

# LIGHTED FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE INFORMATION & RULES

HALLETTSVILLE, TEXAS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021 6:15pm

We invite you to be part of the 2021 Festival of Lights festivities. Our annual Lighted Christmas Parade is planned after the Lighting Extravaganza when 300,000 magical lights illuminate our beautifully restored historical landmark, the Lavaca County Courthouse. This event will take place in downtown Hallettsville on Saturday evening, November 27th starting with the lighting extravaganza at 5:45pm, followed by the Kiddie and Lighted parades.

1. All entries **MUST BE LIGHTED**. Headlights on all vehicles need to be turned off during the parade.
2. **NO ALCOHOL** will be allowed in the parade or line up areas.
3. Entries cannot exceed 14' tall and 45' long.
4. Throwing candy and other items from your entry is **PROHIBITED** due to safety of children and liability regulations.
5. All participants are expected to follow appropriate public conduct at all times during the event. If, in the opinion of the parade officials or FOL Board Member, behavior becomes a problem, you will be asked to leave.
6. Entries with a stationary performance will perform on the east and south sides only. Performances must not exceed 3 minutes in length.
7. Entries must be in assigned positions by 4:45pm to be judged.
8. Entries must be ready to proceed from the Park to the Courthouse around 5:45pm.
9. Awards will be presented in each classifications plus the Judges' Award for the best Overall Entry.
10. It is important that we have a complete description of your entry and the names of all participants on your entry form. We may modify the announcement due to time constraints or for other reasons.

11. Dress accordingly for the weather or have jackets, etc. close for immediately after parade.
12. NO 'real' Santa Claus on your entry.
13. All entries must be received by Friday, November 19, 2021.

Check-in at the Lillie Johnson Youth Center in the Hallettsville City Park begins at 3:00pm.

Upon check-in you will be assigned your number for the parade lineup in the City Park. You must be

checked-in and in place by 4:45pm to be included in the judging.

We look forward to celebrating with you as we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Festival of Lights!

Please return the signed entry form to: Festival of Lights Parade

P.O. Box 742

Hallettsville, TX 77964

If additional information is needed, please contact a Board Member or email us [hallettsvillefol@yahoo.com](mailto:hallettsvillefol@yahoo.com)

**LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE ENTRY FORM**

**HALLETTSVILLE, TEXAS**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021 6:15pm**

\*Please type or print\*

ORGANIZATION/

ENTRY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #s: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*CONTACT INFORMATION FOR DAY OF PARADE\*\***

(Name/Cell phone): \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY CLASSIFICATION (select one for judging)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Antique / Classic Auto / Tractor

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Commercial / Individual / Organization/ Band / Drill Team / School / Youth

\_\_\_\_\_ Pageant / Court winners (Chamber of Commerce, etc)

\_\_\_\_\_ Commercial / Business

Number of vehicles in parade \_\_\_\_\_ Total overall length (vehicle + trailer) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Cannot exceed 14' tall

Music on Float \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Stationary Performance \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**\*\*\*\*Description and Participant Summary for Announcers\*\*\*\***

Continue on back or attach additional page if necessary.

As authorized representative of \_\_\_\_\_, I have read all of the attached rules and do agree to abide by them.

Representative signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be completed, signed and returned by Friday, November 19, 2021 to Festival of Light Parade, PO Box 742, Hallettsville, TX 77964 or scanned and emailed to hallettsvillefol@yahoo.