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**LYFORD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE 2024**  
**Saturday, December 7, 2024**

**ENTRY APPLICATION**

**Mayor Pro-Tem Pablo Morales @ 956-746-6171**

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of participants in the group: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Float/Entry in feet (Please include the length of the vehicle pulling the float) \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK CATEGORY OF YOUR ENTRY**

**(Check ONE Only) Fee Required for those competing only**

\_\_\_\_\_ Float/Golf Cart Unit (1-10 carts)  
[Only Category Eligible for Trophies  
& Cash Prizes]

\_\_\_\_\_ Military Vehicle/Marching  
Unit

\_\_\_\_\_ Marching & Walking Units  
(including Drill Teams, Bands  
& Cheerleaders)  
[Eligible for Trophies Only]

\_\_\_\_\_ Horse Unit  
(# of horses)

\_\_\_\_\_ Car/Truck/Motorcycle  
(Clubs limited to ten (10) vehicles)

\_\_\_\_\_ Thematic  
(Clowns, cyclists, etc.)

**EACH ENTRY MUST HAVE AN APPLICATION COMPLETED**

To enter, the application must be completed and returned to the City of Lyford by **3:00 P.M., December 6, 2024.**

**ENTRY FEE \$40.00**  
**THE ENTRY FEE NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION**

I hereby enter the Parade at my/our own risk and agree to do so subject to all parade official rules and guidelines. I further agree that if any damage is occasioned, or loss or damage from any cause to the horse-exhibited vehicle, or art I may use or exhibit, I will hold the City of Lyford harmless. I will make no claims against the City of Lyford or any of its volunteers, nor instigate any legal proceedings for personal injuries or property damage arising from an accident by any employee or volunteer of the City of Lyford. **I understand that violations(s) of rules and guidelines will forfeit my/our participation during this and future parades.**

**Your cooperation is much appreciated.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Return Applications To:

**[cityoflyford@lyfordtx.us](mailto:cityoflyford@lyfordtx.us)**

**Christmas Parade 2024**

**P.O. Box 310**

**Lyford, Texas 78569**

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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Application Received on \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Paid \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS/FOLLOW-UP ACTION NEEDED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**FOR INFORMATION CALL Mayor Pro-Tem Pablo Morales @ 956-746-6171**

# **LYFORD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE 2024** **OFFICIAL RULES AND GUIDELINES**

*Coordinated for the benefit of the Lyford Community*

DAY/DATE: Saturday, December 7, 2024

START TIME: 5:30 P.M. (Line up starts at 4:00 P.M.)

## **GOAL**

To plan and produce a successful, professional, and memorable 2024 Christmas Parade, a Lyford Community Celebration.

## **GENERAL RULES**

**HANDING OUT CANDY OR OBJECTS TO THE CROWD IS PERMITTED; HOWEVER, TWO WALKERS MUST ACCOMPANY THE FLOAT/ENTRY, ONE ON EACH SIDE OF THE STREET.**

## **FLOATS**

Floats must be decorated and may be pulled by a vehicle, car, or truck. The vehicle pulling the float will not be judged. If sound/music is included in the theme, and a sound system is not included within the float itself, a vehicle with a sound system will be allowed to precede the float.

Fire extinguishers are required to be on every float for safety reasons. **There must be an adult on floats where there are children.** No one will get on or off a float or entry once it has started down the parade route.

Entry numbers will be placed on all entries (with the exception of the walkers) by the designated parade official during the parade line-up.

## **AWARDS**

### **PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR FLOATS**

### **JUDGING WILL BE ON THE FOLLOWING**

**GENERAL EFFECT IN PRESENTATION:** (Maximum 25 Points Awarded)

The overall effective presentation of the float. Its presentation as it will appear on the parade route. Beauty and creativity.

**WORKMANSHIP:** (Maximum 25 Points Awarded)

The craftsmanship in the float creation. Detail in design and creation of float objects with the effective use of colors and materials.

**PRESENTATION:** (Maximum 25 Points Awarded)

How well the float design concept adapts to the parade.

**ORIGINALITY:** (Maximum 25 Points Awarded)

The creativeness and originality in the float design concept.

### **JUDGING OF ALL THE ENTRIES WILL BE HELD BY A PANEL OF JUDGES, WHO WILL BE STATIONED CENTRALLY**

### **IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT ALL ENTRIES BE ON TIME.**

### **TROPHY & CASH PRIZES**

Trophies will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners at the end of the parade.

Only the “FLOAT” entries will be eligible for **cash prizes as listed below:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$400.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$200.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$100.00**