

Tropical Christmas Festival
The City of Rockport's 13th Annual Illuminated Night Parade Application

Saturday, December 2, 2017 6:00 p.m.

(Submission Deadline: Noon on Thursday, November 30, 2017)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Entry: _____
Sponsoring Business/Org: _____
Contact Person: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Best Contact Phone #:(____) ____/____ Email: _____

(The contact person listed on this entry form is responsible for notifying all float riders and drivers about the assembly and dispersion rules)

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY

Float (Name on float if any): _____
Length of float: _____ Type of Vehicle pulling float: _____

Automobile (Name of Entry): _____

Golf Cart (Name of Entry): _____

Band (Name of Entry): _____

Marching _____
Name of Group # Participants

Walkers _____
Name of Group # Participants

Walkers must be able to walk 1 mile, keeping pace with the parade. For their safety, no young children walkers please.

PARADE GUIDELINES

Line-up: All regular units may start lining up on S. Ann St. at 4:00 p.m. on a first-come basis with no assigned spots. Float riders may not park their vehicles on S. Ann St. or at the City Hall parking lot.

Riders on a float that is **already** lined up may be dropped off at City Hall **and walk** to their parade units. However, the vehicle bringing them may not remain in the City Hall parking lot.

The contact person listed on the entry form is responsible to notify all float riders and drivers about line-up rules.

Police units, elected official and color guards, will line up in the City Hall parking lot.

Fire engines will line up on N. Pearl St. which is on the east side of City Hall.

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PARADE GUIDELINES (continued)

Walkers: Must park their vehicle on North St. Walkers accompanying a parade unit must stay with their unit.

Generators / Fire Extinguishers:

Generators must be able to run for at least 1 hour. Those used in conjunction with float lighting must be securely mounted on a vehicle or another substantial base. A minimum of 12 inches clearance must separate any part of the generator from the lights, any combustible fabrication or decorating material. At least one 5-pound dry chemical or 10-pound carbon dioxide fire extinguisher should be placed within easy reach of the float driver and at least one near each generator.

Parade Route: The parade starts promptly at 6:00 p.m. Police units, elected official and color guards enter the parade first followed by Fire Department vehicles. Regular parade units lined up on S. Ann St. will then enter the parade route.

RELEASE

Name of Contact Person: _____ agrees to participate in the Rockport “Tropical Christmas Festival” parade on December 2, 2017 and will instruct participants on his/her float or parade unit to **not** throw candy or other items to spectators for safety reasons.

In consideration for being accepted as a parade participant, we irrevocably grant the City of Rockport exclusive right to use in any media our name, likeness, photos or reproduction of our performance for any purpose, including promotion, advertising or otherwise. With these rights, we hereby release the City of Rockport, its employees, sponsors and agents from any claims, liabilities and/or damages that may now or in the future arise by reason of such use.

Further, we acknowledge that we are aware of the risks associated with participation in this parade and therefore, on our behalf and that of our heirs, do hereby release the City of Rockport, its employees, sponsors and agents from any and all claims, liabilities and/or damages on account of any personal injury or property damage that may occur from any cause before, during or after the parade.

This document shall be binding upon myself, my legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns.

The undersigned has read and voluntarily signed this Release, Waiver of Liability and covenant not to sue and agrees to be bound by its’ terms.

By my signature, I affirm that I have full authority to sign and act on behalf of the organization / company listed on this application:

_____/_____/_____
Signature Date

_____/_____/_____
Printed Name Date

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- (1) Bay Education Center
- (2) Art Center
- (3) Aquarium at Rockport Harbor
- (4) Texas Maritime Museum
- (5) Veteran's Memorial Park
- (6) Pro Build
- (7) Rockport City Hall

- (8) Methodist Church
- (9) Sacred Heart Church
- (10) Aransas County Courthouse
- (11) Former H.E.B. store
- (12) Presbyterian Church
- (13) Rockport/Fulton Area Chamber of Commerce