



## *The City of Horizon & Centennial Lions Club*

*Presents*

### *The Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, Float Contest & Christmas Parade*

An invitation is being extended to you and/or your organization to participate in the 2021 Christmas Tree Lighting, Float Contest and Christmas Parade. We are excited to announce this year's theme as we gather together as a community once again. **The parade theme plays a significant role in not only float decor but all other entry preparation for the annual event.**

**Theme: "Our Hearts Are Filled with Joy!", Stories of Christmas**

We are looking forward to your entry and support for these worthwhile community events. Please wear a mask and come ready for some fun.

December 3, 2021 Float Contest 6:00pm; Judging begins at Oz Glaze Senior Citizen Center, 13969 Veny Webb, Horizon City, TX. (Park is still under renovation)  
1<sup>st</sup> "Pride of the Parade", 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place trophies will be awarded

December 3, 2021 Tree Lighting 7:00pm; Hot Chocolate and goodies will be served

December 4, 2021 Christmas/Holiday Parade 10:00am.

Staging begins at 8:00am (refer to map for directions)

**→You will receive your parade entry number and Participant Packet at the mandatory parade participant meeting. There are 3 opportunities to attend for your convenience.**

1<sup>st</sup> meeting: Friday, 11/19/21, 7:00pm,

2<sup>nd</sup> meeting: Saturday, 11/20/21, 10:00am.

3<sup>rd</sup> meeting: Sunday, 11/21/21, 4:00 pm.

All meetings will be at the Oz Glaze Senior Center, 13969 Veny Webb, Horizon City, TX 79928.

**The Parade Committee is seeking Vendors** for the Parade. Any vendors along the parade route are required to purchase a \$20 vendor permit, each additional \$5. Call Judi at (915) 581-2994 for details.

**Sponsorship Opportunity (tax deductible):** Any monetary donation made over \$100 will have name placed on the Parade Sponsor Banner displayed during the Parade route. Contact Judi at (915) 581-2994 for information.

Enclosed is the Participation Registration Packet. This packet has all the information, dates and paperwork that you need. Please read, sign and return before the deadline.

We hope you will join us in this exciting adventure and embrace the restart of the 2021 Christmas Parade. Contact Information: Judi Verslype at (915) 581-2994; [hccp2021@yahoo.com](mailto:hccp2021@yahoo.com) or Horizon City website; [www.horizoncity.org](http://www.horizoncity.org).



