



Parade of Lights



Rules

- To have your float judged and be eligible for prizes, place your assigned number on the **passenger door** of the float or **lead vehicle**. **Do not put the number on the side or front window.**
- All horses must register and have a number on the right side of the horse or the rider. After unloading, horses will wait by the tennis court area on OC parking lot, and then trailers need to be taken to Ector County Library (5th and Sam Houston) for horses after the parade.
- No mobile or walking entry may stop to perform. Failure to follow this rule will result in removal from the parade and will prohibit you from entry in 2019.
- **No** live or stuffed Santa's are allowed on your entry.
- **All** entries and/or support vehicles must have working Christmas lights; ground effect lights don't count.
- Parade floats (except marching bands, large floats and 18 wheelers) will go towards 3rd and Washington Avenue to **drop off passengers only**. ECISD school buses will transport ALL participants back to Odessa College for pick up. **THERE WILL BE NO PICK UP ON 3RD STREET.**
- Teardown area is **not** at the end of the parade. You must return to Odessa College to break down your entry. No exceptions.
- Larger floats and 18 wheelers will turn south (left) on Sam Houston and unload passengers, if needed, between 3rd and 4th Streets. Once unloaded, the floats and 18 wheelers will need to proceed south to 2nd Street and turn either direction.
- All marching bands will turn north (right) on Sam Houston to the ECISD buses.

***The Odessa Police Department will be in charge of the parade after you leave Odessa College.
The following rules will be strictly enforced by the Odessa Police Department.***

- All parade participants will travel in the centermost lane. The outside lanes need to remain open for emergency vehicles.
- No vehicle shall cause its tires to leave the roadway surface by bouncing, weaving, accelerating or spinning and NO figure "8" allowed by any vehicle.
- No vehicle shall be so low there is contact with the pavement.
- All parade participants will travel at the speed set by the lead police unit.
- Safety is our utmost concern, therefore parade participants cannot throw, drop, hand out or otherwise give out any candy, other food articles, toys, souvenirs or similar items to people along the parade route. This is a strictly enforced City ordinance.
- Absolutely no one will be allowed to leave the drop off area on a float, trailer or an open bed of a vehicle.

Please sign and date acknowledging you have read and understand the rules.

Signature: _____ Date: _____