

2026 TRIGG COUNTY HAM FESTIVAL PARADE

ENTRY FORM & GUIDELINES

Sunday, October 4, 2026 | 2:00 PM | Lineup begins at 1:00 PM at West Cadiz Park

KIDS OF ALL AGES... JOIN THE PARADE!

Help us celebrate 50 years of the Trigg County Ham Festival with a fun, small-town parade. Think small. Get creative.

Have fun!

\$25 ENTRY FEE • 100% of entry fees donated to the Trigg County Veterans Memorial

ENTRY INFORMATION

Name of Individual / Group / Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Type of Entry (check all that apply):

- ☐ Walking Group ☐ Wagon / Pull-Behind Wagon ☐ Bicycle / Tricycle
☐ Pedal Vehicle ☐ Golf Cart ☐ ATV ☐ Side-by-Side / UTV ☐ Lawn Mower
☐ Small Trailer / Mini-Float ☐ Other: _____

Will your entry include a trailer? ☐ Yes ☐ No Approximate trailer length: _____

Approximate number of people participating: _____

Entry Name or Theme: _____

Brief description of your entry:

ENTRY FEE & PARADE AWARDS

Entry Fee: \$25 per entry. 100% of entry fees will be donated to the Trigg County Veterans Memorial.

\$250 TOTAL PRIZE MONEY • \$50 PER CATEGORY

- ☐ Little Hams - 12 & under ☐ Young Hams - ages 13-18 ☐ Big Kids - ages 60+
☐ Best Ham Fest Theme ☐ Most Patriotic

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the Trigg County Ham Festival Parade Guidelines on page 2, agree that our entry and participants will comply with these guidelines and the instructions of parade officials, and understand that the \$25 entry fee is a donation to the Trigg County Veterans Memorial.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The entry agrees to follow all rules and guidelines of the City of Cadiz. Failure to comply may result in immediate removal from the parade at the discretion of the parade chairman.

The entry further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Cadiz and its employees or agents against loss or expense, including attorneys' fees, except in cases of the sole negligence of the City of Cadiz, for loss or expense because of bodily injury, death or property damage sustained by any person or persons. It is further agreed that I/we, as participants, will maintain general liability and auto insurance for the parade entry.

Participant / Authorized Representative: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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WHAT CAN BE IN THE PARADE?

Decorated wagons, bicycles, pedal vehicles, golf carts, ATVs, UTVs, small trailers/mini-floats, lawn mowers and walking groups are welcome. Full-size vehicles and large floats are not permitted, including pickup trucks, automobiles, vans, large SUVs, tractors and semi-trucks.

SMALL MOTORIZED ENTRIES

- Permitted motorized entries are limited to standard golf carts, lawn mowers, ATVs and side-by-sides/UTVs.
- Maximum golf cart dimensions: 50 inches wide x 95 inches long.
- Maximum side-by-side/UTV dimensions: 65 inches wide x 120 inches long.
- All drivers of motorized vehicles must possess a valid driver's license.
- Motorized entries must maintain a walking parade pace of approximately 3-5 mph and remain at least 10 feet behind the entry in front.

SMALL TRAILERS & MINI-FLOATS

- ATVs, UTVs and lawn mowers may pull one small trailer not exceeding 12 feet in length, excluding the tongue.
- Trailers must be safely and securely attached with an appropriate hitch and be in safe operating condition.
- Appropriate sides, rails or barriers should be provided when passengers are riding on a trailer.
- Participants riding on trailers must remain seated or securely positioned while the parade is moving. No one may get on or off a moving entry.

PASSENGERS & SAFETY

- Passengers in motorized vehicles must remain seated within appropriate factory-installed seating while the vehicle is moving.
- Children should be appropriately supervised by an adult.
- Racing, wheelies, abrupt acceleration or other unsafe operation will not be permitted.

DECORATIONS

Celebrate 50 years and have some fun with it! Entries are encouraged to feature Ham Festival traditions, memories, history or anything that captures the spirit of the festival.

- Decorations must be securely attached and may not obstruct the driver's view, interfere with steering or drag on the roadway.

CANDY & GIVEAWAYS

Nothing may be thrown from a moving parade entry, including candy, promotional items, brochures or other giveaways. Items may be handed directly to spectators by walkers accompanying an entry.

AWARDS

Five \$50 prizes will be awarded: Little Hams (12 & under), Young Hams (ages 13-18), Big Kids (ages 60+), Best Ham Fest Theme and Most Patriotic.

ADDITIONAL SAFETY & CONDUCT

- No alcoholic beverages, smoking or vaping are permitted during parade lineup or while participating in the parade.
- No firearms or other weapons are permitted as part of a parade entry.
- Drivers of motorized entries may not use handheld cell phones while operating the vehicle.
- Sirens, air horns or other excessively loud noise may not be used unless specifically approved by parade officials.
- Water balloons, water guns or spraying water on spectators or other parade participants are not permitted.
- Nothing may be thrown from a moving parade entry, including candy, promotional items, brochures or other giveaways. Items may be handed directly to spectators by walkers accompanying an entry.
- Trailers carrying passengers must have fenders or appropriate guards covering exposed wheels.
- Passengers should remain on the entry until it reaches the designated parade unloading area. Children should not be removed from trailers or motorized entries along the parade route.
- All entries, signs, decorations, music and participant conduct must be family-friendly. Foul or obscene language or displays are prohibited.

PARADE OFFICIALS

All participants must follow the directions of parade organizers and law enforcement. Parade officials reserve the right to refuse or remove any entry considered unsafe, oversized or inappropriate for the event.