Midland's Merry Lighted Christmas Parade Registration Form

Where: "A" Street from Windlands Park to Midland High School

When: Saturday, December 12, 2026, 6:30 p.m.
ALL ENTRIES MUST CHECK IN AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE BETWEEN 4:00 and 5:45 p.m.
NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER 5:45 p.m. on Parade Day!!!

Details: All parade entrants will assemble in the designated areas located in close proximity to Windlands Park and check in at the registration table located in the parking lot at Windlands Park

Registration: Return the completed registration form to:
Christmas Parade c/o Parks & Recreation Division
2300 Butternut Lane
Midland, Texas 79705
OR Email: mloustaunau@midlandtexas.gov or turn it in at the Float Captain's Meeting

Float Captain's Meeting: Thursday, December 3rd; Monday, December 7th; or Thursday, December 10th at *6*:00 p.m. at MLK Jr Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane. Every float/organization MUST have a representative present at one of the meetings.

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY December 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
OR YOUR ENTRY WILL NOT BE IN THE PARADE!!!!
QUESTIONS?? Phone: 432-685-7355 OR Email: mloustaunau@midlandtexas.gov

Registration Information

Entry Name: Organization: Contact Person
Mailing Address (Street, City, State, and Zip Code):
Phone:
Email:
Fax:
Entry Type:
Please note if you will be driving large or multiple vehicles with special parking considerations.

Lowrider

*Parade judges will be located at Wadley-Barron Park (the duck pond). Provide a brief narrative about your entry below. The Parade Master of Ceremonies will read information about your organization/float as you pass. This will also be read over the air as the parade will be broadcast live.

DESCRIBE THE ENTRY:
Please provide details about float and or organization.

***** Midland Merry Lights Tree Lighting and Market will take place on December 1st Starting at 5:30 pm at Centennial Park *****

Christmas Parade Rules

General Rules:

1. All rules and regulations will be STRICTLY enforced by City of Midland Personnel.
2. Only one Santa will be allowed in the parade and will be provided by the City of Midland.
3. Lights are required to be displayed on every person on a float or in the parade.
4. The parade will be limited to 120 entries.
5. One representative from each entry MUST attend ***ONE*** of the Float Captain's meetings.
6. By completing and returning the application, you affirm that you have read and understand the Rules and Regulations contained in this packet and that your company/organization agrees to abide by all stated rules and requirements.
7. Parade organizers and/or sponsors assume no liability for any property damage or personal injuries.
8. The Parade Committee has final authority over the acceptability of all entries and the position of all entries in the parade lineup.
9. Law enforcement officials and Parade Committee Members will direct the flow of the parade. Allow for 50 feet between each entry.
10. In order to avoid large gaps in the parade, stopping for performances or demonstrations will not be allowed unless preauthorized.
11. An adult must accompany a child under the age of 4. Children under the age of 8 may not stand without the aid of a standing bar on any moving entry.
12. All music on any entry must be suitable for all ages. Christmas music is strongly encouraged.
13. Flame effects, fireworks, or other percussion explosive-type items cannot be used.
14. **NO CANDY IS ALLOWED TO BE THROWN FROM THE ENTRIES. IF AN ENTRY HAS USHERS WALKING BESIDE THE FLOAT, THE USHERS MAY HAND OUT CANDY TO THE SPECTATORS**

Vehicles

1. ALL VEHICLES MUST BE DECORATED WITH HOLIDAY DECORATIONS. This year's Parade theme is Midland Merry Lights (The more lights the Better).
2. Vehicles will not be allowed to display any campaign or advertising material that has not been approved *IN ADVANCE* by the Parade Committee.
3. All drivers must be at least 18 years of age, have a valid driver's license, and have proof of insurance.
4. All vehicles must be operated in a safe and responsible manner.

Marching Bands:

1. Groups should be transported to and from the parade staging area by bus.
2. Groups must stay together in the assigned lineup position.
3. Each group should be in uniform or costume with lights on each person and/or instrument.
4. Children must be at least 12 years of age to walk or march in the parade.

Horses:

1. Horses must be dropped off at the starting point of the parade and picked up and the end point of the parade.
2. Must have someone pick up any droppings from horses along the parade route and in the staging area.

Trophies:

1. Trophies will be presented to Best Lighted Float, Bested Themed Float, and Best Lighted Band at the first council meeting in January.

Please review these rules and regulations with everyone in your group. Entries that are not covered above will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The Parade Committee and/ or City of Midland Public Safety will have final authority over all entries.
VIOLATIONS MAY BE SUBJECT TO REMOVAL FROM THE PARADE AND COULD AFFECT FUTURE ELIGIBILITY.