

NIGHT OF LIGHTS PARADE

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2018



Notice: TO BE IN THIS YEAR'S PARADE, YOUR APPLICATION
MUST BE RETURNED BY NOVEMBER 15, 2018!

PLEASE DO NOT PARK YOUR CARS ON THE PARADE LOT.
ROOM IS LIMITED, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO MOVE. THANK YOU!

Please note: If you need information on the day of the event regarding cancellation due to weather we will post any updates on our website:

www.granburysquare.com

PARADE RULES: [Please make a copy of this form for your participants.]

- 1) Floats **MUST BE LIGHTED** (for night-time viewing - ("OVER-LIGHTED IS BETTER").
- 2) Check in begins at 5:00 pm at staging area at 515 W. Bridge St. (vacant restaurant parking lot).
- 3) Floats must be in place by 5:45 pm to be considered for judging and award categories.
- 4) Parade begins at 6:30 pm.
- 5) Community entries must follow the "theme" of the parade for this year **JOY** (i.e. No "eat at Joe's" - nor "vote for ... "), but you may display your Business' name on your entry.
- 6) Entries must be no more than 14' tall, and be able to navigate (max. 30' trailer) the historic square. The Alliance and/or HGMA reserve the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate.
- 7) "Santa Claus" (including " Mrs. Claus" and/or Elves) may not be depicted on any float.
- 8) Candy, leaflets or other items **MAY NOT** be thrown from floats during the parade. Please request permission to hand out items and explain what they are - Thank you! (This is a safety issue and a city prohibition - help us honor our relationship with the City of Granbury.)
- 9) It is important to keep floats lighted through the entire parade route - until you return to the staging area. There are families along the entire length of the parade route. (Pearl and Bridge St.)
- 10) The float staging area is for floats **ONLY**. Please park automobiles, etc. in perimeter spaces.
- 11) Attention Equine Entries: To participate in the parade, you will be required to include with your application, a current negative Coggins test report. All reports must be within date - no out of date forms will be accepted. All equine entries will be checked. Horses will not be permitted on the Parade Assembly grounds ... all horse entries will assemble on the football field behind Decker Gym. Following the parade, you are responsible for cleaning your staging area. Appropriate cleanup is also necessary during the Parade.