

“Night of Lights” Parade Application Form

“Happy Birthday, Jesus”

(Telling the Christmas Story!)

November 25, 2016

Notice: TO BE IN THIS YEAR’S PARADE, YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED BY NOVEMBER 18,2016!

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 5:20 pm at staging area. (*Pearl St. and Hannaford St. GISD Administration Parking*)
- 3) **Floats must be in place at 6:00 pm to be considered for judging and award categories.**
- 4) Parade begins at **6:50 pm**. (arrives at square **7:00 pm**)
- 5) Commercial entries must follow the “theme” of the parade for that year (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 All reports must be within date—no out of date forms will be accepted.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 street beside Decker Gym. Following the parade, you are responsible for cleaning your staging area. Appropriate cleanup is also necessary during the parade.**

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ENTRY NAME: (Church/Organization/Business): _____

FLOAT DESCRIPTION: _____

CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL (PLEASE!) _____

RELEASE

The participants do hereby release from all liabilities and responsibilities, the City of Granbury, County of Hood, State of Texas, Historic Granbury Merchants Association, Lake Granbury Ministerial Alliance and all individuals connected with the Country Christmas Celebration and the lighted Parade from any and all liabilities arising from transactions and occurrences at the said event, and agree to hold such parties forever harmless. I have read the above rules and agree to comply with them.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

NARRATIVE – Please include an expanded description of your entry (about ½ page) including your organization’s purpose/mission and your theme interpretation.

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**** PARADE STAGING: 5:20 PM ****

Pearl St. and Hannaford St. GISD Administration Parking (600 W. Pearl St.)

For more information about parade details, weather alerts, etc. on the day of the event you can go to our website for updates: www.granburysquare.com