



24th ANNUAL LONESOME DOVE FEST



September 23-24, 2016

June 4, 2016

Dear Friend:

We cordially invite you to participate in our **Annual Karnes City Rotary Lonesome Dove Parade**, which will be held on **Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.** in downtown Karnes City. This event is held in conjunction with the Lonesome Dove Fest that will be held at the Karnes County Youth Show grounds. The Lonesome Dove Fest includes youth day on Friday and two days (Friday evening and all day Saturday) of activities including vendors, exhibits, games, entertainment, and more! Come join the fun!!!

This year the BBQ Cook Off is Saturday, **September 24th** at the LDF/Karnes County Youth Show grounds. Friday, **September 23rd** at the LDF grounds, a band will perform from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. On Saturday, **September 24th**, immediately following the parade we will have a **D.J. and special music** in the main tent from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. Then Saturday, **September 24th**, LDF 2016 will have another band as opening entertainment from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Our annual auction is that same night from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. After the auction the band will resume performing live as our feature entertainment at the LDF ground from 9:00 pm. To 12:00 midnight!

For the Annual Karnes City Rotary Lonesome Dove Parade, awards will be awarded in the following categories: Local floats, Chamber of Commerce/Out of Town, Antique or Decorated Cars, Civic Organization/Club/Church, or Other. A Grand Prize & Reserve Grand Prize trophy will be awarded to the best entries. This year's parade and LDF celebration will have no particular theme so we encourage you to decorate as you like! **We highly encourage music. Check in will start at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Karnes City Library at 302 S. Panna Maria Avenue, Karnes City, Texas 78118. Judging will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. If you are not in place by 9:00 a.m. you will not be judged.**

You have been a very important part of our parade in the past and your entry this year will be greatly appreciated. Help us celebrate this special event by your participation.

Enclosed you will find your entry form. **Please return your entry form no later than September 15th if you would like to participate in our parade. Due to the time and effort that goes into organizing the parade list and preparation for that day, late parade entry forms will not be accepted.**

The parade line-up and route map will be available seven days prior to the parade on the Lonesome Dove Fest website at www.lonesomedovefest.com. Please ONLY use this as a guide. **You are still required to check in the morning of the parade in front of the Karnes City Library so we know you are there and so we can give you the number to place on your vehicle or entry for our announcer to know who is going in front of him as he announces your information. For the safety of the crowd, especially children, NOTHING (candy, giveaways, etetera) CAN BE THROWN FROM THE FLOATS OR PARADE VEHICLES, please.**

If you require any additional information please contact me at 210-906-4083.

Thank you,

Lavonne C. Murphy-Guzman

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Lonesome Dove Fest 2016 Parade Chairman



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Annual Lonesome Dove Fest Parade Entry Form – September 24, 2016

Name of Organization or Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

PARADE DIVISION: Please **CHECK** the parade division in which you are to be judged:

- Local Floats
- Chamber of Commerce or Out of Town
- Antique or decorated cars
- Civic Organization/Club/Church
- Other

Will you entry have music? Yes No

Estimated length of float (vehicle included/total amount of space needed to park in the lineup) _____

PLEASE LIST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION JUST LIKE YOU WANT IT READ BY OUR PARADE ANNOUNCER AS YOU PASS THE MAIN PARADE ANNOUNING SPOT: This is the time that your organization or entry is featured and we share information about you and your entry.....make it great! If there is not enough room, type it out and attach it to this entry.

By signing below, I recognize that the Lonesome Dove Fest of the Karnes City Rotary Club is not responsible for the safety of vehicles or participants in the parade; nor is the Lonesome Dove Fest and/or Karnes City Rotary Club responsible for any damage or injury caused by participants in the parade. **For the safety of the crowd, especially children, NOTHING (candy, giveaways, beads, etcetera) can be thrown from the floats or parade vehicles, please. Thank you.**

Printed Name of Representative

Signature of Representative

Date

Please return this entry form by email, fax or regular mail to: EMAIL: lavonnecmurphy@yahoo.com
Regular Mail: Lavonne C. Murphy-Guzman, 1307 Ruhmann Street, Kenedy, Texas 78119
FAX: 1-866-582-6838

*******If you want to be in our parade we must receive this form by September 15, 2016.*******