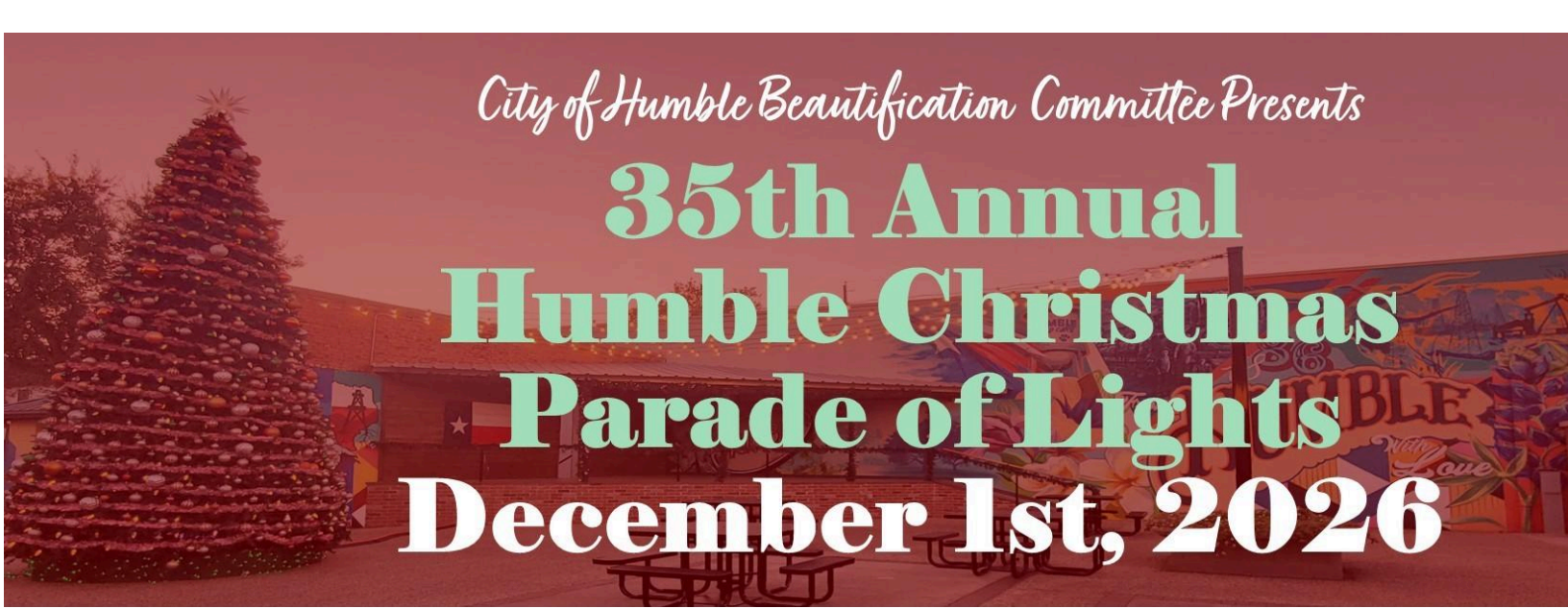




City of Humble Beautification Committee Presents

35th Annual Humble Christmas Parade of Lights December 1st, 2026

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“ Oh Christmas Tree ”

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 1, 2026 at 6:30pm and will once again be held on historic Main Street. This year’s theme is “*Oh Christmas Tree*”.

You can register as a float entry (max of 2 motorized vehicles) or as a walking entry. 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 13, 2026. Any applications received after this date will be charged \$50.00. No applications will be accepted after November 23, 2026.

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.**

CHRISTMAS PARADE REGULATIONS AND RULES

These regulations are provided to ensure a safe, enjoyable, and well-organized Christmas Parade for all participants and spectators. Please review carefully and share with all members of your group.

Float & Vehicle Requirements

- All floats must be lighted, preferably with white lights.
- Floats may not exceed 12 feet in height.
- Each float must display a clearly legible sign with the business or organization name on both sides of the float. This is required for judging purposes.
- All floats and vehicles must display their assigned identification number on the right side near the front of the vehicle or group.

Santa Claus Policy

- No live Santas or Santa likenesses are allowed on floats or in the parade.
- There is only one official Santa, who will appear at the end of the parade.

Music & Sound

- Music is optional; however, only Christmas music is permitted (including for dance groups).
- Loudspeakers may be used only for music. Loudspeakers used for any other purpose are strictly prohibited.
- Music must be kept low or turned off in the staging area to allow for communication.
- Once your entry reaches Main Street, music volume may be increased to an appropriate level.

