



CITY OF TEMPLE FOUNDERS DAY PARADE APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in participating in the City of Temple's Founders Day Parade! We're excited to celebrate with our community and look forward to a fun and memorable event.

The Founders Day Parade will take place on **Saturday, September 26, 2026**, in downtown Temple. Line up will begin at **3:00 PM** and conclude promptly at **3:30 PM**, with the parade starting at **4:00 PM SHARP**.

Parade lineup will take place across two designated staging locations (Temple Elementary/Sonoco), with assigned locations and final staging details provided to approved participants one week prior to the event.

To participate in the parade, please submit your completed application by the deadline listed below. Space is limited and entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Application Deadline: **September 11, 2026**

Parade Participant Responsibilities & Requirements

- All entries must remain in their assigned parade position at all times
- If your organization has multiple entries and would like to stay together, it is your responsibility to arrive and line up together
- Safety is our top priority please be mindful of participants and spectators at all times
- Children must remain under the supervision of a parent or guardian at all times
- Restrooms will not be available during lineup
- You are encouraged to bring candy to toss to the crowd
- The City reserves the right to deny any participant

We are excited that you will be participating in the Temple Founders Day Celebration! If you have any questions, please email Kristin Etheredge: Ketheredge@templega.us or Shanekia Briskey: Sbriskey@templega.us



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Contact Name:	Business Name: (Optional)
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	Social Media (optional):

Organization Type	
<input type="checkbox"/> School	<input type="checkbox"/> Promotional Entries
<input type="checkbox"/> Church	<input type="checkbox"/> Political Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Non Profit Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Businesses
<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Parade Details
Type and Total Vehicles: _____
Description of Participation:

Participation Type	
<input type="checkbox"/> Float (Decorated Trailer)	<input type="checkbox"/> Band/Performance Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle (Car, Truck, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Walking Group	

Parade Participant Agreement & Release	
I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Temple, its agents, employees, and volunteers from any and all claims or injuries resulting from participation in the parade or operation of any vehicle, float, or entry	Initials: _____
I have read and understand the Parade Responsibilities and Requirements and agree to comply with all requirements.	Initials: _____

The City of Temple will keep this application on file for the event scheduled. No alcohol is permitted at this event. The Chief of Police of the City of Temple will ensure this event will not substantially interrupt the safe and orderly movement of traffic, nor divert so great a number of officers as to affect normal police protection. Participant agrees to not cause injury to persons or property, provoke disorderly conduct, or create an unreasonable or unlawful disturbance. Participant agrees to hold the City of Temple harmless.

Date:

Staff Approval

_____ Signature
