

# Cinco De Mayo Parade Guidelines April 25, 2019

1. Parade begins promptly at 6:00 p.m. **RAIN OR SHINE**. Lineup will Start at Exit 38 & Main St. The parade will proceed on Main Street & Turn on Hwy 44 and end at the City Hall (701 Berry St.)
2. Parade lineup will be from 5:00- 5:30 p.m. All entries must be in place, setup, and riders must remain in place until all judging is completed. Entries **WILL NOT** be judged if participants are **NOT IN PLACE**.
3. The City of Encinal assumes **NO** responsibility for accidents or loss of any kind.
4. The City of Encinal retains the right to refuse entry of any float, unit or individual, not conforming to standards of the committee. Failure to comply with parade rules may result in removal from the parade formation and will affect future invitations.
5. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden before and during the parade.
6. Holders of a political office are welcome. However, no political candidate running for office may enter the parade and no campaigning of any kind by any parade participant will be permitted (distributing cards, banners, requesting votes, etc.)
7. All bands will be uniformly dressed and accompanied by an adult leader. High school bands that participate are invited to bring their bands to march with them or as a separate unit. Please indicate number of units on the entry form. Leaders name must be submitted with acceptance card.
8. When disbanding, units shall not block flow of traffic for participants behind them.
9. An adult supervisor who shall be responsible for his/ her group following all parade rules shall accompany each youth group. Adult groups shall name a contact person. Names of supervisor or contact person must be submitted with acceptance.
10. **DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IN THE PARADE WILL BE APRIL 25, 2019 OR CAN BE TURNED IN THE DAY OF PARADE.**

