

OFFICIAL RULES
11th Annual Lighted Night Time Christmas Parade
Thursday, December 1, 2011 – 7:00 pm
Check in time: 5:30 pm

Registration deadline for entering the Christmas Parade is Monday, November 28, 2011 at 4:00 pm.

Check in for parade begins at 5:30 pm, December 1, 2011 at Parkway Life Church on Village Creek Parkway in Lumberton.

Please do not have a live Santa Clause on your entry. There will only be ONE Santa in the parade.

Officials with the chamber will be wearing yellow shirts. These officials will direct your entry to the proper location as you arrive at the church.

At check in, your entry will be given a number. This number will need to be placed on the “passenger” side of your float or vehicle. The number needs to be visible for your entry to be judged along the parade route. Please have your driver slow down at the judges table so the judges can see your number and entry.

Awards will be given for 1st Place in the following three categories:

FLOAT VEHICLE HORSE/WAGON

4 Wheelers, go carts, dirt bikes, bicycles, skateboards, skates or scooters are not allowed for safety purposes.

No one under the age of 12 will be allowed to walk during the parade. If your float has walkers, they must stay along side the float and must keep up with the parade. If walkers start slowing down the parade, they will be asked, by an official with the chamber, to get on the float. No one is allowed to throw items (candy, beads, promotional, etc.) from their entry. Walkers may hand out items to spectators along the parade route.

The parade route officially begins at Lindsey and ends at East Candlestick along Village Creek Parkway. Therefore the parade route is almost two miles long. There will be spectators all along the route. Please inform your drivers to be cautious and courteous during the parade.

Each parade entry should have a chairperson to convey to everyone (especially to parents who have kids in your entry) where to pick up participants at the end of the parade.

All parade entries will be directed left on East Candlestick as the parade ends. Suggested areas for pick up are an area around the primary school or an area around the middle school. This will be up to your entry chairperson to decide and convey to all participants.

The Lumberton Chamber of Commerce, its Directors or Staff will not be held responsible for any mishaps or accidents associated with this parade.