into seat belts or car seat, as applicable. NO HOPING ON/OFF the unit while participating in the Parade, moving or not. Float riders may not mount or dismount the float or tow vehicle when it is in motion.
17. Children riding on floats must be supervised by an adult.
18. Riders' seats must be secured to the float deck. For maximum protection, a guardrail barrier should be erected along the exposed sides and ends of the platform to prevent float riders from falling out of the float.
19. Float riders must not throw candy, beads, or toys at spectators.
20. Float riders may not stand or jump on a moving float unless there is sufficient fall arrest/fall protection.
21. Passengers riding in pickup truck beds must be seated fully within the confines of the truck bed. These passengers may not stand or straddle the truck bed when the vehicle is in motion.

**ANY FLOAT WITH RIDERS OR ARTICLES HANDING OVER THE EDGE OF THE FLOAT IS SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM THE PARADE.**

22. Equestrian or other animal entries must ensure all animals are healthy, behave well in crowded places, and do not react negatively to loud noise. Animal entries must clean and remove waste in the staging area, along the parade route, and in the de-staging area. All animal waste must be packed out by the entry.

**ENTRANT/OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR STATE, LOCAL, FEDERAL VACCINE REQUIREMENTS FOR THEIR ANIMAL(S).**

23. Entries that have both motorized units and walkers must provide at least one (1) additional spotter to ensure safe spacing between vehicles and pedestrians. Units must have a clear view of the spotters on all sides. (sides and rearview mirrors)
  24. Large or bulky costumes that limit the wearer's view must be accompanied by a spotter to help navigate the Parade route and other entries.
  25. All entries must be able to travel at a speed of one to two miles per hour for the entire route. The official parade pace is 60-75 steps per minute.
  26. Failure to obey Parade officials or law enforcement by a participant or their parents will result in that entry being removed from the Parade.
  27. If you suffer a breakdown during the Parade, move the vehicle to the right side and allow the entries behind you to pass. If you can get your entry restarted, you may proceed down the route at the position you occupy once you are moving.
  28. Parade spacing between each entry is approximately 55 feet (two white or yellow lines on the road). Entries must maintain that spacing throughout the Parade.
  29. In the event of an emergency, local public safety officials have management control of the Parade and will provide parade management and entries with instructions as possible.
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I acknowledge receipt of Parade Safety and Participant Rules for this Parade. I have read and understand the rules and have given the same information to all participants in my entry. I understand that if my entry participants do not abide by the Safety and Participant Rules, my entry could be subject to immediate removal from the Parade.

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

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

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

Entry Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PERSON OPERATING MOTORIZED UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_

# OPERATOR SAFETY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge receipt of all rules applicable to this Parade. I have read and understand my responsibilities as a Parade unit operator and agree to abide by the expectations and responsibilities placed upon me throughout the Parade. Specifically, I understand the following:

1. I have read and understand the Parade Safety and Participant Rules.
2. I will operate a unit in the Parade only if I am well rested and healthy.
3. For at least twelve (12) hours before the Parade, I will not consume alcoholic beverages or take drugs or medication that may impair my ability to safely operate a Parade unit.
4. Before operating the vehicle in the Parade, I will familiarize myself with the route, including the location of turns, intersections, and where slowing is likely. I will also review the Owner's Manual if it is available.
5. I will operate the unit only after confirming it is in good working condition and safe to enter the parade.
6. I will operate my unit only with a valid driver's license.
7. I will be with my parade unit in our entry's designated location at the designated staging time.
8. I understand that any walking chaperone/spotter are available to help unit operators like me to safely navigate the parade route, particularly avoiding contact with any walking participants or spectators.
9. I will operate my vehicle in its lowest gear or most limited acceleration setting.
10. I will maintain visual and auditory communication with any walking chaperone/spotter.
11. I will obey all instructions from Parade marshals and law enforcement officers.
12. I will ensure that my visibility remains unobstructed at all times while I am operating the unit.
13. I am aware of the intended pace/speed of the Parade, and I will maintain that pace.
14. I will refrain from cell phone use, eating, smoking, or any other form of distracted driving.
15. I know the route clearing process should I or another unit break down on the parade route.

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- 16. I will ensure there are no riders on the unit except in the staging area and on the parade route and that any riders will remain seated and securely inside the vehicle when it is moving.
- 17. If a passenger stands or tries to exit my unit while in motion, I will immediately stop the vehicle.
- 18. I will remain a distance of approximately 55 feet (two white or yellow lines on the road) from the entry before mine, and I will maintain that spacing throughout the Parade.

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I acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules for operating a Parade entry motorized unit.

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

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

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

Entry Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CHECK HERE IF THERE IS NO MOTORIZED UNIT WITH THIS ENTRY