

Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce

Christmas Parade

"Peace on Earth"

December 1, 2016
Thursday at 6:00 pm

Parade Entry Form Deadline is Tuesday, November 29, 2016.

Mail to: Whitesboro Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 522 Whitesboro, TX 76273
or Fax to 903-564-3397

Name of Individual
or Group: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Information:

Name Email Phone Number

Type of Entry (circle one)

Decorated Float Decorated Non-Profit Float Decorated Motorcycle/ATV
Decorated Fire Truck Decorated Vehicle Equestrian

Description:

Short Announcement by Master of Ceremonies



**Please NO throwing candy during the parade.
You can hand out candy before and after the parade.**



Waiver Statement: Must be signed before parade by parent/guardian and/or horse owner in consideration of this parade/horse entry. I/We, the undersigned assume full responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during my/our participation in this event or while I/we are on the premises of this event. I/we hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors, and all other persons and entities associated with the Whitesboro Chamber of Commerce Christmas parade in Whitesboro, Texas from any and all damage, whether caused by negligence of the sponsors, promoter, other persons, entities associated with this event, or otherwise. I have also received a copy of the 2016 parade rules and do hereby agree to follow them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2016 CHRISTMAS PARADE RULES FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY

1. All entries must be pre-registered with the Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce by Tuesday, November 29, 2016. All entries must be illuminated.
2. The official Santa float is provided by the Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce. No other live Santa Clauses may appear on any float except the one provided by the Chamber.
3. Absolutely no throwing or handing out of materials (including, but not limited to, candy, gum, pens, balloons, paper handouts, etc.). This safety precaution is intended for both our parade participants and parade spectators. Disregard for this rule will result in immediate removal from the parade and expulsion from any future Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored parades.
4. No walking beside motorized or horse-drawn carts. For walking groups, there must be at least one adult for every five walking children under the age of 12. No sitting on the edge of floats, vehicles, or any moving objects (includes any/all types of moving devices). Examples are, but not limited to, vehicles, wagons, floats, and fire trucks. No dangling of feet over the edge permitted.
5. All floats and other vehicles must remain in the parade for the entire route. All gas-powered vehicles must be driven or operated by a licensed driver. All motorized vehicles, except a single passenger-type vehicle, must occupy both a driver and a passenger (the passenger will serve as a spotter for the driver). No exiting and entering floats, vehicles and other moving entries once the parade begins the route. A minimum of one adult must ride on the float with children under the age of 12 years. The adults must see to it that every child abides by the rules at all times. All passengers must be in place before the 6:00pm parade time.
6. All horses must be hand-led or attached to a cart or wagon. An adult walker must have complete control of the horse while in parade area.
7. All parade entries waiting to be judged must be in place by 5:15 pm for the 5:30 pm judging. The parade starts at 6:00 pm and travels south on College to Main Street, then turns east on Main, and ends at Trollinger Park.
8. The Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce and our Sponsors are not responsible for the loss of property or damage to vehicles left in or around the parade area. They are also not responsible for accidents involving parade participants or parade spectators.
9. Children participating in the parade must be accompanied by a responsible party. The volunteers of the Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce, its employees and sponsors are not responsible for your child.

These rules are governed and adopted by the Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. These rules must be complied with at all times. Any/all violators will be removed from the parade lineup/participation, and not allowed to participate in future parades. Please observe for your safety and fun.

Please mail your application to P.O. Box 522, Whitesboro, Texas or fax to 903-564-3397.

Thank you for participating the Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce
2016 Christmas Parade