

15 JANUARY 1986

DEAR FRIENDS-

OUR CITY IS CELEBRATING THE SESQUICENTENNIAL AND IS PLANNING A TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY TORCHLIGHT PARADE FOR MARCH 2, 1986 AT 7:00pm. THE THEME OF THE PARADE WILL BE BASED ON THE HISTORY OF TEXAS, AND THE CULTURE, DRESS, AND MUSIC OF THE ETHNIC GROUPS THAT SETTLED EARLY TEXAS. ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD WEAR EITHER THEIR NATIVE ETHNIC DRESS OR WESTERN ATTIRE.

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE PER OUR EARLIER CONVERSATION. WE KNOW YOUR ENTRY WILL ADD TO THE PARADE AND THE PRIDE OF THE CITIZENS IN VIEWING IT.

ENCLOSED IS A BRIEF LISTING OF SOME RULES TO ASSIST IN CONTROLLING THE PARADE AND THE THEME WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO CREATE. ATTACHED TO THESE RULES IS THE ACCEPTANCE FORM. WE ARE REQUESTING THAT YOU RETURN THIS IMMEDIATELY TO ASSIST IN PROMOTIONS AND PUBLICITY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS HISTORIC TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE. PLEASE CONTACT THE SESQUICENTENNIAL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS...883-0639.

SINCERELY,



SARAH NORRIS, SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



COL. HARRY CORKILL USA (Ret.), PARADE CHAIRMAN

SESQUICENTENNIAL TORCHLIGHT PARADE REGULATIONS - MARCH 2, 1986

1. Each entry should be in good taste and should represent the theme of the parade.
2. Motorized vehicles will be kept to a minimum in keeping with our theme. They should be cleared with the parade chairman unless you have already done so. Horses, wagons, ponies, donkey should be used to the extent possible. Vehicles, if used, must be decorated.
3. (a). For safety: Vehicular-towed floats must have a tested fire extinguisher.
(b). For Safety: No flowers, candies, or anything whatsoever may be thrown from any entry.
4. All entries please be in place at the assembly area no later than 6:00pm Sunday. The parade will commence at 7pm.
5. The assembly area will be on the south side of Shoreline Drive, facing south, commencing at the Chamber of Commerce Building. The parade route will be moving south on the northbound lanes of Shoreline and continuing to the Coliseum parking area where recovery vehicles and horse trailers should be parked.
6. The parade is planned to be a slow-moving parade so that the spectators may enjoy the beauty of it. A 40 foot interval must be maintained between units in the parade.

See you on the 2nd !!

SESQUICENTENNIAL TORCHLIGHT PARADE

Entry Application

Name of Group, Business, Organization or Individual

Name, Address and Phone number of Contact Person

Type of Entry: _____ Float _____ Marching Unit _____ Horses
and/or Wagons _____ Other (please describe): _____

Riding Unit please include number of horses: _____

Please furnish complete roster of all participants with
addresses. Include zip codes for appreciation awards.

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