

RIO GRANDE CITY

Christmas Movie

2017 PARADE

2017 Rio Grande City
"A Christmas Movie Parade"
December 8, 2017 at 7:00PM

Fee: Trailer Float - \$50
Vehicle - \$25
Walking Group - No Fee

Line-up will be on Britton Ave. next to BBVA Compass Motor Bank starting at 4:00PM

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Deadline for parade application submission is Friday, December 8, 2017 at 6:00 PM. Application, copy of Driver's License, copy of Liability Insurance and Fee will be collected at the line up the day of the parade.
2. All entries must be in place by 6:00 PM on Friday, December 8, 2017. The person signing application must be present at time of float inspection.
3. All entries must be decorated and follow the Christmas Movie theme. We encourage lots of lights and music.
4. The committee will inspect all floats prior to the parade. Float inspections will be done in the staging area; if your entry is being judged you must be in line no later than 5:00 PM..
5. Parade numbers used to identify entries must be on the right side of your windshield so judges, spectators and television cameras can easily see them.
6. There must be at least one adult on float if there are children.

7. Throwing of candy or objects from the float or vehicle will NOT BE ALLOWED.
Handing out candy or objects to the crowd is permitted and at least one walker is required on each side of the float.
8. Parade participants must have current liability insurance and a valid drivers license readily available to show at time of inspection.
9. All parade entries should follow the theme "A Christmas Movie Parade".
10. Maximum allowable float height is 14 feet.
11. Fire extinguishers are required to be on every float for safety reasons.
12. No one is allowed to get on or off a float or entry once it has started on the parade route.
13. PARADE JUDGING: All entries will be judged on beauty, presentation, workmanship, originality, creativity & theme.
14. **PARADE ROUTE:** The parade will begin on Britton Ave, continue through Main Street, joining East Hwy 83, and ends at the Fort Ringgold Campus.
15. A signed copy of the rules must be in the possession of the person in charge at the time of inspection. A signed copy of the rules must also be attached to the signed application. Application will be turned in while in line the day of the event.
16. **NO POLITICAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED:** including, cars, floats, trucks or any other type of entry. **ABSOLUTELY NO** Political items will be allowed to be distributed during the parade.
17. NO loaded firearms are allowed at any time of the event.
18. NO eighteen wheeler cab or trailers are allowed.
19. NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON ANY PARADE ENTRY AT ANY TIME PRIOR OR DURING THE PARADE. SAFETY COMES FIRST!!!

THE CITY OF RIO GRANDE CITY WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS YEARS CHRISTMAS LIGHTED PARADE. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE EVERYONE FOR ABIDING BY THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS. OUR ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO HAVE A WELL ORGANIZED, SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL PARADE FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY.

If at any time leading up to, or on parade day, the weather/ street conditions are deemed unsafe, the parade will be postponed for a later date.

I do hereby certify that I have read the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them. I will have a copy of these rules in my possession during the parade.

I understand that the City of Rio Grande City cannot be held responsible for theft, damage or injury and I have read, accepted and will follow the rules and regulations of this event.

Check List

- _____ Application
- _____ Drivers License
- _____ Liability Insurance
- _____ Signed Copy of Rules

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (Please Print) _____

2017 CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION

Name of Individual or Group: (please print) _____

Sponsor / Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Description of Entry (trailer, car, walking group) _____

DO YOU WANT TO BE JUDGED? _____ YES _____ NO

CHECK ONE: PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO RIO GRANDE CITY EDC

_____ SCHOOL / GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION FLOAT (\$50)

_____ BUSINESS FLOAT (\$50)

_____ CHURCH FLOAT (\$50)

_____ VEHICLE (\$25)

_____ WALKING / MARCHING GROUP (No fee)

ROUTINES OR PERFORMANCES MUST BE DONE FROM THE VEHICLE OR FLOAT.
YOU MAY NOT STOP THE PARADE TO PERFORM. DOING SO CREATES GAPS
AND DELAYS IN THE FLOW OF THE PARADE.

Approx. # of Participants: _____ Type of Vehicle or Float: _____

Music: _____ Yes _____ No

Insurance Co: _____ Policy Holder _____

Policy # _____

DL State / Number: _____

Waiver: By participating in the City of Rio Grande City's Christmas Lighted Parade, I hereby release, hold harmless and forever discharge the City of Rio Grande City, Starr County from all demands, claims or actions for damages, or injuries arising or occurring from my participation in the parade. I understand that this release is binding upon

myself and all participants in my group/float or organization and I have informed each member of my group, float or origination of this waiver and release, and by their participation in the City of Rio Grande City's Christmas Parade, they too have agreed to the terms of this waiver and release as though individually signed by each member.

Your signature signifies that you have read the parade rules and regulations and release and will abide by them.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

***PRE-REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED BY CONTACTING:**

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