



# NIGHT PARADE APPLICATION

***JOIN IN THE FESTIVITIES & SHOW YOUR FREEDOM FEST SPIRIT!***

**FRIDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

**ENTRY IS FREE!**

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Contact Name (print)

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Street Address

Phone

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Business Name

Email Address

## **Parade Route**

- **6:30 p.m. Line-up** at Mathis High School Football Stadium parking lot.
- **7:00 p.m. Start time-** proceeding towards E. San Patricio Ave.; ending at Hidalgo St. between H.E.B & Good-n-Crisp (*traffic control will direct you to turn right on Hidalgo St. and right on E. Rockport St.*)

## **Rules**

- Entry Form **DEADLINE:** Wednesday, June 25, 2025 @ 4:30p.m. to City Hall
- **ONLY Registered Entries** will be included in the judging on Fri. June 27, 2025
- Entry #s will be assigned upon arrival during the line-up for judging.
- **Entries will be judged First, Second and Third on Most Patriotic (only 3 winners)**
- Winners will be announced during the festival at the entertainment stage Saturday.
- Winners will also be announced on the City of Mathis website, [www.cityofmathis.com](http://www.cityofmathis.com) & Facebook

Business

School

Organization

Individual Entry

**Brief Description of Float or Entry:**

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### **PARADE CANDY**

For Parade SAFETY, the City respectfully requests candy to be handed out by walkers to prevent injuries or accidents to spectators being hit or dodging out into the street to grab the tossed treats!



## PARADE WAIVER AND RELEASE

**Parade Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_

By acceptance of an invitation to participate in the Freedom Fest Parade, I release the Freedom Fest Committee, the City of Mathis, its Officers, Members, Employees and Agents from any and all claims of Participant arising from participation in the event.

In exchange for the right to participate in the event, participant hereby waives, release and discharges any and all claims for injuries to person including death or to property that participant may incur as a result of participant's participation in the event. This release discharges the City of Mathis dba "Freedom Fest" and all other promoters, sponsors, promoting clubs, officials and any municipality or other public entity and their respective agents and employees ("others" associated with the event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence, carelessness, gross negligence or intentional act on the part of the City of Mathis dba "Freedom Fest" or others, or Participants.

Participant understands and acknowledges that a serious accident can occur during activities such as the event. Knowing such risks, participant hereby assumes all those risks and injury to person including death or to property related to event and releases and holds harmless and indemnifies the City of Mathis dba "Freedom Fest" and others for any such injury whether such injury arises from the City of Mathis dba "Freedom Fest" or others' negligence, carelessness, gross negligence or intentional acts, including but not limited to all costs and attorney's fees.

Further, participant hereby grants full permission to any or all of the foregoing to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event.

Participant agrees that this waiver and release shall be binding on participants' personal representatives, heirs, assigns and next of kin.

Participant has carefully read and understands the foregoing waiver and release and signs this release as participants own free act. Participant represents that in executing this document, that the party doing so has the full authority to enter into this agreement with the City of Mathis dba "Freedom Fest" and acknowledges that the City of Mathis dba "Freedom Fest" is relying upon the execution of this document in allowing participant to participate in the event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please sign this form before returning your entry application. All entries are requested to comply.***