

Our application has changed, please read carefully!

2018 City of Lufkin Main Street Christmas Parade

Theme: Christmas is for Children

Monday, November 26th at 6:00 p.m. ~ DOWNTOWN LUFKIN

(Rain or Shine)

Entry form must be returned by Friday, November 16, 2018

*Return Application to: Main Street Lufkin, ATTN: Emily Brashear,
300 E. Shepherd Avenue, Lufkin, TX 75901*

OR EMAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO: ebrashear@cityoflufkin.com

Absolutely no late applications will be accepted.

1. A written description of how you would like your float to be announced during the parade is required with the application.
2. Floats must not exceed 15' in width and must not be taller than 13'. All materials used must be fire-retardant.
3. All parade participants including float passengers, walking units and car drivers **MUST KEEP PACE. An alternate means of transportation must be provided for children under twelve (12).** In the interest of safety, pedestrian entries unable to keep up with the flow of the parade may be pulled from the procession.
4. **Absolutely NO CANDY OR ENTICEMENTS will be thrown from any entry. Anyone violating this rule will not be allowed to participate in future parades! Float Walkers may hand out candy to viewers.**
5. **CARS, MOTORCYCLES, AND OTHER MOTORIZED VEHICLES WILL BE LIMITED TO 5 VEHICLES PER ENTRY (WITH ONLY 2 ENTRIES OF THE SAME TYPE OF VEHICLES BEING ALLOWED), AND MAY NOT EXHIBIT ANY UNSAFE DRIVING INCLUDING SPINNING OUT, SQUEALING OF TIRES OR POPPING WHEELIES. Anyone violating this rule will not be allowed to participate in future parades!**
6. **ALL PARADE PARTICIPANTS MUST BE THOROUGHLY ILLUMINATED. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT LIGHTING.**
7. First, Second, and Third place awards will be presented in two divisions: Commercial and Non-commercial. Businesses are commercial; schools, churches, civic organizations and non-profits are non-commercial. Entries are judged on artistic design, originality, creative use of lights and theme interpretation. **"Best Theme Interpretation" will be awarded. This float will have the honor of being the final entry and Santa will ride on this float.** Winners will be contacted and an announcement will be released to area media.
8. No horses or horseback riders will be permitted.
9. Vehicles from Volunteer Fire Departments and businesses will be limited in number.
10. Each entry must display a sign/banner with their organization's name on BOTH sides of entry.
11. Each float must be escorted down the entire parade route by a minimum of two walkers (one on each side of the float.) All walkers must wear reflective material, carry flashlights and wear holiday clothing.
12. **THE MAIN STREET LUFKIN SANTA CLAUS WILL RIDE THE FLOAT AWARDED "BEST THEME INTERPRETATION" AND NO OTHER LIFE-SIZE SANTA CLAUS WILL BE ALLOWED. Participants are however, encouraged to dress in holiday attire to fit the holiday theme.**
13. Your entry **MUST** be lined up and ready to go by **4:00 p.m.** for judging. **All entries must be in line by 5:30 p.m. to participate in the parade, late entries will not be admitted.** The parade will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.

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Line-up will be EMAILED to the contact person prior to the parade.

Business or Group Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Valid E-mail (We will be using Email to contact you): _____

Describe type of entry: Commercial () Non-Commercial ()

Vehicle _____

Length of entry (vehicle and trailer if applicable) _____

Pedestrian _____

Band/Drill Team/School Group _____

Please write a short description of what you would like the announcers to say about your float during the parade:

Will you use music (**Christmas music only**) to enhance your entry? _____

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The City of Lufkin will film the parade for broadcast on the city's website and on Public Access Channel 15.

If you have questions or concerns, please call us at 936-633-0359 or 936-633-0206.