

LOS FRESNOS CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION
“Safety First” - Registration and Waiver
Float parade starts at 5:30 pm, Saturday, December 3, 2011

Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone (Day): _____ Night _____ Fax _____

Alternate Contact
Person /Phone/ email _____

Possible Categories: Please check one. Awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

ENTRY: **Float** _____ **Marching** _____ **Walking** _____ **Equestrian** _____

Audio Please explain: Using additional Vehicle _____ **Using a Generator** _____

A \$25 fee to enter to help pay awards cost, fee for LF-CISD schools marching entry will be waived.

THE FOLLOWING WAIVER AND RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED:

This Waiver and Release executed on _____ 2011, by _____ participant, releasing City of Los Fresnos, Los Fresnos Area Chamber of Commerce, Los Fresnos CISD, and others from any and all claims, arising from participation in the event know as the Los Fresnos Christmas Parade.

In exchange for the right to participate in the event, participant hereby waives, releases and discharges any and all claims, from injuries to person, including death, or to property that participant may incur as a result of said participation in the event. This release discharges the any promoters, sponsors, clubs, officials and any other municipality and /or other public entity and their respective agents and employees (others) associated with the event, from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way to the event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence on the part of the City of Los Fresnos, the Los Fresnos Area Chamber of Commerce, LFDISD, or Parade Participants.

Participant understands and acknowledges that a serious accident can occur during these activities. Knowing such risks, participant hereby assumes any and all risks, and holds harmless from liability, the City of Los Fresnos and the Los Fresnos Chamber of Commerce, LFCISD and others. Participant hereby grants full permission to any or all of the foregoing to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of the event. Participant further agrees to abide by instructions given by The said entities or event personnel, and all written rules given with the applications.

****** Event Information ***** Safety First *******

The Parade line up will be at 2nd St. near LF City Hall. All entries are required to arrive at the line up by 4:30 pm. Parade will begin at 5:30 pm and proceed down 2nd St., North on Arroyo Blvd to High School Parking Lot. Only the float with Santa Claus will go into LF Memorial Park. Parade position numbers ready Friday an e-mail will be sent by 3pm or you can pick up your position at Memorial park Friday December 2nd between 4:30 and 6:00 pm

Signed _____ Organization _____

Mail Entry Fee to: Los Fresnos Area Chamber of Commerce, 203 N. Arroyo Blvd., Los Fresnos, Texas 78566
Phone (956) 233-4488 Fax (956) 233-4488 Cell (956) 346-5719 or losfresnoschamber@yahoo.com

LOS FRESNOS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS PARADE
Theme: “The Gift of Giving”
Presented By the Los Fresnos Area Chamber of Commerce

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 2011

PARADE RULES

- Safety First
- There must be no Santa Claus impersonations, one Santa is provided for the parade.
- **It is strongly recommended that all parade entries stick to the official parade theme “The Gift of Giving” and that all attempts be made to “light” parade entries including walking groups (i.e) glow sticks, etc.**
- **Performances that stop the flow of the parade are not allowed. Performances are allowed ONLY if they allow the group to continue to move forward while performing.**
- Candy or advertisement may not be thrown from the floats for safety reasons, but may be passed out by parade participants walking along with the float and distributed along curb edge.
- Participants riding on floats for safety reasons must remain on the float until the parade ends.
- The use of Audio with any entry must be indicated in your registration form. This will help to avoid overlapping (drowning) of another float or entry. All audio levels will be monitored. Audio not indicated, on registration form will not be allowed on parade date.
- Parade applications must be in by Thursday, December 1st, 2011 in order to make the parade line-up by number. Any application received after the date will be inserted to the end of the parade line-up in the order it is received. Applications can be mailed to 203 N. Arroyo Blvd, Los Fresnos, TX 78566, emailed to losfresnoschamber@yahoo.com or faxed to 233-4488. Applications can be dropped off at the Los Fresnos Area Chamber Office located between Los Fresnos Family Dentistry and the Wells Fargo Bank.
- Parade line up begins at 4:30 p.m., and the parade begins at 5:30 p.m. Line up will begin at City Hall and proceed East down 2nd St. to Arroyo Blvd. then left toward the High School.
- Plaques are given for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each category. Winners are announced at the Park Festival. Winners not attending the Park Festival can pick up their plaques in the Chamber office.
- Participants are asked to join us in the City Park after the parade to participate in the activities.
- The Park Festival will include Entertainment, Food and Pictures with Santa Claus giving goodies to the children.