

2021 Katy Rice Festival



The City of Katy in partnership with the Rotary Club of Katy, is proud to host the 2021 Katy Rice Festival Parade! The parade will be held Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 9:00 AM.

The entry fee is \$25.00 for each entry; non-profit groups and schools are FREE. We encourage all parade entries to decorate floats and vehicles, notably with a rice, historic or Katy theme. There will be trophies awarded in several categories, including "Best Use of Rice", "Best in Show" and "Most Creative". Winners will be announced and trophies awarded prior to the start of the parade. Due to the duration of street closures, the parade will be limited to 50 entries. The entry deadline is September 24, 2021.

Selected entries will be promptly notified, and line-up locations will be assigned on or before September 27, 2021. Parade lineup starts at 7:30 AM in the Katy Church of Christ parking lot. All entries must be in place no later than 8:45 AM, late arrivals may not be granted entry into the parade route. A parade official will be available to assist you at the time of line-up. Note: The Parade judging will occur in the staging area.

2021 Katy Rice Festival Parade Entry Form

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Type of Unit: (Please choose categories that best fit your entry)

Marching Unit Color Guard Military Bands Dance Group Decorated Float/Trailer
Church Dignitary Equestrian Commercial Queen/Princess Firetrucks/Rescue Vehicles
Classic/Antique Vehicles/Tractors Other (please list) _____

Description of Unit:

Total Length: _____ Total Width: _____ Towed By: _____

of People Walking: _____ # of People in Unit: _____ Sound/Music: Yes _____ No _____

Entry Description: *This will provide us with information for the parade lineup.*

For the safety of our viewers, PLEASE DO NOT THROW CANDY OR ANY MATERIALS FROM YOUR PARADE ENTRY. We encourage you to have walkers alongside to distribute candy and other materials.

All entries must have an identifying organization banner. We encourage the use of RICE somewhere on your entry.

This parade is a fun community event; please keep to a positive expression on your entry. The organizers reserve the right to refuse entry and participation.

Katy Rice Festival Parade Rules & Regulations

1. Marching and motorized units are to perform only in a forward motion. Parade should continue moving forward at all times.
2. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the parade. Anyone seen displaying any signs of alcohol will be promptly removed from the parade.
3. For the safety of other parade participants and the public, the rate of march should be 3 mph or 120 steps per minute. If your entry is walking and has a motorized vehicle, the vehicle must maintain parade rate of movement in order to eliminate gaps in the parade.
4. No chewing gum, candy, etc. is to be thrown from motorized vehicles. These and other items are to be distributed by an individual at curbside or street level so the public does not get hurt.
5. Protests of controversial issues will not be allowed as an entry in the parade or in the line-up. Requests for parade registration by controversial entries will be screened carefully by the parade organizers.
6. Our only restrictions on floats are that they be of high quality and that professional float building materials were used. Floats should not exceed 12 feet in width and 14 feet in height. Floats must be pulled or self-propelled and the driver must have 180-degree vision.

7. Check-in and line-up will begin at 7:30 AM in the parking lot of the Katy Church of Christ at the corner of East Ave and 5th Street. Please enter the back parking lot from the Capital Street/ Airline entrance (see parade map details) .Parade volunteers will be available for assistance at the check-in location. Please be checked-in and in line no later than 8:45 AM. Parade will roll promptly at 9:00 AM.
8. Participants will be assigned their parade location prior to the parade. We ask that you do not change positions with other participants. Much time and consideration are given to each participants location.
9. Animals are a welcomed addition to the parade; we however, ask that you please clean-up any waste the animals may create. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DENY PARTICIPATION FOR ANYONE NOT ADHERING TO THIS REQUEST.

Registration implies consent to above requests.

Indemnity Agreement/Waiver of Liability:

The Applicant(s) agree(s) to indemnify, hold harmless and defend any action against the City of Katy, the Rotary Club of Katy and all vendors and sponsors from and against all liabilities whatsoever arising out of the participation in the 2021 Katy Rice Festival Parade. By signing and participating the Applicant(s) understand the City of Katy, the Rotary Club of Katy and all vendors and sponsors of the 2021 Katy Rice Festival Parade are released from any claims, costs, and causes of action or personal injuries that may arise out of the involvement with this activity.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 24, 2021

The \$25 entry fee (non-profit and schools are free) is due upon registration via check or money order made payable to the Katy Rice Festival.

