

Theme:
“A Nutcracker Christmas”

Deadline for Entry:
Friday — Nov. 18, 2011 at 5 p.m.

*From the classic childrens’ story and the popular ballet, **The Nutcracker** is the story of a little girl who on Christmas Eve helps break the spell on her wooden nutcracker and watches him turn into a handsome prince. Together, they then fly to the Land of Sweets, where they meet dancers, toy soldiers, a Mouse King, and the Sugar Plum Fairy.*

Mail application to:

PARADE OF LIGHTS, City of Euless
Parks and Community Services, 201 N. Ector Dr., Euless,
TX 76039, Attention: Jerry Poteet; or deliver to the Parks &
Community Services Administrative Offices at 1314-B Royal
Parkway or Midway Rec Center at 300 W. Midway Drive.
Fax to 817-685-1478.

Parade Meeting: Monday, November 14, 7 p.m.

Midway Family Life Senior Center, 300 West Midway Dr.
817-685-1671.

All areas of the parade will be discussed at this meeting.
Information on the parade route, judging and safety will be
covered. A question and answer session will be included
in the meeting. Applications may be turned in at this meeting.

Special Recognition Awards:

- *Grand Prize — “Best Overall Theme”
- *Mayor’s Award *PACS Award *City Council Award
- *Historical Committee Award (best use of history)

Entry Categories:

There are 8 categories/classifications. BEST OF CLASS &
2nd place awards will be presented in each of the following:

- *Antique/Classic Cars *Animal/Mounted Units
- *Float [non-commercial] *Radio Vehicle
- *Float [commercial]
- *City of Euless Entries
- *Community Group [Scouts, Athletic Organizations]
- *Marching Units [Band, Drill Team, Flag Corp]

Judging Criteria:

Utilizing Characters: How Nutcracker characters are
incorporated into the float theme. PLEASE NOTE: Santa
and Mrs. Claus are on the float at the end of parade. **NO
OTHER LIVE** or facsimile of these characters are allowed.

Artistic Design: The balance, unity, use of space,
originality and clarity of theme.

Lighting Effects: Creativity of steady burning
lights, motion lights, size of lights, clarity of lights, visible
from a distance, use of spotlights.

Parade Theme: Overall usage of this year’s theme!

Rules and Regulations:

**All floats and vehicles must display Christmas lights
with a minimum of 100 lights.**

Vehicle headlights **MUST BE TURNED OFF.**

Fire proof or fire-resistance materials should be used on
ALL floats. A fire extinguisher, **Type ABC** is recommended
to be carried by each entry. **[All gas-powered generators
must have an ABC Fire Extinguisher.]**

**Absolutely NO CANDY or ENTICEMENTS will be thrown
from any entry. Anyone violating this rule will be removed
from the parade immediately! FLOAT WALKERS may
hand out candy to viewers. (To confirm that you under-
stand this policy, please initial here _____)**

Each float **MUST BE** escorted down the entire parade
route by a minimum of two walkers (one on each side of
the float.) ALL WALKERS must wear reflective mylar mate-
rial AND carry flashlights AND wear holiday clothing.
Floats that contain children **MUST INCLUDE** 2 adults per
10 children.

DRIVE SAFELY. Vehicles in the staging area must main-
tain a safe rate of speed not to exceed 5 mph. Additional
vehicles will not be allowed in the staging area due to
limited space.

**A written description of your entry is required with the
application. It should be informative and complete, with
a sketch or photo of your entry [if possible].**

Questions:

Please call Jerry Poteet at 817-685-1449.

Parade Route:

Beginning at the corner of East Midway Drive and Fuller-
Wiser, proceeding west past the Viewing Stand located at
the Midway Recreation Center, continuing west on Mid-
way Drive and ending at Trinity High School parking lot.

Winning parade float awards will be posted on the
city website the following Monday, after 3 p.m. at
www.eulessstx.gov. **PLEASE NOTE: There will be no
post-parade ceremony at Trinity H.S.**

PARADE APPLICATION:

Please print and complete all information.

Organization/Entry Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City/ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail address _____

Secondary Contact Person _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Entry Categories [Check one]:

____ Float [Non-Commercial]

____ Float [Commercial]

____ Radio Vehicle

____ Marching Units / Band / Drill Team

____ Animal/Mounted Unit Number of Participants ____

____ Community Group Number of Participants ____

____ Antique/Classic Cars

____ Check One: ____ Individual ____ Club

____ City of Euless Unit

Other [explain]: _____

**Float Length: [Including trailer and/or tow vehicle]
(Height restricted to 13-ft. on all floats.)**

Will you have music? YES or NO

If so, will it be... CANNED or LIVE

PLEASE SIGN: I have read and understand the entire
application and agree to comply with the rules and guide-
lines of this Parade. By signing I agree to follow and enforce
them & any Parade Encompassing Rules that may be enforced
by officials of the City of Euless and its representatives.

Signature _____

Date _____