# The City of Horizon / Centennial Lions Club Christmas Parade 2021



## Official Parade Rules and Regulations

**READ, SIGN & PRINT ALL PAGES AND SUBMIT**

1. The Horizon City Parade will begin on Darrington Rd at the Ryderwood intersection. The parade will move southward on Darrington Rd and turn left onto Horizon Blvd. The parade will move eastward on Horizon Blvd, turn right onto Duanesburg and turn left onto McMahon Ave. **The parade will end at the Club Amistad parking lot. All participants must travel to the end location before disbursing.** (Refer to attached map)
2. All entries to the parade must be registered. **The deadline for registration is November 21, 2021.** All entry forms and entry fees must be received by this date to avoid late registration fees. Car club, motorcycle club entries are considered 10 vehicles; each additional vehicle is \$5. Late registration fee is \$125 for Business, \$65 Nonprofits, \$100 Vehicle/Motorcycles. Day of the Parade \$200 for every entry.
3. There will be a **MANDATORY** parade participant meeting. **YOU MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE MEETINGS** at the Oz Glaze Senior Center, 13969 Veny Webb, Horizon City. There are 3 opportunities. The meetings are scheduled for: Friday, November 19, 2021 at 7:00 pm; Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 10:00 am and Sunday, November 21, 2021 at 4:00 pm. Due to limited space at the Senior Center, only your organization's leader(s) or "person(s) of contact" should attend this meeting. At this meeting parade entries will be given their packets that include parade assignments, passes, and pertinent information. There will be time for questions and answers. Nonattendance will result in being placed at the end of the parade.
4. The parade will begin promptly at 10:00 am. Due to the size of the parade and traffic flow limitations, all participants **must be** in place by 9:00 am. Staging begins at 8:00 am.
5. Section assignments are given based on the information on the entry form; **participants may not change positions.** Once confirmation of your participation is official, you will receive a map and assigned a staging location which should eliminate any confusion the day of the Parade.
6. All entries are required to submit a small biography pertaining to their organization, to be used while their entry passes in front of the Announcer's Booth.
7. All vehicles, floats and flatbeds participating in the parade should be decorated prior to entry into staging area. The staging area is for final touches only. Confetti (or similar) destroy the surrounding area and is dangerous for wildlife. Therefore, it is not permitted. **Your organization will be responsible for the removal of trash from both the staging area and end of parade site.**
8. Any entry using animals/live stock are required to supply their own Pooper-Scoopers to travel right behind their entry.
9. **All children participating in the Parade must be under adult supervision at all times.**
10. The maximum allowable height of a float or any entry unit is 15 feet, measured from the ground up.
11. Live fires and wood burning stoves are strictly prohibited. All mobile units carrying generators will be required to have an ABC fire extinguisher on the vehicle.
12. As safety is our priority, **THERE WILL BE NO THROWING OF ANY ITEMS SUCH AS BUT NOT LIMITED TO CANDY, FRUITS, JUICES, AND/ OR SNACKS FROM FLOATS, VEHICLES AND/OR FLATBEDS. POLICE ENFORCED.** These items can be handed to the spectators from WALKING volunteers. **VIOLATORS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE.**
13. Vehicles must remain at a safe distance of 25 feet in the front and rear. Maximum speed of 5 MPH.
14. All vehicles are expected to be operated in a safe manner. No vehicle will be allowed to swerve from left to right or be in motion with the hood up creating an obstruction of the driver's view. All vehicles participating in the parade will be required to abide by the laws governing the Texas Department of Public Safety.
15. No one will be allowed to step off a vehicle until the vehicle has come to a **COMPLETE** stop.
16. Replicas of Santa or Mrs. Claus or persons dressed as Santa or Mrs. Claus will not be allowed in the parade. The only entry that is allowed to have a live Santa Claus will be the "Official Santa Float/Vehicle", which will be the last float/vehicle.
17. **The Centennial Lions Club Parade Committee, its volunteers and law enforcement reserve the right to remove any entrant in violation of any of these rules and regulations.**
18. All documentation must be signed to the affirm that you have read, understood and will comply with all rules and regulations.

Our Goal is to create a safe and fun event for everyone who participates in the parade as well as to the spectators alike. Please review all the Parade Rules & Regulations prior to submitting your entry.



## Float Rules & Regulations

### These rules are in addition to the Official Parade Rules and Regulations.

1. The float requirements are as follows:
  - A. A “display” that is built on or around a flatbed being towed manually or by a motor vehicle.
  - B. A “display” that is self-motorized or towed by a motor vehicle.
  - C. The “display” dimensions must not exceed fifteen (15) feet in width, by fifteen (15) feet in height by thirty (30) feet in length at its greatest point.
2. This year’s theme is “**Our Hearts Are Filled with Joy!**”, **Stories of Christmas**. All entries must be decorated to parade standards in keeping with the Christmas spirit and the theme of the parade. This includes all participants except band entries, dignitaries and vehicle clubs.
3. Pulling units are encouraged to be decorated and should be made as much a part of the float as possible.
4. Floats must be **FAMILY ORIENTED** and constructed in a safe manner, as well as not to present a health or safety hazard to the entrant or the general public.
5. All entries will be permitted to add finishing touches to their floats while in the staging area. Each entry will be responsible for keeping their float and its surroundings clean and neat at the start of the parade as well as, at the end of the parade. **All participants are responsible for disposal of any and all float materials.**
6. Participants are **NOT** permitted to jump on or off the float during the parade. There should be at least 25 feet between each float during the parade. Maximum speed 5 MPH.
7. All floats must have hand holds for all people who are standing in the float and must have secure/safe seating for all others riding in the float.
8. Failure to comply with the parade rules will result in entry members or entire entry removed from the parade without incident.

