



2022 Anyone Can Be a Santa Christmas Parade

Where: Downtown Midland

When: **Saturday, December 10, 2022, 6:30 p.m.**

ALL ENTRIES MUST CHECK IN AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE BETWEEN 4:00 and 5:45 p.m.

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER 5:45 p.m. on Parade Day!!!

Details: All parade entrants will assemble in the designated areas located in close proximity to the YMCA and check in at the registration table located in the parking lot at YMCA

Registration: Return completed registration form to:
Holiday Parade c/o Parks & Recreation Division
2300 Butternut Lane
Midland, Texas 79705
OR Email: jajolly@midlandtexas.gov or turn in at Float Captain's Meeting

Float Captain's Meeting: Tuesday November 29th, Monday December 5th or Thursday December 8th at 6:00 p.m. at MLK Jr Community Center at 2300 Butternut Lane. **Every float/organization MUST have a representative present at one of the meetings.**

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY **December 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.**

OR YOUR ENTRY WILL NOT BE IN THE PARADE!!!!

QUESTIONS?? Phone: 432-685-7379 OR Email: jajolly@midlandtexas.gov

Registration Information

Entry Name: _____

Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____

Entry Type: (Note if you will be driving a large or multiple vehicles with special parking considerations)

*Parade judges will be located at Centennial Park. Provide a brief narrative about your entry below. The Parade Master of Ceremonies will read information about your organization/float as you pass. This will also be read over the air as the parade will be broadcast live.

DESCRIBE THE ENTRY:

***** The Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held at Centennial Park on December 6th at 6:00 pm*****

Please read the rules and regulations sheet attached to this form

Christmas Parade Rules

General Rules:

1. All rules and regulations will be STRICTLY enforced by City of Midland Personnel.
2. Lights are required to be displayed on every person on a float or in the parade.
3. The parade will be limited to 120 entries.
4. One representative from each entry **MUST attend ONE** of the parade meetings.
5. By completing and returning the application, you affirm that you have read and understand the Rules and Regulations contained in this packet and that your company/organization agrees to abide by all stated rules and requirements.
6. Positions are assigned to ensure the best parade experience for entrants and viewers. Special requests will be considered but are not guaranteed.
7. Parade organizers and/or sponsors assume no liability for any property damage or personal injuries.
8. The Parade Committee has final authority over the acceptability of all entries and the position of all entries in the parade line up.
9. Law enforcement officials and Parade Committee Members will direct the flow of the parade. Allow for 50 feet between each entry.
10. In order to avoid large gaps in the parade, stopping for performance or demonstrations will not be allowed unless preauthorized.
11. An adult must accompany a child under the age of 4. Children under the age of 8 may not stand without the aid of a standing bar on any moving entry.
12. All music on any entry must be suitable for all ages.
13. Flame effects, fireworks, or other percussion explosive type items cannot be used.
14. NO CANDY IS ALLOWED TO BE THROWN FROM THE ENTRIES. IF AN ENTRY HAS USHERS WALKING BESIDE THE FLOAT, THE USHERS MAY HAND OUT CANDY TO THE SPECTATORS

Vehicles

1. ALL VEHICLES MUST BE DECORATED WITH HOLIDAY DECORATIONS. This year's Parade theme is "Anyone Can Be a Santa"
2. Vehicles will not be allowed to display any campaign or advertising material that has not been approved *IN ADVANCE* by the Parade Committee.
3. All drivers must be at least 18 years of age and must have a valid driver's license and have proof of insurance.
4. All vehicles must be operated in a safe and responsible manner.

Marching Bands:

1. Groups should be transported to and from the parade staging area by bus.
2. Groups must stay together in the assigned line up position.
3. Each group should be in uniform or costume with lights on each person and/or instrument.
4. Children must be at least 12 years of age to walk or march in the parade.

Horses:

1. Horses must be dropped off at starting point of parade and picked up at end point of parade.
2. Must have someone pick up any droppings from horses along the parade route and in staging area.

Trophies:

1. Trophies will be presented to Best Lighted Float, Best Themed Float and Best Lighted Band at first council meeting in January.

Please review these rules and regulations with everyone in your group. Entries that are not covered above will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The Parade Committee and/ or City of Midland Public Safety will have final authority over all entries.

VIOLATIONS MAY BE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM THE PARADE AND COULD AFFECT FUTURE ELIGIBILITY.