



Annual Lighted Christmas Parade Rules

December 5, 2020

Website: www.victoriatx.gov



General Rules

1. Entries must be received by 5 p.m. Friday, November 20, 2020. This is a FREE event.
2. This year's parade will take place in Riverside Park with a little bit of a twist. It will be a reverse parade. Meaning, your float will be stationary the entire time, while the community drives by and views the floats.
3. With the COVID regulations in place, 10 people is the maximum amount of people allowed to be on the float.
4. Masks will need to be worn and/or 6ft distance between people will need to be practiced.
5. Participants will be able to start driving through Riverside Park promptly at 6 p.m.
6. Entrants must be fully set up in their assigned space by 5:30 p.m. All entries will be checked by parade staff to ensure all "Parade Entry Rules" and "Judging Rules" are followed.
7. No alcohol will be allowed in the parade or staging areas.
8. **ENTRANTS MAY NOT HAND OUT CANDY OR OTHER ITEMS.**
9. The following entries WILL NOT be allowed to participate this year due to COVID, Walking groups, Marching bands, and Drill, Dance or Cheer teams (walking).
10. The following entries WILL be allowed to participate this year. Car/Motorcycle Clubs, independent vehicle, & Float (vehicle + pull trailer).
11. The safety of our patrons is important to us. For this reason all pets/animals in the parade must be entered and associated with an approved animal organization. For example: P.A.W.S., Adopt-A-Pet, etc. The Parks and Recreation Director and/or his designees reserve the right to dismiss any animal and their handler if deemed unsafe and a risk to the patrons of the parade.
12. All local, state, and federal laws will apply for this event.
13. At 9p there will be a fireworks show in Riverside Park. You will need to remain in your parade spots until the end of the fireworks show. (Download the Skywonder Pyrotechnics App for a choreographed musical showing)

Parade Entry Rules

THE CITY OF VICTORIA WILL SUPPLY THE ONE AND ONLY SANTA CLAUS.

No other Santa Claus look-a-likes of any shape or form will be allowed.

- All vehicles and floats must have holiday lights to be accepted as an entry.
- The following vehicles will be allowed on the parade route:
 - o Car clubs consisting of low riders, hydraulics, antique, and performance cars are allowed. A max of five (5) vehicles allowed per car club entry. Please limit one entry per car club.
 - o Motorcycle clubs are allowed. A max of five (5) motorcycles allowed per motorcycle club entry. Please limit one entry per motorcycle club.
- Vehicles of any year, make, or model may be used to pull floats, carry officials or other dignitaries.
- To all vehicular (including emergency vehicles) and motorcycle entries:
 - o **NO "Hard" REVVING OF ENGINES OR SIRENS**
 - o **NO SPINNING OF TIRES**
 - o **NO "HARD" LAUNCHING OF VEHICLES/MOTORCYCLES**

Judging Rules

1. The following overall awards will be presented:
 - Most creative
 - Best Use of Lights
 - Most Use of Lights
 - Spirit of Christmas
 - Fruitcake award (most humorous)
2. To be considered for any of the five overall awards to be presented, entries must meet all of the following:
 - The entry must have working holiday lights.
 - The entry must be only playing holiday music.
3. Judging will be done during the parade. Awards will be mailed or delivered to the winning entries on Monday, December 7th to the address listed on your entry form.