



City of Wimberley

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The 2011 Class 3A Division II State High School Football Champion Wimberley Texans will be recognized with a victory parade and ceremony on Saturday, January 7th. That's according to Wimberley City officials who announced plans for the community celebration this week.

"Winning a State high school football championship is a tremendous accomplishment," said Wimberley Mayor Bob Flocke. "We would like to encourage all residents to take part in this community celebration and let our fine coaches and student athletes know how proud we are of their success."

The Wimberley Texans won their 2nd overall state football championship in the local high school's history on December 16th with a win over the Argyle Eagles at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington.

The Texans' Championship Victory Parade is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 7th near Brookshire Brothers Grocery Store on Ranch Road 12. The parade route will travel south on Ranch Road 12 to the Wimberley Square where a recognition ceremony will take place. Preliminary plans call for the parade to feature the coaches and players from the championship football team along with the Texan marching band and cheerleaders.

"We encourage residents to line the parade route and fill the Square to celebrate the Texans' State Championship," said Flocke. "This will be a very special day for our community and we want everyone to celebrate with exuberance."

Residents planning to view the parade need to show up early to find a good parking space and prime viewing spot, according to City Administrator Don Ferguson. Parade goers are reminded to legally park their vehicles and do not block sidewalks or driveways.

Old Kyle Road at FM 3237, Ranch Road 12 at FM 3237, and Ranch Road 12 at FM 2325 will be closed beginning at 9:45 a.m. to ensure the parade route is clear of traffic prior to the start of the parade. At the same time, all cross streets along the parade route, including River Road at Ranch Road 12 will be closed. No traffic will be allowed around the barricades once they are in place. The parade route will remain closed until the conclusion of the ceremony on the Square.

"We ask that residents remain patient, obey traffic control officers, obey directional signage and do not attempt to go around any barricades," said Ferguson. "It is important that motorists plan ahead if they need to travel in the area of the Square on the morning of January 7th."

A detour route around the Square will be in place during the parade according to officials. The established detour includes FM 1492, River Road, Wayside Drive, Green Acres Drive, Las Flores Drive, Ranch Road 12 North, Winters Mill Parkway and FM 3237.

Spectators are encouraged to wear red, white and blue to the community celebration to display their "Texan Pride".