

# 2024 Little River County Rodeo Parade

***“BETTER THAN THE REST!”***

**Friday, August 23, 2024, 6:30 p.m.**

**Contest Director: Johnnie Lou Forrest (903) 280-6042**

Name of Organization or Group

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Contact Person

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Address

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Phone

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E-Mail

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**Entrant's Theme**

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**PLEASE TURN IN PAGES 1 & 2 BY August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4PM**

## *Parade Entry Information for Public Address*

In order to best describe your entry in this parade, please provide information that will be used in introducing your entry on the public address system.

Name of Organization:

Title of Entry (or Theme):

Description of Entry: (Please include names of those on the float/entry, what it looks like, how many worked on the project, or any other information you feel would be important in letting people know about your entry)

Other Information: (Fact about your business or organization, other special events in which this float or group will be participating, etc.)

Thank you for your help. This information will be valuable in helping us make your time and effort even more worthwhile by allowing us to give you additional promotional assistance through announcements and media releases.

## PARADE LINE-UP

All entries are asked to assemble by 6:00 p.m. at the following locations. A parade committee member, wearing identification, will give you your number and line-up place.

The Parade route will be: From Memorial Clinic (formerly Regions Bank) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave South onto N. Schuman Street, left onto 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, right onto Bell Street, turn left again on Boswell Ave by Livestock Nutrition (gravel road) ending at the LRC Fair Barn. **The announcer & judges will be at the corner of Schuman St. and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue (Gazebo).**

**We strongly encourage participants to line up by 6:00pm.**

Parade rules on back of this page.

## RULES

1. All businesses and organizations are invited to enter the LRC Fair & Rodeo Parade as long as the theme is portrayed.
2. Throwing of candy **will be** permitted. Candy must be store bought and wrapped.
3. **Entrant of horses will be allowed, although owners will need to provide proper papers (Negative Coggins) before being allowed to enter the parade. Horses will proceed AFTER the fire truck.**
4. All entries must be on the official entry form and received by the final due date of August 19th, to be eligible for awards.
5. Four wheelers & motorcycles **must** be decorated & have line-up number. There will be **NO** breaking out of line or unsafe driving.
6. Pageant winners and Homecoming Queens may ride on individual automobile or float. If riding on a float, float must be decorated with the theme of the parade.
7. All entrants **must** complete entire parade route.
8. Entries will be notified of their entry number after the parade line-up is complete.
9. Each entry must know their line-up number.
10. The parade winners will be determined by a panel of judges selected by the parade committee and located at the gazebo. Judges' selections are based on the following score card:

Application to the theme of parade	40 Points
Originality	20 Points
Neatness and Attractiveness	20 Points
Quality and Completeness	20 Points
11. Judges' decisions are final.
12. Awards will be presented the night of the parade. Entrants should report back to LRC Fair Barn to receive award.
13. Entrants must fill out pages 1 & 2 for the announcer, who will be on judges' stand. Announcing the floats and describing them.
14. Awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> places:
15. Any questions or decisions not covered in the above rules will be determined by the parade chairperson or committee.