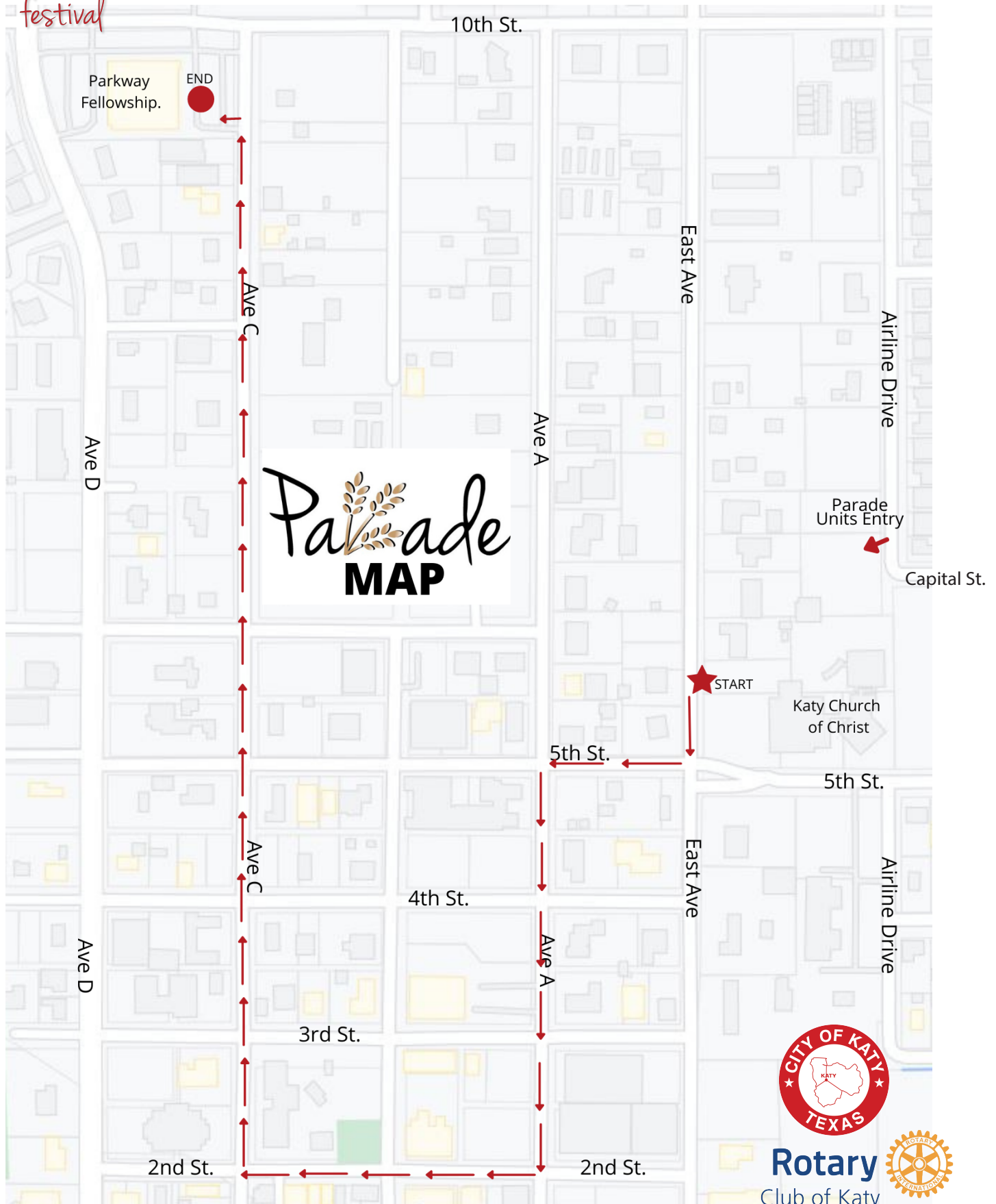
Mailing Address: City of Katy, Attn: Katy Rice Festival Parade, 901 Avenue C, Katy, TX 77493
Contact person: Kevin Browne – katyparks@cityofkaty.com or 281-391-4840

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OCTOBER 2, 2021 at 9:00 AM



Street Closures beginning on Saturday, October 2, 2021 from 8 AM to 11 AM

5th Street between Avenue C and East Avenue; East Avenue at 5th Street;
Avenue A between 2nd Street and 5th Street; 2nd Street between Avenue A and Avenue C;
Avenue C between 2nd Street and 10th Street.