

GREETINGS!

The **BURTON COTTON GIN & MUSEUM, INC.** and the Burton community hope you are planning to be in the **BURTON COTTON GIN FESTIVAL PARADE** on April 19th, 2008 at 11:00 am. You are requested to make every effort to sign in on Saturday morning after 8:30 a.m. The 'signing-in' will take place in front of the **Burton High School, 917 North Main Street (also known as FM 390).**

The exception to this will be the tractor and engine exhibitors who will sign in at the exhibit location and then line up at the baseball field, located behind the High School.

To simplify the line-up we are using the 'first come, first served' method. You are requested to place a sign outside your vehicle **on the right hand side** with the information you wish the Master of Ceremonies to announce. In order for the letters to be easily read, they must be a **minimum of one inch in height**. Black lettering on a white background is suggested.

The Band will start to play at 10:00 am and there will be an opening ceremony at 10:30 am. **It is therefore imperative that everyone be in place before the ceremony begins.**

Rules:

- All drivers are required to be in the operator's seat twenty minutes prior to the start of the parade.
- For safety reasons, all engines will be started no sooner than 10:30 am - .
- Please do not distribute candy or trinkets to the crowd.
- If you have engine failure – you have our sympathy, **BUT** please pull your vehicle to the right side of the roadway as soon as possible in order to keep the parade route clear.
- Last, but far from least, **PLEASE HAVE A GOOD TIME!**

The enclosed map shows the location of the Burton High School, the actual parade route, baseball field (tractor staging area) and the festival grounds. Please contact us for additional information and/or purchase of advance Festival tickets.

Brenda Felder
Parade Chairman

We hope to see you at our 19th Annual Parade and Festival!