## Float Contest Rules & Regulations

### These rules are in addition to the Official Parade Rules and Regulations.

Trophies will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place “Pride of the Parade”, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Entries will be judged on:

- A. The incorporation of the “**Our Hearts Are Filled with Joy!**”, **Stories of Christmas** theme
- B. Creativity and originality
- C. Cleanliness and neatness of the entry

1. **Only entries that have completed The Centennial Lions Club Christmas Parade entry form with the word “YES” checked for the float contest will be allowed to participate in the Float Contest.** Be sure to submit your entry form to:  
**Horizon City Christmas Parade Committee** or **email to: hccp2021@yahoo.com**  
**13007 Emerald Springs Lane, Horizon City, TX 79928**

**ENTRIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 21, 2021 without a late fee.**

2. All float contest entries must adhere to **Float Rules** and **Float Contest Rules**.
3. Parade Float Contest will begin promptly at 6:00 pm December 3, 2021 at 13969 Veny Webb in conjunction with the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. (Corcoran Park is still under renovation)
4. The float must be presented for judging as it will appear in the parade. There must be someone with the float entry at all times. If no one is with the float entry at the time of judging, it will be disqualified and not judged. All participants on the float do not need to be present for judging unless they are vital to the theme.
5. Pulling units not decorated will cause points to be deducted at judging.
6. Contest participants must follow Parade Volunteers and City Law Enforcement instructions during the judging.
7. The winners of the City of Horizon/Centennial Lions Club Christmas Parade Float Contest will be awarded their “Pride of the Parade” 1<sup>st</sup> Place trophy at the conclusion of the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.
8. **The decision of the judges is final.**



## REGISTRATION FORM

### 2021 City of Horizon & Centennial Lions Christmas Parade

December 04, 2021, 10:00 a.m.  
 Float Judging Contest December 03, 2021 at Oz Glaze Senior Center, 6:00pm.  
 Log onto: [HorizonCity.com](http://HorizonCity.com)

**Hello!** Thank you for participating in this very special Christmas Parade. Please complete this form and return with your fee/donation on or before the **deadline of November 21, 2021.**

**Theme: "Our Hearts Are Filled with Joy! ", Stories of Christmas**

#### 2021 Sponsorship

Please use one form per entry

#### Tax Invoice:

Issued upon request

Sponsor Details (Please Print Legibly)	
Name:	
Position (if applicable):	
Business/Organization:	
Postal Address:	
Phone (daytime):	(evening):
Email Address:	
Title of your Parade Entry:	
Number of Participants?	

#### Types: Check all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Float (self-motorized)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Length   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Float (pulled by vehicle) | <input type="checkbox"/> Length   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car/Motorcycle            | <input type="checkbox"/> Length   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Live Animals              | <input type="checkbox"/> How Many |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/Marching          | <input type="checkbox"/> How Many |

#### Division: Check one only

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic/Church                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group (Non-School)                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Group                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military/Federal/1 <sup>st</sup> Responders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business                                    |

Check	Sponsorship Type	Amount	Late Registration after 11/21/21
<input type="radio"/>	Business (for-profit)	\$ 75.00	\$125.00
<input type="radio"/>	Organization (non-profit)	\$ 40.00	\$65.00
<input type="radio"/>	Vehicle/Motorcycles	\$50.00 1 <sup>st</sup> 10, \$5 addt'l	\$100.00 1 <sup>st</sup> 10, \$20 addt'l
<input type="radio"/>	Donation	\$	<i>Thank you</i>
<b>Total Sponsorship/Donation Amount</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

<input type="radio"/>	<b>For registration on December 4, 2021</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
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#### Payment Details

