

Lea County Fair and Rodeo Parade  
Wednesday, August 6, 2008

**“A TIMELESS TRADITION”**

**RULES & INFORMATION**

All parade entries must be turned in by 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 21, 2008. Entries received after the deadline will be placed at the end per the discretion of the Parade Officials. Entries may be refused if a liability waiver has not been signed. Send or deliver completed applications to the Lovington Chamber of Commerce 201 South Main, Lovington NM 88260, or fax to: (505) 396-2823 (Call within 24 hours of sending to confirm receipt of fax).

**PARADE CHECK-IN** will begin as early as 1:30p.m. in the parking lot of Bob’s Thriftway, 905 West Ave D. All Parade Entries must have filled out a form and signed the liability waiver at time of check-in. All entries must be checked in by 3:15 p.m., lined up and ready to go by 3:45 p.m.

**JUDGING** will take place at the time of check-in and end at 3:30 p.m. Only entries who have indicated on their entry form that they want to be judged will be scored. Extra points will be awarded for floats that have a classic float look.

**PARADE LINE-UP** will be heading North on 11<sup>th</sup> Street between Avenue K and D. **NO TRAFFIC** will be allowed to head South on 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:00 PM. Once you have signed in and gotten your number in line, proceed to 13<sup>th</sup> Street, turn left and go to Ave H, turn left and go to 11<sup>th</sup> Street , turn left and begin looking for your position number painted on the street.

**PARADE ROUTE** will head North on 11<sup>th</sup> Street, turn right on Avenue D, head East and turn left on Main Street, traveling North until Jefferson where the parade ends. Once entries turn left on Jefferson the entries may disperse. All trophies will be handed out on the stage in front of the Lea County Courthouse.

**Parade entry divisions and class are as follows:**

- Division I Bands
- Division II Floats
  - Class 1: Commercial (Businesses, Utility Companies, & City)
  - Class 2: Organization/Club or Community/Public)
  - Class 3: Youth Group (Civic, Club, Charity, School, Church, or Public)
- Division II Best Dressed
  - Class 1: Kids Bicycle (Original/Custom or best dressed)
  - Class 2: Best Dressed Cowboy
  - Class 3: Best Dressed Cowgirl
  - Class 4: Best Dressed Vehicle/ATV/Motorcycle
- Division IV Cars and Trucks
  - Class 1: Car and Truck (Custom / Restored / Original)