



# Merry Wells Lighted Christmas Parade

**Saturday, November 27th | 6:00pm**

**2021 THEME:** *A Storybook Christmas*

## 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 by November 22nd 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 later date.

**Following are the category or categories for which you will be considered.**

**Best Theme:** Best display of the parade theme, *A Storybook Christmas*.

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

**Merry Wells Award:** best overall

**Best Use Of Lights**

**Judges' Choice**

**Please ensure that everyone on your or associated with your float complies with the guidelines regarding the coronavirus pandemic, including social distancing, wearing masks, and number of people gathered together.**



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**2021 Parade Application**  
**Due November 12th**

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 (one per entry)       Trailer (one per entry)       Auto (one per entry)

Horse Riding       Marching Group       Other er \_\_\_\_\_

### FLOAT DESCRIPTION & DIMENSIONS

Description of float theme/décor AND vehicle. **(ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION)**




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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail completed application and payment to:  
Or you may drop off at  
2801 Hwy 180 E, Ste 6. (Brazos Mall)**

Farmers Insurance- Ryan Roach Agency  
c/o Merry Wells Christmas Festival  
PO Box 937  
Mineral Wells, Texas 76068

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

App Reviewed by Committee       Approved/Declined by Committee       Applicant Emailed

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