

Bandera County Chamber of Commerce & Bandera Business Association

Cowboy Christmas Parade Application

You are cordially invited to participate in
Cowboy Lighted Christmas Parade
Friday, December 7th 2018 at 6:30pm

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 you one or two days before the parade.

Parade Rules

1. NO CHARGE. PARADE IS FREE TO ENTER
2. Parade begins at 6:30pm
3. Line-up will begin at 4:00 pm at Bandera City Park. The parade line-up will leave City Park at 6:15 pm and proceed up Cypress to Main. Please do not block any side streets on Cypress while waiting to turn onto Main Street. **If not lined up correctly you will not be announced. So please pay attention to your lineup number!!!**
4. Judging will begin promptly at 4:45pm. 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.
5. All floats must have a Christmas theme and music is preferred.
6. **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 18 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 on the rider.**
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.
15. **If forms provided are not completed, your entry for the parade will not be valid.**

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

PLEASE REPLY NO LATER THAN Wednesday, December 5TH 2018
Direct any questions to 830-796-3280 or cowboy@banderatex.com

2018 CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION

Friday, DECEMBER 7, 2018

LINE UP AT 4:00 P.M. BANDERA CITY PARK (BY THE RIVER)

PARADE BEGINS AT 6:30 P.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 Wednesday, December 5th, 2018.**

I/we, the undersigned, agree to participate in the Christmas parade on Friday, December 7th, 2018 and to abide by the rules established by the Parade Committee. Furthermore, I/we recognize that the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce (BCCC) and its representatives are not responsible for the safety of entries: nor is the BCCC responsible for any damage or injury caused by participation in the parade: and the participant(s) release in advance the BCCC of any claim or injury.

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE:** _____

RETURN APPLICATION TO: Bandera County Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 2445 Bandera TX 78003 or *cowboy@banderatex.com*