

SPICEWOOD 4TH OF JULY PARADE — ENTRANT RULES (2026)

Hosted by Cornerstone Church ATX (CCATX)

Route: Staging behind Opie's BBQ → Spur 191 north past the school & post office → Finish at Spicewood Community Center

1) Participation Requirements

- Online entry form + signed liability waiver required to participate.
- Each entry must name a Responsible Adult (18+) who is the day-of decision maker.
- Entries must follow all event staff instructions and any directions from law enforcement/authorities.
- CCATX may refuse or remove any entry for safety concerns or rule violations.

2) Check-In & Staging (Behind Opie's BBQ)

- Arrive during the published check-in window (sent by email/text closer to the event).
- Check-in is required to receive lineup instructions and any last-minute updates.
- Lineup order is assigned by CCATX for safety and flow. Late arrivals may be placed at the end or denied if staging is closed.

3) Safety on the Route (Critical)

- Maintain a slow, steady parade pace and follow instructions from parade staff.
- No passing. No sudden stops unless directed.
- Keep safe spacing (recommended 25–50 ft / at least one vehicle length).
- Float/trailer entries must have adult spotters walking alongside (especially near wheels and turns).
- Riders must remain seated/inside while moving (walking groups only if approved).

4) Vehicle / Float / Trailer Standards

- Vehicles must be roadworthy (safe brakes/tires/steering).
- Decorations/signage must be securely fastened—nothing may fall, drag, or blow off.
- Trailers must use proper hitching + safety chains.
- Drivers must be sober, attentive, and licensed (as applicable).

5) Prohibited Items & Behaviors

- Do not throw candy or objects from vehicles/floats. (*If allowed at all, distribution must be hand-to-hand by walkers only.*)
- No water balloons, squirt guns, confetti cannons, or projectiles.
- No fireworks, sparklers, or open flame.
- No alcohol or illegal drugs; no impaired driving/operation.
- No unsafe props/materials (sharp edges, loose debris, hazardous materials).

6) Family-Friendly Participation Policy (All Ages Event)

- No profanity, explicit lyrics, sexual content, hateful/derogatory messaging, or intimidation/harassment.
- Music must be clean and kept at a reasonable volume (must not interfere with safety instructions).
- CCATX may require an entry to remove signage/turn off music or may remove the entry.

7) Finish & Unload (Spicewood Community Center)

- Continue to the finish and park/unload only where directed.
- Keep emergency access lanes clear.
- Each entry is responsible for cleanup of their area and trash.

8) Weather Delay/Cancellation (Safety First)

- CCATX monitors weather in the days leading up to the parade and the morning-of.
- The Event Director, Safety Officer, and Authority Liaison make the final decision.
- Lightning/severe weather/unsafe road conditions may cause delay, early stop, or cancellation.
- Official updates will be sent via email to entrants and posted on CCATX channels.

Questions: Reply to your confirmation email or contact the Parade Team (contact details provided in your confirmation).
