



Christmas on the Square

December 14th, 2024

Information & Entry Form

2024 Theme: A Hometown Christmas

Welcome Parade contestants! Thank you for being a part of our 42th Annual Christmas on the Square! We are excited that you are celebrating with us in our Lighted Parade that will take you on a journey through the heart of San Jacinto County! Our special guests and spectators are looking forward to what is in store for them as you help light up the night sky!

We want to make your parade experience as easy and safe as possible, therefore, we have some basic rules and regulations to help everyone understand the process. We hope you understand the important role you play in making our Christmas event a success and joyful for all!

Please read the registration requirements below *carefully*. Be sure to return your signed forms and payment back to the Chamber as soon as possible. This helps keeping things in order on our end and makes the process much smoother for all.

You can send your completed forms and payment of \$20.00 to the Coldspring Chamber of Commerce at the address listed:

Coldspring Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 980 Coldspring, TX 77331

Pre-registration is \$20.00. Deadline for Pre-Registration is December 2, 2024.

Registration the day of the Parade will be \$25.00 and will end at 4:00 p.m.

ALL NON-PROFITS WILL PAY \$10 ENTRY PER ORGANIZATION

The seven (7) Categories are:

Business

Church

Family/Individuals

Golf Carts & ATV'S

Organization

Fire Department

School

Awards will be given to the 1st place float in each category. The Traveling Trophy will be awarded to the overall "Best of Show".

Rules & Regulations

A float can be a constructed design placed on wheels and pulled by a motorized vehicle, horse, mule, other animal, person or group of people.

A DECORATED VEHICLE IS NOT CONSIDERED A FLOAT!

IMPORTANT: The City of Coldspring prohibits anything to be thrown from a float or moving vehicle in a parade; this includes candy or trinkets! *Walkers may hand candy or trinkets to visitors.

SANTA is provided by the Chamber. There will **be no other Santa's allowed** in the parade.

All floats must have informational signs on BOTH SIDES of the float and PLENTY OF LIGHTS. Turn lights on and make sure all riders are in place when you are notified that judging has started.

Judging Times: 4pm (Golf Carts/ATV, Fire Trucks, Businesses)
4:30pm (Church, School, Organizations, Family/Individual)

Judges are looking for:

- ✓ **Those who follow the rules**
- ✓ **Creativity based on Parade theme**
- ✓ **Over-all use of lights**
- ✓ **Enthusiasm of riders and performers**

The winners will be announced from a stage in the general area.

What you need:

- 2 standard white poster boards – to list your theme, your group name and where you are from! The signs are to be placed on BOTH SIDES of the float.
- Lots of lights, consider solar spot lights to draw focus on important things.
- Friends to help build and ride on the float!
- A vehicle, horse, person etc. to pull your float!

Parade Process:

The parade will start promptly at 6:00p.m.

From the fairgrounds, turn left on Hwy 150, have your performers do their routines or act in front of the Grandstand. The parade will turn right on FM 1514 and end at the Jones Educational Complex. **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU PLAN TO BREAKDOWN YOUR FLOATS AT THE JONES COMPLEX AND ARRANGE FOR RIDES TO PICK UP THERE.**

If you have any questions or need more information, please call the Chamber office at (936) 653-2184.



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Please circle one:

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Church

Family/Individual

Golf Carts & ATV'S

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Group Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Email Address _____

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