

A Dickens' Christmas in Lockhart

2011 Lighted Christmas Parade

You are cordially invited to participate in the Dickens' Christmas Lighted Parade, Friday, December 2, 2011, presented by Lockhart Chamber of Commerce, Friends of the Library, and the City of Lockhart. Completed applications are due by Wednesday, November 23, 2011.

General Rules and Requirements

1. Dr. Eugene Clark Library will host Father Christmas for the Parade: please **do not** have any additional Santa's on your float. Additional Santa's may cause confusion for the youth.
2. All parade entries must be completely lit. Christmas lights and spotlights are acceptable.
3. Line up will begin at 5:00pm. Check in for line up will take place at the corner of Guadalupe & Market Street. Judging will occur at 6:00pm. The parade will step off promptly at 7:00pm (*new, earlier time*).
4. All entries must be registered with liability waivers on file with the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce. (located on the application)
5. No one is permitted to ride on the car top, fender or hood.
6. No articles what so ever (gum, candy, flyers, etc.) may be thrown from any parade entry.
7. Entries must remain in position assigned, unless approved by a parade official. Entry numbers must be displayed on the front right side of vehicles. Or in the case of walking groups, the entry number should be displayed by the persons at the front right side of the group and may be rubber banded on the right arm.
8. A licensed driver must operate autos and large vehicles. Small vehicles (mini-bikes, small tractors, etc.) must be operated by a person age 12 or older.
9. All bands and marching units shall be uniformly dressed and accompanied by an adult leader. An adult responsible for following all parade rules shall accompany youth organizations or groups.

1st Place Trophies will be awarded to the 5 Entry Categories & judged upon the following merits: Lighting, Originality, Theme, Holiday Spirit and Special Effects.

For more information contact the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce at 512-398-2818.

The Lockhart Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to refuse any entries not conforming to family oriented quality and high standards of the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce. Failure to comply with rules may result in removal from parade and will effect future invitations to participate. All Parade Committee decisions are final.



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Date: Friday, December 2, 2011

Lineup and Numbering - 5:00pm / Judging – 6:00pm / Parade – 7:00pm (*new, earlier time*)

Name of Individual, Organization, Business, Non-fit, Other:

Contact Person(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ Zip: _____

Telephone: (Day): _____

Email Address: _____

Category of Entry (choose only one)

Dickens' Theme – Youth – Business – Automotive – Non-Profit – Other

Length / Width of entry: _____

Comments for Parade Announcer:

The undersigned agrees to participate in the 2011 Dickens' Christmas Lighted Parade to be held Friday, December 2, 2011 in downtown Lockhart. We agree to cooperate in every way possible and to abide by the established rules in order to insure the safety and success of the parade.

The Lockhart Chamber of Commerce, Friends of the Library, or the City of Lockhart shall not be responsible and / or held liable for the property of the participants from theft, damage by fire, water, accidents and / or other causes of injuries. It is hereby understood and agreed that the above individual(s), organization, business, and / or cooperation shall not hold the officers, members, agents, volunteers and / or employees the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce, Friends of the Library, or the City of Lockhart, and / or sponsor(s) of the event responsible for any and all liability, suit, destruction, injury, and / or claims caused by them, their volunteers and/or to volunteers, participants and/or spectators. I also agree that the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce may use any photographs taken for publicity and advertising purposes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Must be returned to:

Lockhart Chamber of Commerce
631 S. Colorado St., P.O Box 840, Lockhart, Texas 78644
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