

Theme:

“A FabEulless Christmas”

Deadline for Entry:

Friday — November 17 at 5 p.m.

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 Euless Family Life Center at 300 W. Midway Drive. Fax to 817-685-1478.

Parade Meeting: Monday, November 13, 7 p.m.

Euless Family Life Senior Center, 300 West Midway Drive, 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” *Santa’s Choice
- *Mayor’s Award *PACS Award *City Council Award
- *Historical Committee Award (best use of history)

Entry Categories:

There are 7 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] *Float [commercial]
- *City of Euless Entries
- *Community Group [Scouts, Athletic Organizations]
- *Marching Units [Band, Drill Team, Flag Corp]

Judging Criteria:

Utilizing Characters: How 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 other representation of Santa and/or Mrs. Claus 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 understand 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 material 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 maintain 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 Trinity High School, turn onto Main Street proceeding east, crossing over Ector Drive, and ending by entering the parking lot of the Euless Family Life Aquatic Park.

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.**

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]
- _____ Marching Units / Band / Drill Team
- _____ Animal/Mounted Unit
- _____ Community Group
- _____ Antique/Classic Cars
- _____ City of Euless Unit

Check One: ___ Individual ___ Club

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 guidelines 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 _____