

Bandera Business Association

Cowboy Christmas Parade Application

*You are cordially invited to participate in the
Annual Cowboy Christmas Parade
Saturday, December 9th at 6:30 pm*

Line up for the parade will be at **City Park, 1102 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** to you one or two days before the parade.

Parade Rules

1. **PARADE IS FREE TO ENTER - NO CHARGE.**
2. **Parade begins at 6:30 PM**
3. **Line-up will begin at 5:00 PM at Bandera City Park.**
The parade line-up will leave City Park at 5:45 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 5:30 pm. All entries must be in place and riders must remain in place until judging is completed. Awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
5. **All floats must have a Christmas theme and music is preferred. No political themes!**
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.
6. 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.
7. Riding horses double or shooting firearms, caps., etc. is NOT ALLOWED.
All horses must have proof of negative Coggins test on the rider.
8. Drivers or participants may consume **NO alcoholic beverages** during the parade.
9. **Safety First!!!** Throwing articles such as candy, gum, koozies, etc. from an entry is strongly prohibited by TxDot. Someone walking along side an entry and distributing such items is allowed.
10. An adult leader must accompany all youth groups along the parade route.
During the parade keep **no more than two car lengths** between you and the entry ahead of you.
11. **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, Dec 9th 2023

Direct any questions to Arlene Guerra 210-632-4535 or email arleneguerra.bba@gmail.com

2023 CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION

Saturday, DECEMBER 9, 2023

LINE UP AT 5:00 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

City/Festival Commercial Business Western Mounted/ Horse Drawn
 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 5th, 2023.

I/we, the undersigned, agree to participate in the Christmas parade on Saturday, December 9th, 2023 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 PAPER APPLICATION TO: Bandera Business Association (BBA)

PO Box 1764 Bandera TX 78003 or **Email a signed copy to:** arleneguerra.bba@gmail.com