

Grapevine Parade of Lights – December 3, 2020

“Bring Home the Holidays Reverse Parade”

Application Deadline: Monday, November 30, 2020 at 5 p.m.

Parade Entry Form Guidelines

1. **NEW for 2020: Reverse Style Parade.** Participants will be staged in various stationary locations along Historic Main Street while parade guests drive on Main Street through the parade static display.
2. **ALL ENTRIES WILL BE PLACED ON MAIN STREET**
3. No candy, toys, souvenirs, or promotional items may be thrown from an entry or material distributed to spectators or drivers along the route. Violators will be banned from the next parade.
4. Entries can be a float, marching group, auto/pick-up, trailers, or other approved vehicles or standing groups. Due to the reverse parade process no horses will be allowed because all of the parade participants will be stationary along the east and west curbs of Main Street with the public driving by and seeing the different entries. This is what a Reverse Parade looks like.
5. All vehicles are to be approved by the parade committee to be allowed on the street. You will receive emails and phone notices from Tony Adamo from our parade committee.
6. All operators of motorized vehicles must be 16 years or older and have a valid driver's license.
7. No horses will be allowed this year due to the need to remain in one place with no movement of parade entries.
8. **ENTRIES MAY NOT EXCEED 12 FT. IN HEIGHT AND 10 FT. IN WIDTH (includes extensions)**
9. All entries must include a sign (minimum 3'x3' up to 3'x8' with grommets to hang from bike rack fencing) clearly identifying their organization. All entries must include a sign with your parade entry number to hang on the bike rack fence by your entry. If your entry has multiple vehicles, each vehicle will need a parade entry number on the bike rack fence by the entry.
10. All entries must be in place on Main Street by **6 p.m.** If your entry is over 60 feet in total length, you will need to be in place on Main Street no later than **4:30 p.m.**
11. No “live” Santa Claus may appear on any entry – the “real” and only Santa in the parade will be stationed at the end of the route by the railroad tracks!
12. All entries using a generator must have a fully-functional fire extinguisher on board (fire ordinance). They will be checked by the Fire Marshal's office.
13. All entries must have decorative lights and must work.
14. No confetti, glitter or other materials may be blown or hand-thrown from any entry.
15. All children's groups must stay near their float/entry.
16. The Grapevine Parade of Lights is produced for the community of Grapevine to celebrate the holidays with friends, families and children. All entries must contain appropriate holiday lighting and themes. Inappropriate displays will not be allowed, and this decision will be made by the parade committee organizers – included but not limited to attire worn by participants, any political messages beyond an organization's name.
17. Parade entries are not allowed to have ANY alcohol in the staging area or along the parade route.
18. A Parade Parking Map will be emailed to all parade entry points of contact (by Tony Adamo). When received, please distribute to those involved in your entry.
19. It is your responsibility to share the Guidelines with everyone involved with your entry. This includes, but is not limited to entry builders, drivers, float riders, parents and decorators.
20. In an effort to stop the spread of COVID-19, entries and individual participants will be physically distanced and masks will be required to be worn by all participants 10 years of age and up.

I have read and agree to the above guidelines. I acknowledge that failure to comply with these guidelines may cause my entry to be ineligible for prize money, immediately removed from the parade and unable to participate in future parades.

Please select YES on the online registration form to signify that you have READ and AGREE to these guidelines.

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