

“The GRINCH”

2018 GATESVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE
Saturday, December 8, 2018 10 am

presented by Gatesville Chamber of Commerce



Completed entry form with *entry fee must be received by noon at the Chamber of Commerce office in The Cotton Belt Depot Visitors Center, 2307 S. Hwy 36, Gatesville.

*** \$20 Early Bird Entry Fee until noon on Friday Nov 23, 2018**

*** \$30 Entry Fee after noon on Friday Nov 23, 2018 until noon on Monday Dec 3, 2018**

Lineup posted by 5 pm on Thursday Dec 6, 2018 on the Depot doors, Facebook, and www.GatesvilleTX.info

ENTRY FORM

Name of Individual / Business / Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact Person _____ Phone # _____

Entry Title _____

Music with Entry? Yes No

Entry judged? Yes No
Judged entries and participants line up by 8 am
Non-judged entries and participants line up by 9 am

Description of entry for reviewing stand _____

Type of Entry (fill in all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Float | float length _____ feet | vehicle length _____ feet | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill Team | # in group _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automobile | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique | <input type="checkbox"/> New | # in group _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycles | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycles | # in group _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Riding Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Horses/Mules | <input type="checkbox"/> Walkers | # in group _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

RULES: **1)** All entries will meet at Saunders or Lutterloh to line-up. **2)** The Parade will end on Lovers Lane at Marshall Street. **3)** No candy or other items may be thrown from a vehicle or float. Candy may ONLY be thrown by walkers. **4)** Judging Divisions will be assigned by the parade committee: Division I-Non-Profit, Division II-Big Business (50+ Employees), Division III-Small Business (1-49 employees)

Signature _____

Signature certifies acknowledge, understanding, and consent to parade rules above.

2018 CHRISTMAS PARADE REGULATIONS

1. Organizations and entries are responsible for providing vehicle(s) and trailer required to enter a float in the Parade. Please remember when designing and building your entry: the stability of the platform and the tow vehicle; weather; all aspects of safety for your entry are extremely important.
2. Entrants are responsible for faulty or unsafe equipment. Motorized vehicles must have current liability insurance.
3. All drivers in the parade must have a valid State-issued drivers License.
4. The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce assumes no liability for damage or injury caused by floats, vehicles, or other entries/participants entered in the parade.
5. Each float must have persons walking on the outer sides of floats as "outriders" to ensure spectator safety and to pass out candy or treats.
6. Horses or other animals should have 'disposal' persons assigned to pick up animal droppings.
7. **NO CANDY OR OTHER ITEMS** may be thrown from a vehicle or float. Only outriders are permitted to throw candy or other items, providing items are thrown away from the parade convoy. If hazards are foreseen or spectator safety is compromised, items may be prohibited.
8. **NO ENTRY MAY HAVE A LIVE SANTA CLAUS.** Any float, vehicle, or entry that violates this policy will be removed from the parade line-up. There will only be one "real" Santa Claus, which is provided by the Chamber of Commerce at parade end.
9. Dignitaries must furnish their own vehicle and identification signs.
10. Line-up time is 8:00 a.m. for judged entries and 9:00 a.m. for all others. Meet for line-up entrance at Saunders and Lutterloh. The Chamber of Commerce information booth/table will be at the corner of 14th St and Main.
11. During the parade, please maintain two (2) car lengths between your entry and the entry in front of you to ensure consistent flow of the parade
12. **NO STREET VENDORS ALLOWED** on the parade route without the written consent of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce.
13. Parade participants may be picked up at the corner of Lovers Lane and Marshall Street following the parade.
14. We encourage all participants in parade to decorate their entry.

JUDGING

Entries must be registered with the Chamber to be eligible to compete for awards. Judges decisions will be final. Entries will be judged in-line according to the following criteria and awards will be presented at step-off.

Creativity 1 to 25 points

Overall Appearance 1 to 25 points

Theme Orientation 1 to 25 points

Detail 1 to 25 points

BONUS for Sound or Live Characters: 1 to 10 points