



2025 Cowboy Christmas Parade Application

Theme: Santa's Toy Workshop



Parade Date: Saturday, December 13, 2025

Line-Up: 5:00 P.M. at Bandera City Park (by the river) Parade Start: 6:30 P.M.

Presented by: Bandera Business Association (BBA)

Confirmation of your entry and position in the parade will be emailed 1–2 days before the event.

Parade Rules

1. **Free to enter** — no charge.
2. **Theme required:** All floats must include a Christmas theme; music preferred.
3. **No Santa on your float.** A Santa has already been chosen for this event.
4. **Licensed driver required** for autos and large vehicles.
5. **Small vehicles (ATVs, lawn tractors, mini-bikes, etc.)** must be operated by **age 16+.**
6. **Line-up & spacing:** Do not block side streets while waiting to turn onto Main. Keep ≤ 2 car lengths between units.
7. **Announcing:** If not lined up correctly, you may not be announced. Watch your line-up number.
8. **Animals:** Horse entries must carry proof of current negative Coggins (on the rider). No riding double; no caps/firearms.
9. **No alcohol consumption** by drivers or participants during the parade.
10. **Safety first:** Throwing items from moving entries is prohibited (TxDOT). Walkers may hand items to spectators.
11. Youth groups must be accompanied **by an adult leader** along the route.
12. **Compliance:** The Parade Committee may refuse/remove entries not meeting standards; decisions are final.
13. **Complete forms:** Incomplete applications are not valid. Bring flashlights; the park is very dark when returning.

Submission

Entry Deadline: Thursday, December 11, 2025 (by 5:00 P.M.)

Return completed & signed application to:

Mail: Bandera Business Association (BBA) PO Box 1764, Bandera, TX 78003

Email: info@banderabusiness.com (PDF or clear photo of signed form)

Questions? Arlene Guerra — 210-920-5180 • info@banderabusiness.com



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Organization / Individual: _____
Contact Person & Title: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City/State/ZIP: _____
Phone (Home/Cell): _____ Work: _____
Email: _____

Type of Entry (check all that apply)

- ☐ Float ☐ Western Mounted / Horse-Drawn ☐ Marching / Walking Unit
☐ Vehicle(s) ☐ City/Festival ☐ Commercial Business ☐ Miscellaneous

Will your entry play music? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Approx. total length of entry: _____ ft # of vehicles: _____

Will your entry involve horses? ☐ Yes ☐ No

> If yes, provide proof of a current Negative Coggins Certificate on parade day.

Theme Description (required): Explain how your entry reflects "Santa's Toy Workshop" (toy-making, elves, trains, rocking horses, cowboy-toy mashups, etc.):

Announcer Script: Names/titles (Queens, Duchesses, Council Members, etc.), costumes/colors, and short description of your organization:

Agreement & Release

I/we agree to participate in the Cowboy Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 13, 2025, and to abide by all rules established by the Parade Committee. I/we recognize that the Bandera Business Association (BBA) and its representatives are not responsible for the safety of entries, nor for any damage or injury arising from participation, and the participant(s) release the BBA in advance from any claim of injury or damage.

Name (print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

