



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE
GONZALES, TEXAS

Friday, December 2, 2011
7:00 p.m.

Event Sponsors:
Gonzales Main Street Program
& City of Gonzales

Please answer each question and be specific. Entries will not be accepted until all information is complete. All entries must be received by Nov. 18, 2010. A separate entry form must be completed for each entry.

IMPORTANT: *You will receive parade confirmation and further instructions regarding check-in time, your group and individual parade number one (1) week prior to the parade date. Please list the contact person, email address, and mailing address to which this information should be mailed and or/mailed.*

Name of Entry: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Sponsoring business or organization: _____

Select a type of entry from the list below. A separate entry form must be completed for each entry, i.e. if you are registering two separate cars, each must be listed on separate forms. **ABSOLUTELY NO 18 WHEELERS WILL BE ALLOWED.**

Float: Total length, including tow vehicle: _____ Est. number of riders: _____

Is the float built on a truck & trailer? Yes No Other: _____

Will your entry include music? Yes No

Will your entry have pets riding on it? Yes No If yes, what kind? _____

Vehicle: List make & model: _____

Marching Band: Est. number of marchers: _____

Walking Group/Marchers: Est. number in group: _____

Royalty: Title: _____

Note: Royalty is responsible for providing for transportation and vehicle signage

Other: Please describe. Be specific: _____

Provide description of your entry. Be as specific as possible, including previous parade participation. The information provided below will be read (as written) by the parade commentator.

The undersigned agrees to participate in the Gonzales Main Street 2011 Lighted Christmas Parade to be held Friday, December 2, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. in Downtown Gonzales. We agree to cooperate in every way possible and to abide by the established rules in order to insure the safety and success of the parade.

Gonzales Main Street members shall not be responsible and/or held liable for the property of the participants from theft, damage by fire, water, accidents and/or other causes of injuries. It is hereby understood and agreed that the above organization, business, cooperation, and/or individual(s) shall not hold the officers, members, agents, volunteers and/or employees of the Gonzales Main Street, and/or sponsor(s) of the event responsible for any and all liability, suit, destruction, injury, and/or claims caused by them, their volunteers and/or to volunteer, participants and/or spectators.

Signature Date

Either mail entry form to

Gonzales Main Street Program
P. O. Box 547
Gonzales, Texas 78629

OR

Fax entry form to:

(830) 672-2813

Questions:

mainstreet@cityofgonzales.org
830-672-2815



PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS Lighted Christmas Parade

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SANTA

Gonzales Main Street will host the Santa Claus for the Parade; please to not have any additional Santas on your float. Additional Santas are **not allowed** in this parade.

ILLUMINATION

All parade entries must reflect a Holiday theme and must be thoroughly illuminated. Christmas lights and spotlights are acceptable. Entries will not be accepted without lighting.

LIABILITY

All entries must be registered with liability waivers on file with the Gonzales Main Street Program. (Located on application).

FLOAT RIDERS

No one is permitted to ride on car top, fender, hood, etc. All participants must keep arms and legs within the truck and trailer boundaries and are not to extend beyond.

FLOAT & VEHICLE DRIVERS

All drivers must be licensed and adequately trained to drive their float. The driver should have perfect visibility of the road ahead. Once the float is in position in the line-up area, the driver must be in attendance at all times and available to move the unit as necessary. Entries must remain in position assigned, unless approved by a parade official.

DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS

No candy or other items may be thrown to the crowd; **but you may have a helper hand out candy or other items.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

No alcoholic beverages of any kinds will be allowed in or on the float or tow vehicle. The consumption of any alcoholic beverage is strictly prohibited and violators will be prosecuted.

PRIZES

Awards will be given for first, second and third place in the following categories: Organization, Business, and Individual. Awards will be given before the start of the parade. All winners will be announced as your entry passes the parade announcer. Entries are judged on uniqueness, creativity, and use of lights.

JUDGING

Please be at your assigned space by 6:15 p.m. Judging will begin at 6:30 p.m. please have your entry illuminated at that time for consideration by Judges. Entries will line up on St. Louis Street starting at the corner of St. Louis and College Street. The parade will end at St. Paul Street and St. Andrew Street.

DISCLAIMER

The Gonzales Main Street Lighted Christmas Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse any entries not conforming to family oriented quality and high standards of the parade. Failure to comply with rules may result in removal from parade and will affect future invitations to participate. All Parade Committee Decisions are final.

QUESTIONS?

If you need more information please e-mail mainstreet@cityofgonzales.org or call 830-672-2815

**AFTER THE PARADE, JOIN US FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AND OTHER FESTIVITIES ON
CONFEDERATE SQUARE**

2011 GONZALES WINTERFEST LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE ROUTE

