



# Merry Wells House Decorating Contest

## 2019 Application

### Due November 30th

Mapped \_\_\_\_\_

Invite to return?

YES | NO

### CONTEST ENTRANT INFORMATION

Name

Phone

Email

Home Address

Please choose which category or categories you would like to be considered for.

- Christmas Now & Then     Incredible Inflatables     Clark Griswold Would Be Proud  
 Best Use of Lights     Merry Wells Award     Best Block

\*Must have at least 4 homes on the same city block

### Please read attached Policies & Guidelines before continuing.

I have read and understand and will abide with Merry Wells House Decorating Contest terms and conditions, procedures, and rates. By signing this application, I acknowledge that the contest is subject to various weather conditions and state, federal safety and health regulations.

The participants do hereby release from all liabilities and responsibilities, the City of Mineral Wells, Mineral Wells Area Chamber of Commerce, County of Palo Pinto, State of Texas, and all individuals connected with Merry Wells 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail completed application and payment to:**

Mineral Wells Area Chamber of Commerce  
c/o Merry Wells Christmas Festival  
PO Box 1408  
Mineral Wells, Texas 76068

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

- App Reviewed by Committee     Approved/Declined by Committee     Applicant Emailed

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_



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Saturday, November 30, 2019 | 6:00pm

## 2019 Parade Policies & Guidelines

### 2019 THEME

Christmas Now & Then

2019 marks the 100th since the birth of the Bankhead Highway and 90th year since the Baker Hotel was opened. This year, we want to commemorate our history as well as celebrate what is happening in Mineral Wells today.

### IMPORTANT DATES

November 30th- Deadline to enter.

December 6th- Judging will begin

December 13th- Winners will be announced. This will take place at a special event. More details to come.

### REQUIREMENTS

- \* Contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be done from outside the residence only.
- \* Judging will be based on “curb appeal” as viewed from the street only. Therefore only those decorations located on the street side of the property will be judged (corner lots will be judged from both streets). Judges will not enter the property to view back or side yards.
- \* Participants agree to have one or more photos of their decorated residence exterior posted and/or published in various forms of media including social media. Participant agrees there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting or publication.
- \* Judging criteria will include
  - \* Unique design and creative use of lights and decorations;
  - \* Storyline or theme;
  - \* Display and placement of decorations, animated objects, etc.; and
  - \* Overall presentation.
- \* Judging will take place from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. December 5-8.
- \* Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated for the judging periods on all nights.
- \* Winners will be announced at a special event on December 13th. More details to come.

For questions or concerns, please email [Rose@MineralWellsTX.com](mailto:Rose@MineralWellsTX.com)