

LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE INFORMATION & RULES

HALLETTSVILLE, TEXAS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017 6:15pm

We invite you to be part of the **2017 Festival of Lights** festivities. Our annual Lighted Christmas Parade is planned after the Lighting Extravaganza when 300,000 magical lights illuminate our beautifully restored historical landmark, the Lavaca County Courthouse. This event will take place in downtown Hallettsville on Saturday evening, November 25th starting with the lighting extravaganza at 5:45pm, followed by the Kiddie and Lighted parades.

1. All entries **MUST BE LIGHTED**. Headlights on all vehicles need to be turned off during the parade.
2. **NO ALCOHOL** will be allowed in the parade or line up areas.
3. **Throwing candy and other items from your entry is PROHIBITED** due to safety of children and liability regulations.
4. Entries with a stationary performance will perform on the east and south sides only. Performances must not exceed 3 minutes in length.
5. **Entries must be in assigned positions by 4:45pm to be judged. Entries must be ready to proceed from the Park to the Courthouse around 5:45pm.**
6. Awards will be presented in each classifications plus the Judges' Award for the best Overall Entry.
7. All participants are expected to follow appropriate public conduct at all times during the event. If, in the opinion of the parade officials, behavior becomes a problem, you will be asked to leave.
8. Entries that require a trailer in the parade must not exceed the maximum length of 45 feet and approximate height of 12 feet.
9. It is important that we have a complete description of your entry and the names of all participants. We may modify the announcement due to time constraints or for other reasons.
10. Dress accordingly for the weather or have jackets, etc close for immediately after parade.
11. NO Santa Claus on your entry.
12. **All entries must be received by Monday, November 20, 2017.**

Please return the signed entry form to: Festival of Lights Parade
c/o Gwen Sturrock
703 N Ridge St
Hallettsville, Tx 77964

Check-in at the Lillie Johnson Youth Center in the Hallettsville City Park begins at 3:00pm. Upon check-in you will be assigned your number for the parade lineup in the City Park. You must be checked-in and in place by 4:45pm to be included in the judging.

If additional information is needed, please contact Gwen at 361-772-4200 or gwenjanecek@yahoo.com

We look forward to celebrating with you our 2017 Festival of Lights!