

Commerce Christmas Parade



2017 Christmas Parade Registration Form

Organization/ Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

Complete Mailing Address _____

Telephone #: Business _____ Home or Cell _____

Email _____

Type of Entry (Please Check One)

- Float
- Antique Auto/ vehicle
- Official (local or state)
- Police/Fire Dept
- Other (Please Specify) _____
- Bicycle
- Four-Wheelers (Minors must be accompanied by adults and race type four wheelers are not permitted)
- Equestrian (Must show Proof of Coggins Test)

**Each entry is to represent the Parade Theme, "What Christmas Means to Me", in a creative way.
This is your opportunity to have fun and create something unique and special!**

To ensure excellence in presentation and efficiency in coordination, placement within the parade lineup is at the discretion of the Commerce Christmas Parade Committee. **Line up begins at 4:30 pm and judging will begin at 5:00 pm.**
You must be present and on time in order to be considered for a trophy.

Be creative and have a wonderful time!!!

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT-PLEASE SIGN BELOW

Neither the Commerce Chamber of Commerce or the City of Commerce assumes any responsibility or liability for any loss or damage to property of entry or injury or death to any persons by action of inaction of the Commerce Chamber of Commerce or the City of Commerce and the entry owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless damages, expenses, or losses arising there from. It is agreed the considerations herein expressed in conditioned on the foregoing indemnity and assumption of liability of parade entry.

Signature _____ Date _____

MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE LEAVING ON PARADE ROUTE

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2017 Christmas Parade Information

The 2017 Annual Commerce Christmas parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 2, 2017. The theme this year is "What Christmas Means to Me". Examples are: elves making toys in the toy shop; a Nativity; Families coming together around a table or the Christmas Tree. Put on your thinking hat and really let your creativity run free! **Remember, lights and music makes a float more exciting so feel free to let your Christmas Spirit Shine!** The purpose of this Christmas Parade is to allow the community the opportunity to experience the Spirit of Christmas. Let's make this year's parade a memorable one.

Important information:

Entry Form:

Please make sure that your entry form is signed and completed in its entirety then returned to the Chamber of Commerce (no later than December 1st) at 1114 Main, faxed to (903) 886-8012, or mailed to PO Box 290, Commerce, TX 75429. **Feel free to make copies of the entry form to share with others. We would love to have as many participants as possible.**

Line Up:

Parade line up will begin at 4:30 pm on Park St. in front of the city park, judging will begin at 5:00 p.m. Parade will depart at 5:50.

Please enter Park St. via Aldridge. In order to have a successful parade, we reserve the right to adjust your placement on parade day. Our volunteers will be easy to spot and are there to help make the line up as smooth as possible.

For everyone's safety, all participants must be on their float or in the grass at all times. The roadway must be left clear.

Equestrian Entries:

Proof of Coggins Test is required for ALL equestrian entries. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Candy & Santa:

THROWING CANDY IS NOT ALLOWED. If you would like to donate candy for Santa, please contact the Chamber office.

We are requesting that there be no "live" Santa in your entry.

Our Santa will ride on a Fire Truck at the end of the parade. More than one Santa may cause confusion for smaller children.

Awards:

Trophies will be awarded for: Grand Marshal's Choice, Best Float, Best Parade Theme Presentation (What Christmas Means to Me), Best Commercial Entry, Best Vehicle, and Best Equestrian. **Judging will begin at 5:00 pm and will be based on an impartial numerical scoring system. In order to achieve the highest score, make sure that the theme is well represented and creative.**

MOST IMPORTANTLY, HAVE FUN!!!!