



The Biggest Shrimp Celebration In Texas.

On behalf of the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce, we want to invite your organization to participate in the fun this year at our 61st Annual Shrimporee Parade! Please read the following letter carefully for information and details pertaining to entry.

This event will be held Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 10:00 A.M. The parade will begin at the intersection of Wheeler Avenue and Commercial Street and end at DeBerry Avenue. Participants are asked to line up on Wheeler Avenue between McCampbell Street and Commercial Street. For your convenience, a map of the parade route is included with this letter.

Judging will take place at 9:30 A.M. Everyone is asked to be prepared and on time; being late may result in not being judged. Marching groups will be given 1-2 minutes to show their formation. Appearance of all participants will be taken into consideration. Midway through the parade, winners will be announced from the Judge's Booth and you may claim your trophy. Judging categories are as follows:

1st Place Only

- Best of Show
- Best of Spirit
- Best Decorated Float
- Best Marching Band
- Best Mounted Division
- Best Theme
- Best Youth Entry

1st & 2nd Place

- Best In Town: Commercial
- Best In Town: Non-Commercial
- Best Out-of-Town: Commercial
- Best Out-of-Town: Non-Commercial
- Judge's Award: Best Overall Entry In Parade

The tossing of candy and favors will be permitted, however, our concern is with trash and debris being left in the streets, as well as the possibility of injuries. Please keep these concerns in mind and pass them on to friends and relatives who may be attending the parade.

For questions or comments regarding the **Shrimporee Parade & Festival**, please contact:

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It is our intention to have a great, family oriented parade and to show what a fine community this is. We look forward to seeing great hometown (and out-of-town!) spirit, flashy floats, and real creativity!