Candy & Handouts

- Candy may be handed out only by walking adults along the sides of the parade route.
- Throwing candy from a moving vehicle or float is prohibited and will result in disqualification from judging.
- No handouts or giveaways of any kind are allowed.

Animals

- No animals (including horses or dogs) are allowed to participate in the parade or be part of a float.

Parade Conduct

- Do not stop along the parade route to perform. Please keep moving at all times.
- The approximate parade speed will be 2 miles per hour.
- No offensive language or graphics are permitted on signs, banners, windows, decals, stickers, or displays.
- If a vehicle has offensive language or graphics permanently affixed, they must be fully covered so they are not visible.

Advertising & Vendors

- Advertising is limited to the name of your business or organization displayed on banners or floats.
- No unregistered vendors are allowed to participate.

Staging Area Information

- All floats and groups must report to the staging area, located on Main Street at Railroad Avenue.
- Once in the staging area, participants should fully prepare their floats or groups before parade start time.
- Vehicles not participating in the parade are not permitted in the staging area.

Arrival Times

- A parade committee representative will be on-site by 4:00 p.m.
- All floats, vehicles, trailers, and large items must arrive no later than 5:00 p.m.
- All participants must be present in the staging area by 5:30 p.m.

Responsibility & Acknowledgment

- Teachers, group leaders, and parents are responsible for ensuring all participants understand and comply with these rules, including parking limitations.

Maps

- A map of the staging area and the parade route is included with this packet. Please review, copy, and distribute as needed.

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES MAY RESULT IN
REMOVAL FROM THE PARADE OR DISQUALIFICATION FROM JUDGING.**

CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in participating in the City of Humble Christmas Parade. Please complete this application fully and submit it with the required fee by the stated deadline.

Applicant Information

Name of Person Completing Application

Name of Company / Organization / Group

Primary Contact Person

Mailing Address

Primary Phone Number

Alternate Phone Number

Email Address

Application Fee, Submission, and Deadline

- A non-refundable application fee is required for each parade entry – please see front page for dates and fees accordingly.
- Return the completed application and application fee by the noted deadline to:
 - City of Humble, Attn: Beautification Committee
 - 114 W. Higgins Street, Humble, TX 77338

Additional Vehicle Fees

- Entries with additional motorized vehicles will be charged \$10.00 for every two (2) additional vehicles.
- Number of additional vehicles: _____

Payment Options

- **In Person:**
 - City of Humble – City Hall (Receptionist Area)
 - 114 W. Higgins Street, Humble, Texas
 - Accepted forms of payment: Cash, Check, or Credit Card
- **By Mail:**
 - City of Humble, Attn: Beautification Committee
 - 114 W. Higgins Street, Humble, TX 77338
 - Payment by check only

Entry Classification

Please check one classification below. Your selection determines how your entry will be judged.

- ☐ Community Organization Float (Adults and/or Children)
- ☐ School Float
- ☐ Motor Vehicle Entry (cars, fire trucks, etc.)
- ☐ Walking Group

Entry Details

Approximate Size of Float or Walking Group: _____

Brief Description of Entry

This description will be used for announcements during the parade. (Use additional pages, as necessary.)

Acknowledgment & Agreement

By signing below, the parade entrant acknowledges that they have read, understand, and agree to comply with all Christmas Parade Regulations and Rules. The contact person further agrees to ensure that all participants in their group are informed of and adhere to these regulations.

Signature of Contact Person

Date

Questions?

- For parade information and questions, please contact:
 - Gwen Willis, Beautification Committee Chair
 - Phone: 281-454-4500

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED
WITHOUT PAYMENT MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

CITY USE ONLY

Printed Name

Date Received

City of Humble, Texas
Christmas Lights and Decoration Contest

Decorate your business, house, or yard with festive lights in
ANY Christmas décor to spread the cheer!

Anyone living or owning a business in the city limits of
Humble is eligible to participate.

Deadline to enter is Friday, December 4, 2026.

Judging for the lighting contest will be conducted on:
Monday, December 7, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

The three categories for participants to sign up are:

- Commercial / Business Building
- Commercial / Business Windows
- Private Residence / Home

Applicant Information

Applicant or Business Name

Applicant or Business Address

Primary Phone Number

Alternate Phone Number

Email Address

2026 Category for Judging (*Please choose only one category*)

- ☐ Commercial / Business Building
- ☐ Commercial / Business Windows
- ☐ Private Residence / Home

Instructions

Mail or drop this application to the City of Humble City Hall:

- Address: 114 W. Higgins Humble Tx 77338

If you need more information or have any questions, please contact Gwen Willis:

- Phone: 281-454-4500
- Email: gwenkey@keyrealtorsinc.com

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Christmas Parade Route

