

Bandera Business Association

Cowboy Christmas Parade Application

*You are cordially invited to participate in the
Annual Cowboy Christmas Parade
Saturday, December 7th 2019 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 the City Park to disburse via 11th Street.

A **confirmation** of your entry and your position in the parade will be **emailed** 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 9:00 AM at Bandera City Park.**
The parade line-up will leave City Park at 10:45 am 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 10:30 am. 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, cozies, 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 Monday, December 2nd, 2019
Direct any questions to **Genie Strickland 210-215-1995** or genie@growthresourcetx.com

2019 CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION

Saturday, DECEMBER 7, 2019

LINE UP AT 9:00 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, December 2nd, 2019**.

I/we, the undersigned, agree to participate in the Christmas parade on Saturday, December 7th, 2019 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: _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

RETURN APPLICATION TO: Bandera Business Association (BBA)

PO Box 1764 Bandera TX 78003 or cindybeckham.bba@gmail.com