

# 2017 CHRISTMAS PARADE RULES FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY

1. All entries must be pre-registered with the Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce by Monday, November 27, 2017. **All entries will be required to have some form of holiday decoration.**
2. The official Santa float is provided by the Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce. No other live Santa Clauses may appear on any float except the one provided by the Chamber.
3. Absolutely no throwing or handing out of materials (including, but not limited to, candy, gum, pens, balloons, paper handouts, etc.). This safety precaution is intended for both our parade participants and parade spectators. Disregard for this rule will result in immediate removal from the parade and expulsion from any future Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored parades.
4. For walking groups, there must be at least one adult for every five walking children under the age of 12. No sitting on the edge of floats, vehicles, or any moving objects (includes any/all types of moving devices). Examples are, but not limited to, vehicles, wagons, floats and fire trucks. No dangling of feet over the edge permitted.
5. All floats and other vehicles must remain in the parade for the entire route. All gas-powered vehicles must be driven or operated by a licensed driver. All motorized vehicles, except a single passenger-type vehicle, must occupy both a driver and a passenger (the passenger will serve as a spotter for the driver). No exiting and entering floats, vehicles and other moving entries once the parade begins the route. A minimum of one adult must ride on the float with children under the age of 12 years. The adults must see to it that every child abides by the rules at all times. All passengers must be in place before the 6:15pm parade time.
6. All parade entries waiting to be judged must be in place by 5:30 pm for the 5:45 pm judging. The parade starts at 6:15.
7. The Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce and our Sponsors are not responsible for the loss of property or damage to vehicles left in or around the parade area. They are also not responsible for accidents involving parade participants or parade spectators.
8. Children participating in the parade must be accompanied by a responsible party. The volunteers of the Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce, its employees and sponsors are not responsible for your child.

***These rules are governed and adopted by the Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. These rules must be complied with at all times. Any/all violators will be removed from the parade lineup/participation, and not allowed to participate in future parades. Please observe for your safety and fun.***

**Please mail your application to P.O. Box 522, Whitesboro, Texas or fax to 903-564-3397.**

Thank you for participating in the Whitesboro Area Chamber of Commerce 2017 Christmas Parade

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