



2025 Freedom Festival Parade Registration Form

Please fill out all information below and return it in person or by mail to: hobbsjuneteenth@gmail.com registration form must be **received by 5 p.m. on Friday, June 13th 2025**. There are no entry fees to participant in the parade.

Please note: This year's Juneteenth Parade will still start at the City Park located at 1001 E. Clinton St. Hobbs, New Mexico

Please Type or Print Clearly

Participant/Organization Name: _____

Participant/Organization Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Individual's Primary Phone Number: _____

Secondary Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Type of Entry

___ Float (This is considered any trailer pulled by a truck or tractor)

___ Antique Car or Truck ___ Modern Car or Truck ___ Antique Tractor ___ Golf Cart ___ Motorcycle

___ Emergency Services Vehicle (i.e. Fire Engine, Ambulance, Police Car, etc.)

___ Walking Group or Team – Please give approximate number of those who will be walking: _____

___ Horses or Horse-Drawn Vehicle (i.e. Wagon or Carriage) – Number of Horses: _____

Please provide a brief description of your entry below. Include information such as: Truck size, convertible or standard, flat-bed trailer, year of antique vehicle, number of participants, is your entry political in nature (i.e. a political candidate or elected official), and any other information you feel is important. You may use additional paper if needed and/or provide a photo of your entry:

Important Information for Parade Participants

The 2025 Juneteenth Freedom Festival Parade is **scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 21st, 2025**. The parade will be held rain or shine. All parade participants must gather at the **City Park** **at no later than 9:00 a.m.**

You may drop off participants at the entrance to the line-up area --- **NO CARS ARE ALLOWED in the LINE-UP AREA OTHER THAN THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE; ANY OTHERS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE !** We will have many moving vehicles in the parade, and extras only prohibit an efficient line-up. Parade workers will be on site to give you instructions.

All entrants must sign this release form and return it to with your registration form at hobbsjuneteenth@gmail.com. No entries will be accepted after 5 p.m. on Friday, June 13th 2025

Release Statement:

I, the undersigned, accept total responsibility for any and all material(s) included in or on my float, car, tractor, walking group, or other entry. I do not hold the Hobbs Juneteenth Committee, City of Hobbs or any of its elected officials, administrators, staff members, event workers or volunteers, etc. responsible for any damages, mechanical failures, or accidents occurring before, during or following the 2025 Juneteenth Freedom Festival Parade on June 21st 2025

Signature

Date

Parade Contest Information

A committee of private citizens, selected in advance by parade organizers, will judge all parade entries on the day of the parade. **One award per each of the following categories** will be presented. Certificates will be presented to the winners.

Best Float	Best Classic/Antique Vehicle
Best Band	Best Animal Entry
Best Modern Vehicle (Non-Jeep)	Most Creative Entry
	Most Juneteenth Spirit

After you have completed and returned your Parade Registration, you will be provided an **Entry Number**. This Entry Number **MUST BE VISIBLY DISPLAYED** as follows:

1. The number must be plainly written in **BLACK marker or ink on a PLAIN, WHITE card stock or poster board**, measuring at least **8.5 in. x 11 in. and not larger than 22 in. x 28 in.**
2. Please provide **two copies of your entry number** and place **one on each side of your entry** in areas that will be easily visible to the judges. (NOTE: Walking groups need only carry one copy of their entry number at the beginning of their group.)
3. Number must be displayed on your entry throughout the entire lineup time period prior to the parade start, and throughout the parade.
4. If number is not placed appropriately on the vehicle or if number becomes detached at any point, your entry may not be judged.
5. **Please note: Your entry number is NOT an assignment in the parade lineup.** With a few specific exceptions (emergency services vehicles, City of Hobbs float, and high school bands, etc.), the parade lineup will be determined on a “first come, first serve” basis on the day of the parade as space within the lineup area allows, and as determined by parade workers and volunteers. The entry numbers will be **used ONLY by the Parade Contest judges** to help them determine one winner in each contest category and for no other purpose.
6. A certificate will be presented to the winner of each category.

