

The MAGIC of CHRISTMAS

Christmas Parade of Lights

Saturday, December 7, 2019

2019 PARADE ENTRY FORM

**All fees and applications are due by
Thursday, November 14, 2019.**

**Payments must be received with application.
Limited to first 100 Entries.**

Mandatory Entrant Meeting and Packet pick up:

November 19 - 5:30 p.m. or November 21 - 6:30 p.m.
Event Center of Magnolia - 11659 FM 1488, Magnolia, TX 77354

A representative from your entry **must attend at least one meeting or
you will not be able to participate in the parade. No exceptions. No refunds.**

Fees:

All Chamber Members - \$50
Non-Member Entries- \$75
Non-Member Non-Profit Organizations - \$60
Churches, Schools, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts - \$40

***40 feet in length or one vehicle is considered One Entry. Anything larger than 40 feet in length or
additional vehicles will require additional entry fee payment.***

Please turn in completed application and waivers with payment to our office:
18423 FM 1488 Suite C, Magnolia, TX 77354

Payments accepted: All Major Credit Cards, Check, and Cash.
Please Make all Checks Payable to: Greater Magnolia Parkway Chamber of Commerce

"The Magic of Christmas" Parade of Lights Rules and Regulations

Date: Saturday, December 7, 2019

Time: Parade begins at 5:30 p.m. Entry arrival times will vary. Arrival time will be announced at Mandatory Entrant Meeting.

Theme: "The Magic of Christmas" Parade of Lights. Be as creative as possible! The most important part is that your entry be decorated with lights. If your float does not have lights you will not be seen by spectators and will be disqualified from judging. Generators and batteries are great ways to power your lights.

Duration: This event involves a lot of standing and being outside for 2-3 Hours. Please make sure to bring any snack, water, umbrellas, sunscreen etc. your group may need. Port-o-cans will be available for use along the parade lineup.

Entry Fees:

All Chamber Members - \$50
 Non-Member Entries- \$75
 Non-Member Non-Profit Organizations - \$60
 Churches, Schools, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts - \$40

Deadlines: All entry forms and payment must be received by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, November 14, 2019

Late Entry: If approved an additional \$10 will be added to the entry fee.

Parade Entry Size: Each entry is allowed 40ft in length. If more than 1 vehicle or more than 40 feet in length additional entry payment is required.

ENTRIES MAY NOT CONTAIN A "SANTA"

No person is to be dressed and acting as Santa. We will have Santa in his own float at the end of the parade. Santa hats are acceptable. The Grinch is acceptable.

Walkers: Each entry must have 2 adults walking alongside the entry. The purpose of this is to add additional security for floats and spectators. The responsibility of the walkers is to make sure there are no spectators in the road as your float approaches and to ensure compliance of the no throwing rules.

Lighting: All entries must have lights. Please check out YouTube for different tricks and ideas. Remember to have fun with the theme. It's all about the "Magic." The more lights and decoration the more "magical" it seems to spectators and the more people notice you.

Judging: All entries will be based on the following

Theme
 Spirit
 Creativity

All judges decisions are final. Any questions concerning the judging must be submitted in writing to the Greater Magnolia Parkway Chamber of Commerce.

Awards: Will be handed out at the Greater Magnolia Parkway Chamber of Commerce December Monthly Business Luncheon. Thursday, December 19, 2019 @ 11:30 a.m.

Line-Up: Units must take and keep the place assigned to them by the Line-up staff. Entrant Number Must be placed in a visible area such as dash or drivers door. YOU MUST Have Number with you at line up arrival time. You must arrive at your designated lineup time to ease the lineup process and to make sure you are in the correct placement.

Safety Requirements: All vehicles must have working headlights, tail lights, break lights and running lights.

Drivers: Anyone driving an entry must be age 21 or older, have a valid Drivers License and current insurance. Copies of these must be turned in at time of registration.

Mounted Units and Animal Entries: Non- aggressive animals only. All mounted entries and animal entries will be placed in the back of the parade lineup. EACH Mounted unit/animal entry must have someone following cleaning up any feces that may be left behind.

Marching Units: It is recommended that you put lights on your uniform and/or instruments. Please make sure to be playing as you arrive and pass the judges stand.

Rules and Regulations

Throwing and Distribution of Articles: **Absolutely NO THROWING of ANYTHING will be allowed. No Exceptions.** If you wish to hand out candy, merchandise, goodies of any sort you **MUST** have walkers **HANDING** them out at the very edges of the road. Failure to follow this rule will disqualify your entry and you will be escorted out of the parade line. This is to ensure crowd safety. If you fail to follow this rule and are removed from the parade you will not be refunded and will not be allowed to participate in the parade in the future.

Children: All children must have an adult accompanying them throughout the parade. This means from the time of drop off until the time of pick up. The Greater Magnolia Parkway Chamber of Commerce is not responsible for any children left unattended.

Religious or Political: The Greater Magnolia Parkway Chamber of Commerce does not support nor discriminates any religion or political figure. GMPCC is a non-biased organization. As long as the entry is not displaying any hate, discrimination, negativity, or prejudice we will allow it in the parade.

Alcohol and Drugs: Consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs by **any participant** in the parade is prohibited. Police will Be monitoring all entries. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!** You will be arrested.

REQUIRED:

Name and Best Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Best Contact Number: _____

Description of entry: _____

Required:

What would you like the Emcee to say about your entry or organization (Please keep brief 2-3 Sentences):

Violation of Rules: Violation of any rule is subject to a decision made by Greater Magnolia Parkway Chamber of Commerce and may lead to the exclusion of your entry, disqualification from awards, and/or removal from the parade. You will not be refunded for your entry if you are found in violation of the rules and city laws, and unless the Greater Magnolia Parkway Chamber of Commerce rules otherwise, your group will not be allowed back to the parade in the future.

By entering this event you consent to being photographed or video recorded by Greater Magnolia Parkway Chamber of Commerce. You also authorize that the photographs and video recordings may be published for any purpose and in any form. This will include but not limited to Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Greater Magnolia Parkway Chamber of Commerce website etc.

I hereby swear to adhere to the rules and guidelines presented to me above. I understand that Greater Magnolia Parkway Chamber of Commerce, all of its staff and volunteers are not liable for any injuries, damages, theft, or loss to me, my property, or any participant. I understand that I am personally responsible for any one participating in my entry and any damages my entry may cause.

Signature **Printed Name** **Date**



**Saturday,
December 7, 2019
5:30 p.m.
Magnolia, TX**



Greater Magnolia Parkway
Chamber of Commerce
BUSINESS BUILDING COMMUNITY

