

Bandera Business Association
3rd Annual Cowboy Christmas Parade
Parade Application

You are cordially invited to participate in the 3rd Annual
Cowboy Christmas Parade
Saturday December 2nd at 11:00 am

Line up for the parade will be at City Park on Maple Street. The parade will proceed down Cypress Street to Main Street. At Lowe's, the parade will turn left and return to park to disburse via 11th Street. A confirmation of your entry and your position in the parade will be emailed to your one or two days before the parade.

Parade Rules

1. NO CHARGE. PARADE IS FREE TO ENTER
2. Parade begins at 11:00 am.
3. Line-up will begin at 9:30 am at Bandera City Park. The parade line-up will leave City Park at 10:30 am and proceed up Cypress to Main. Please do not block any side streets on Cypress while waiting to turn onto Main Street.
4. Judging will begin promptly at 10am. All entries must be in place and riders must remain in place until judging is completed. Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third place in the following categories:
 - a) Best Western Christmas
 - b) Best Christmas Spirit
 - c) Best Christmas Music
5. All floats must have a Christmas theme.
6. **Please no other Santa's. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on their own float.**
7. A licensed driver must drive autos and large vehicles. Small vehicles (lawn tractors, mini bikes, etc.) must be operated by a person age 12 or over.
8. The parade committee retains the right to refuse an entry, float, unit, or individual not conforming to standards of the committee. Failure to comply with Parade Rules will result in removal from the parade formation and will affect future invitations. All parade committee decisions are final.
9. Riding horses double or shooting firearms, caps., etc. is NOT ALLOWED. **All horses must have proof of negative Coggins test.**
10. Drivers or participants may consume NO alcoholic beverages during the parade.
11. Safety First!!! Throwing articles such as candy, gum, koozies, etc. from an entry is strongly discouraged. Someone walking along side an entry and distributing such items is strongly encouraged.
12. An adult leader must accompany all youth groups along the parade route.
13. **No loud sirens and/or horns may be sounded during the parade at any time.**
14. During the parade keep no more than two car lengths between you and the entry ahead of you.

THANKS FOR HELPING TO MAKE THIS A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE PARADE FOR EVERYONE.

PLEASE REPLY NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 27TH

Direct any questions to

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Marla Hueske, Vice President 830-328-3274 marla@caminorealins.com*

2017 CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

LINE UP AT 9:30 A.M. BANDERA CITY PARK (BY THE RIVER)

PARADE BEGINS AT 11:00 A.M.

ORGANIZATION: _____ HOME PHONE: _____
CONTACT PERSON: _____ WORK PHONE: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
EMAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY

___ Chamber of Commerce/City/Festival ___ Western Mounted Horse Drawn
___ Commercial Business ___ Miscellaneous

Will your entry be playing music? ___ Yes ___ No

Will your entry involve horses? ___ Yes ___ No*

***If yes, please provide proof of a current Negative Coggins Certificate.**

COMMENTS FOR THE PARADE ANNOUNCER

Please print/type a description of your entry. Provide the names and titles (Queens, Duchesses, Councilman, etc.) of ALL PEOPLE riding in/on the entry; color, theme and costume details; information about your organization. Use a separate sheet if necessary. The **deadline** for entries is **Monday, November 27, 2017.**

I/we, the undersigned, agree to participate in the Christmas parade on December 2, 2017 and to abide by the rules established by the Parade Committee. Furthermore, I/we recognize that the Bandera Business Association (BBA) and its representatives are not responsible for the safety of entries: nor is the BBA responsible for any damage or injury caused by participation in the parade: and the participant(s) release in advance the BBA of any claim or injury.

NAME: _____ **TITLE** _____

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE:** _____

RETURN APPLICATION TO Parade Organizer:
Bandera Business Association: JulieC@myhnb.com
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