

## **Gonzales Main Street Lighted Christmas Parade 2009**

Gonzales Main Street Advisory Board is sponsoring a Lighted Christmas Parade in downtown Gonzales on Friday, December 4, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

The Advisory Board has asked Santa to ride on the Main Street entry; therefore, we will have only one Santa in the parade. Join in the parade with floats, cars, pickups, bicycles, bands, motorcycles, or people walking – all with lights on.

For Safety Reasons, absolutely no candy or other items may be thrown to the crowd.

Judging will begin at 5:30 p.m. Please be at your assigned space by 5:15 p.m. A map of the parade route is enclosed.

Please complete the attached registration form and mail to Gonzales Main Street, P. O. Box 547, Gonzales, Texas 78629. Registration deadline is November 21, 2007.

### **Rules for the Parade**

- 1) No candy or other items may be thrown to the crowd; **but you may have a helper hand out candy or other items.**
- 2) No Santa – Main Street will have Santa at end of parade.
- 3) Parade participants, spectators, and the public are prohibited from attempting to board a moving vehicle during the parade.
- 4) All participants must keep arms and legs within the truck and trailer boundaries and are not to extend beyond.
- 5) All units must reflect a Holiday theme and **must be lighted.**
- 6) No smoking or alcoholic beverages on any parade entry before or during parade.
- 7) If any animal fouls the street, you are responsible for cleaning immediately.

**Criteria for awards are uniqueness, creativity, and use of lights.**

**After the parade, join us for the Christmas Tree lighting and other festivities.**