

CITY OF HUMBLE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

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34th Annual Christmas Parade of Lights

"The Twelve Days of Christmas"

Coordinated by the City of Humble Beautification Committee

The Annual Christmas Parade of Lights has grown into one of the largest "small town" parades in the Houston area. There is no better way to advertise your company, organization, and to support your community. Kids, parents, and grandparents love the parade and look forward to this event every year!

After the parade Santa Claus always visits Uptown Park to take the "wish lists" of children of all ages.

The parade is scheduled for Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 6:30pm and will once again be held on historic Main Street. This year's theme is "The Twelve Days of Christmas".

You can register as a <u>float entry</u> (max of 2 motorized vehicles) or as a <u>walking entry</u>. Each category is broken down into different classifications and will be judged and awarded as such.

Complete the application and return it with your \$30 application fee (Entries with additional motorized vehicles will pay \$10 for every 2 vehicles) and a donation of one new toy valued at \$10.00 or more for needy families.

Toys will be collected the night of the parade at the registration area.

Judging, based on adherence to "The Twelve Days of Christmas" theme and use of lights, and will occur as the parade passes the Judges Reviewing Stand located at Uptown Park. Performances are to be done only as you MOVE past the Judges Stand.

The deadline to register is November 21, 2025. Any applications received after this date will be charged \$50.00. No applications will be accepted after November 28, 2025.

The winners will be notified within 72 hours after completion of the parade.

A group with walkers and a float, will be judged as a float unless you file two entries along with two application fees – NO EXCEPTIONS. *THE PARADE WILL GO ON RAIN, SHINE, SLEET, OR SNOW*.

Regulations and Rules

- All floats must be lighted, preferably with white lights
- No live Santa's or likenesses are allowed. There is only one Santa, and he arrives at the end of the parade.
- Floats must not exceed 12 feet in height
- All floats must have a legible sign with their business or organization name on each side of the float. This is important for judging purposes.
- Check in at the Registration booth to get your identification numbers the night of the parade. It must be mounted on floats or carried by walkers on the **right side near the front** of the vehicle or group.
- Music is optional, but it must be <u>Christmas music</u>. This includes music for dance groups. Loud speakers used for any purpose other than to provide music is strictly prohibited. Music must be kept to a low level or off in the staging area so that communication is possible prior to the start of the parade. Once the float has entered Main Street the volume can be turned up.
- Candy may be handed out to the side of the parade route by walking adults only. Anyone throwing candy from a moving vehicle or float will be disqualified from judging.
- No animals such as horses or dogs are allowed to participate in the parade or be part of a float.
- Do not stop in the parade route to perform. Keep it moving.
- Advertising is <u>restricted</u> to your name on banners and floats. <u>HANDOUTS ARE NOT ALLOWED.</u>
- All floats and groups <u>MUST</u> meet in the staging area which will be located on Main St. at Railroad Ave. Once you are in the staging area you will need to prepare your float or group before the start of the parade. Vehicles that are not a part of the parade will not be allowed in this area.
- A map of the staging area and of the parade route is included in this package for you to review, make copies, and distribute if necessary.

 Someone with the parade committee will be at the staging area by 4:00pm on the day of the parade. All floats, vehicles, trailers, and other large moving items need to be in the staging area by 5:00pm. All persons, participants, groups, etc. should all be at the staging area no later than 5:30pm.
- Teachers, leaders, and parents are responsible for seeing that all persons involved in their group are made aware of all the regulations, rules, and parking limitations.
- The approximate speed will be 2 miles per hour.
- No offensive language or graphics will be allowed on any signs, windows, stickers, decals or otherwise displayed. Should participants have offensive language, graphics permanently affixed to their vehicle, they should cover the offensive language or graphics in a manner so as to not be visible.

NO UNREGISTERED VENDORS ALLOWED

"The Twelve Days of Christmas"

Name of Person Completing Application:	
Name of Company / Organization / Group:	
Contact Person's Name:	
Address:	
Contact Phone Number:	
Alternate Contact Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
\$30 application fee (Entries with additional motorized v	ehicles will pay \$10 for every 2
vehicles) Check appropriate classification for your entry, the	is will determine how you will be
judged!	
Community Organizational Floats Adults and Children	School Floats
Motor Vehicle Float (Cars, Fire trucks, Etc.)	Walking Group
Approximate size of float or walking group:	
You must provide a brief description of your Group (to be	used for announcement during the parade):
By signing this application, the parade entrant states that it has regulations and rules stated on the previous page and agrees to also agrees to follow those same regulations and rules.	been read, understood, and agrees to follow all the make certain that all participants in his or her group
Signature of Contact Person:	Date:
Return Completed Registration Form and Application fee to:	

City of Humble / Beautification Committee 114 W. Higgins, Humble, TX 77338 For further information contact the following:
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Christmas Parade Route

