



# Merry Wells Lighted Christmas Parade

Saturday, November 30, 2019 | 6:00pm

## 2019 Parade Application Due November 16th

SPACE \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY \_\_\_\_\_

Invite to return? YES | NO

### FLOAT ENTRY INFORMATION

Organization Name

Organization Description

Contact Name

Phone

Email

Website

Mailing Address

City

State/Zip

### FLOAT TYPE

Float/Truck     Trailer     Auto     Riding Group- how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_     Marching Group- how many? \_\_\_\_\_

### FLOAT DESCRIPTION & DIMENSIONS

Dimensions:

Description

### CATEGORIES

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

**Best Theme:** Best display of the parade theme, *Christmas Now & Then*

**Best Use Of Lights**

**Most Christmas Spirit:** Share Christmas spirit by engaging the crowd

**Judges' Choice**

**Merry Wells Award:** best overall



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**Entry Fee \$25**

## Payment Information

Cash       Check # \_\_\_\_\_       Credit Card (fill out info below)

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ CC# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Card Expiration \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ CVV (on back) \_\_\_\_\_

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

I have read and understand and will abide with Merry Wells Lighted Christmas Parade terms and conditions, procedures, and rates. By signing this application, I acknowledge that the parade is subject to various weather conditions and state, federal safety and health regulations. In the case of severe or hazardous weather or any other act of God, there will be no reimbursement of fees. No refunds will be made, except in the case of a float rejection by the Merry Wells Christmas Festival Committee.

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received \_\_\_\_\_

App Reviewed by Committee       Approved/Declined by Committee       Applicant Emailed

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



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## 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.

### PARADE LINE-UP

4:00pm- parade line-up will begin

5:15pm- judging will begin

6:00pm- parade will begin

Parade numbers MUST be visibly placed on the right side of float.

### REQUIREMENTS

- \* All floats must be COMPLETELY LIGHTED, on both sides, with own power source.
- \* Floats must not exceed 65 feet in length, 8 feet in width, and 14 feet in height. It is recommended that each float towing vehicle have a minimum 2-A 10BC fire extinguisher.
- \* All marching groups, vehicles and horses must display lights as well.
- \* An official Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will be provided by the Merry Wells Committee. No other Santa or Mrs. Claus will be permitted in the parade.
- \* No smoking allowed on floats.
- \* For safety reasons, ABSOLUTELY NO ITEMS WILL BE THROWN FROM FLOATS. You may have a designated person(s) to walk along the parade route to hand out flyers, candy, prizes, etc.
- \* All participants and those assisting with floats WILL honor and comply with instructions of parade directors, especially with regard to vehicles inside the parade staging area.

**Those who do not comply with ALL policies & guidelines, will not be invited to participate next year.**

- \* Submission of application does not guarantee acceptance. Entrants will be notified of application status by email.
- \* You will be contacted prior to November 23rd to inform you of your position in the parade line-up organized by the parade committee. If for some reason you do not receive an email, there are people designated at the event to make sure you get to your position in the line-up on the day of the parade.
- \* Winners will be awarded at a special event on December 13th. More details to come.

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