



37<sup>th</sup> Annual Rabbit Fest  
Parade: Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00am  
2017 Rabbit Fest Parade Application  
Decorate your float, car, motorcycle, horses, and kids!  
Get in the rabbit spirit!

**NO THROWING CANDY FROM THE FLOAT. YOU MAY HAND OUT CANDY.**

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number in Group \_\_\_\_\_ Length of entry (in feet) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Parade Entry Categories\*\*\***

(Please check appropriate block)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Band                | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Group   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car/Motorcycle Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Organization  | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Float      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Float               |   |

\*\*\*Marching and Performing Groups include Drill teams, marching or school bands, walkers, etc.

\*\*\*Band and Musical Float is performers that will be traveling on a trailer or float (not walking)

\*\*\*Please return your entry forms early to secure your place. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. on May 20, 2017. Check in begins at 8:00 a.m. at the Copperas Cove High School parking lot on Ave. D. Floats that are being judged must be in line and ready by 8:30am.

**Entry deadline is May 12, 2016.** For more information contact 254-547-7571.

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The parade staging area will be on the back parking lot of CCHS, this is where the parade will begin, proceeding East on Avenue D and will turn into Cove Terrace Shopping Center by Sherwin Williams. This is the parade dispersal point. Please review the attached map. If children are riding in the parade this is where they will need to be picked up. If anyone needs to be transported back to the parade staging area, riding in the back of trucks, on trailers or floats will *not* be allowed. All vehicles participating in the parade *must* have current liability insurance.

**Send completed  
registration forms to:**  
Copperas Cove Chamber of  
Commerce  
204 E. Robertson Avenue  
Copperas Cove TX 76522  
or fax to 254-547-5015 or email  
chamber@copperascove.com  
(if faxing/email application, please  
call and verify receipt)

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**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
(If participant is under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must sign)

# Parade Rules

**\* Parade rules will be strictly enforced\***

- The person in charge of the float must remain with that float throughout the parade and must have a cell phone on his/her person. This person and cell phone number must be indicated on the parade registration form. Any changes must be reported to the parade Chair prior to the parade.
- Participants must maintain a forward motion at all times once the parade has begun. No stopping or lagging behind will be allowed.
- For any cars or car clubs that are entered in the parade. **Due to safety reasons: Burning rubber or excessive acceleration will absolutely not be tolerated. Violators will be removed from the parade immediately. This is a family event and children will be in attendance so, absolutely NO MUSIC WITH PROFANITY WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- No one may leave the parade until it has reached the dispersal area at Cove Terrace Shopping Center.
- Participants in parade **must refrain** from smoking and consuming alcoholic beverages.
- Parade participants driving their own vehicles must submit proof of liability insurance with their registration form.
- During lineup at the staging area, all entries must be equipped with the following:
  - \*Fire extinguishers      \*A working horn
  - \*Proof of insurance      \*Working lights on any/all vehicles
- **Participants must exit floats at the dispersal point. Due to safety concerns and a city ordinance – NO ONE may ride floats back to the high school.**
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# Parade Staging Area Guide

