

Carnival and Amusement Devices

- Carnivals are allowed to be operated by or on behalf of local nonprofit groups or organizations for the purpose of raising funds to be used for charitable purposes or for the maintenance of a nonprofit organization or corporation as defined in the Texas Civil Statutes. All other carnivals are prohibited from operation within the city limits.
- The operation of a carnival requires an Amusement Permit issued by the Code Compliance Department of the City of Devine.
- Applications for Amusement Permits are available at the Code Compliance Department. An application or request for a permit must be submitted thirty (30) days prior to the requested starting date of the carnival.
- Carnival Operation is limited to the hours of 6 PM to 12 PM.
- The Permit and inspection fees are established by the Devine City Council and are subject to change. Contact the Code Compliance Department.
- The sale of food items may require additional licenses or permits from the Medina County Health & Sanitation Department or the Department of State Health Services.
- All Rides, Booths and equipment must be inspected prior to operation.
- Security (Certified Law Enforcement Personnel) must be during all hours of operation as deemed adequate by the Chief of Police of the City of Devine.
- Contact the **Devine Police Department** for information on Temporary Street Closures and Security requirements.
- Contact the Code Compliance Department during office hours for total permit and inspection cost or for more information.