Please select your payment type:

- Check – made payable to Centennial Lions Club
- Pay by Credit Card (4% processing fee) Please call (915) 491-5191  
 Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (month/year)  
 CVS Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name (as it appears on card): \_\_\_\_\_
- Cash in person (Please do not mail cash)
- Venmo to (915) 591-0202, EP Centennial Lions

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**Instructions:** Return this completed & signed form, payment and **a small bio on your organization** to Horizon City Christmas Parade Committee, 13007 Emerald Springs Ln., Horizon City, TX 79928 or email to [leonede100@gmail.com](mailto:leonede100@gmail.com), if paid electronically otherwise to [hccp2021@yahoo.com](mailto:hccp2021@yahoo.com). NO REFUNDS.

**All entries must check yes or no to this question:**

Will you/your organization be PARTICIPATING in the FLOAT CONTEST? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
 Please refer to packet for more information on the Contest.

**Waiver and Release Acknowledgement:**

By signing this Registration Form below, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Horizon City /Centennial Lions Club Christmas Parade participant’s packet. I agree to comply with all policies, rules and regulations governing the participation in the parade and float contest hereto attached.

I further agree that I, my organization/individual(s) or heirs shall hold harmless and indemnify the City of Horizon and/or Centennial Lions Club and their volunteers from any liabilities, injuries or damages of any kind including but not limited to attorney fees and other cost of responding to or defending acclaims or litigation which may occur for the participation in the annual parade.

Furthermore, by signing his Waiver and Release Acknowledgment, I am indicating that I have read, understood and agree to comply with all of the guidelines stipulated and are in accordance that if any participant fails to comply with these guidelines, the team will be deemed ineligible and removed without incident.

\_\_\_\_\_ Responsible Party/Primary Contact Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name

For more information please call (915) 581-2994 or at [hccp2021@yahoo.com](mailto:hccp2021@yahoo.com) during normal hours.

**Proceeds to benefit families with Holiday Food Baskets.**

*Thank you for supporting this year’s Christmas Parade & to its success.*

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Suggested Theme Ideas:

<a href="#">Little Drummer Boy</a>	<a href="#">The Holy Night</a>	<a href="#">Rudolf</a>	<a href="#">Frosty</a>
<a href="#">Elf</a>	<a href="#">Grinch</a>	<a href="#">Charlie Brown</a>	<a href="#">Scrooge</a>
<a href="#">It’s a Wonderful Life</a>	<a href="#">Home Alone</a>	<a href="#">Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street</a>	<a href="#">Christmas Vacation</a>
<a href="#">The Christmas Shoes</a>	<a href="#">The Tin Soldier</a>	<a href="#">The Nutcracker</a>	<a href="#">The Three Kings</a>

And many, many more. Be creative.

**\*\*\*No Santa or Mrs. Santa Clause since they will already be participating in the Parade. Thank You.\*\*\***

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**TOWN OF  
HORIZON CITY**



**El Paso Centennial Lions Club**  
[epcentennillc@yahoo.com](mailto:epcentennillc@yahoo.com) \* (915) 491-5191





The Centennial Lions Club is a volunteer organization that unselfishly assisted those in need.



At this crucial time, we are asking you to please donate non-perishable food items such as:

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Stuffing boxes           | Gravy mix         |
| Canned Cranberry         | Dry rice          |
| Dry beans                | Canned vegetables |
| Powdered mashed potatoes |                   |



These items will be used to fill food baskets for families that otherwise will go without a holiday meal during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

To donate, bring items to the mandatory meeting or Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration and hand to a Centennial Lion.

Thank You for your generous donations and know that we truly appreciate you.

Any number of items will go a long way.

May you have a very Merry Holiday Season alongside your loved ones.

Monetary donations are also being accepted.

If you are interested in becoming a Centennial Lion and helping out the Community, please call (915) 539-5170 and speak with Lion Ruth - Membership Director.

