



Jingle Bell Jubilee Christmas Parade

Where: "A" Street from Windlands Park to Midland High School

When: Saturday, December 9, 2023, 6:30 p.m.
ALL ENTRIES MUST CHECK IN AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE BETWEEN 4:00 and 5:45 p.m.
NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER 5:45 p.m. on Parade Day!!!

Details: All parade entrants will assemble in the designated areas located in close proximity to Windlands Park and check in at the registration table located in the parking lot at Windlands Park

Registration: Return completed registration form to:
Christmas Parade c/o Parks & Recreation Division
2300 Butternut Lane
Midland, Texas 79705
OR Email: jajolly@midlandtexas.gov or turn in at Float Captain's Meeting

Float Captain's Meeting: Thursday, November 30th; Monday, December 4th; or Thursday, December 7th at 6:00 p.m. at MLK Jr Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. **Every float/organization MUST have a representative present at one of the meetings.**

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY December 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
OR YOUR ENTRY WILL NOT BE IN THE PARADE!!!!
QUESTIONS?? Phone: 432-685-7379 OR Email: jajolly@midlandtexas.gov

Registration Information

Entry Name: _____
Organization: _____
Contact Person: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____
Entry Type: (Note if you will be driving a large or multiple vehicles with special parking considerations)

*Parade judges will be located at Wadley-Barron Park (the duck pond). Provide a brief narrative about your entry below. The Parade Master of Ceremonies will read information about your organization/float as you pass. This will also be read over the air as the parade will be broadcast live.

DESCRIBE THE ENTRY:

General Rules:

***** The City of Midland Tree Lighting and Mistletoe Market will take place on November 28th from 5-9 pm at Centennial Park *****

Christmas Parade Rules

1. All rules and regulations will be STRICTLY enforced by City of Midland Personnel.
2. Only one Santa will be allowed in the parade and will be provided by the City of Midland.
3. Lights are required to be displayed on every person on a float or in the parade.
4. The parade will be limited to 120 entries.
5. One representative from each entry **MUST attend ONE** of the Float Captain's meetings.
6. By completing and returning the application, you affirm that you have read and understand the Rules and Regulations contained in this packet and that your company/organization agrees to abide by all stated rules and requirements.
7. Parade organizers and/or sponsors assume no liability for any property damage or personal injuries.
8. The Parade Committee has final authority over the acceptability of all entries and the position of all entries in the parade line up.
9. Law enforcement officials and Parade Committee Members will direct the flow of the parade. Allow for 50 feet between each entry.
10. In order to avoid large gaps in the parade, stopping for performance or demonstrations will not be allowed unless preauthorized.
11. An adult must accompany a child under the age of 4. Children under the age of 8 may not stand without the aid of a standing bar on any moving entry.
12. All music on any entry must be suitable for all ages. Christmas music is strongly encouraged.
13. Flame effects, fireworks, or other percussion explosive type items cannot be used.
14. NO CANDY IS ALLOWED TO BE THROWN FROM THE ENTRIES. IF AN ENTRY HAS USHERS WALKING BESIDE THE FLOAT, THE USHERS MAY HAND OUT CANDY TO THE SPECTATORS

Vehicles

1. ALL VEHICLES MUST BE DECORATED WITH HOLIDAY DECORATIONS. This year's Parade theme is Jingle Bell Jubilee.
2. Vehicles will not be allowed to display any campaign or advertising material that has not been approved *IN ADVANCE* by the Parade Committee.
3. All drivers must be at least 18 years of age and must have a valid driver's license and have proof of insurance.
4. All vehicles must be operated in a safe and responsible manner.

Marching Bands:

1. Groups should be transported to and from the parade staging area by bus.
2. Groups must stay together in the assigned line up position.
3. Each group should be in uniform or costume with lights on each person and/or instrument.
4. Children must be at least 12 years of age to walk or march in the parade.

Horses:

1. Horses must be dropped off at starting point of parade and picked up at end point of parade.
2. Must have someone pick up any droppings from horses along the parade route and in staging area.

Trophies:

1. Trophies will be presented to Best Lighted Float, Best Themed Float, and Best Lighted Band at first council meeting in January.

Please review these rules and regulations with everyone in your group. Entries that are not covered above will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The Parade Committee and/ or City of Midland Public Safety will have final authority over all entries.

VIOLATIONS MAY BE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM THE PARADE AND COULD AFFECT FUTURE ELIGIBILITY.