## Park Cities 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Inclement Weather Policy

The parade is scheduled to start at 9:00 a.m. on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Lightning** - In the event of lightning, the Parade and Centennial Park celebration will be postponed by 30 minutes every time lightning strikes within 10 miles of the event. Please note the parade cannot be postponed significantly past 9:30 a.m. due to traffic constraints of road closures. Please note that each time lightning strikes and thunder is heard within 10 miles of any part of the parade route or Centennial Park, the timing of 30 minutes increments must restart.

Rain- The event will not be cancelled due to light rain. However, heavy rain which could cause unsafe conditions for parade participants, volunteers and public servants will cause a postponement or cancellation. If this occurs, the start of the parade will be delayed 30 minutes and re-evaluated. Due to traffic constraints of road closures, etc. the parade will not be postponed for any significant length of time beyond that. Weather related cancellations or postponement information will also be available on our facebook@parkcities4thofJulyParade.

**Centennial Park** - There could be a scenario where the Parade must be cancelled but the Centennial Park celebration can still occur if the storm clears during the time of the Centennial Park Celebration 9:30 am - noon.

**Sponsors -** If the Parade and Centennial Park Celebration must be cancelled, please be aware that there will be no refunds of fees or payments.

**Patrons** - To those that have made donations to the North Texas Food Bank as the Parade beneficiary, those donations have been accepted by NTFB and cannot be refunded in the event of a cancellation.