



HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS

Presented by the Rusk Chamber of Commerce

Tuesday, December 7th @ 6pm in Downtown Rusk

Line up on Sycamore Street beginning at 5pm

Parade Entry Form - Rusk Around the Christmas Tree

Name of Organization/Business _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Type of Entry (please check below)

Please have a sign on your float with the name of your organization for judging purposes

_____ **Float**

_____ **Band**

_____ **Car or Truck**

_____ **Walking Unit**

_____ **Dignitary w/own car and driver**

_____ **Dignitary needing a car and driver**

_____ **Other**

You must bring at least **five** non-perishable or canned food items for each entry the day of parade. All food items will be donated to the Good Samaritan in Rusk. Good Samaritan has suggested that they could use more "dinners in a can" such as; chef boyardee canned foods, can foods with pop tops, etc... as well as, seasonings (salt & pepper) and non-perishable on the go snacks like pop-tarts.

Theme this year is Rusk Around the Christmas Tree. Floats will be judged in the following manner:

- Most Original
- Best Decorated
- Best Lighted

Please return this form by Friday, November 19th by mail at 520 S Dickinson Dr, Rusk, TX. 75785; email at alybeesflowers@yahoo.com; or in person to Aly Bee's-Rusk Flowers & Gifts or the Rusk Chamber of Commerce.

Signature _____

Date _____



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You are responsible for obtaining proper licensing, permits or certificates if required. PLEASE NOTE: You will need proper permits from **CHEROKEE COUNTY**.

**** Line-up is not reserved until application is received. ****

THE IMPORTANT STUFF:

- Parade theme: Rusk Around the Christmas Tree.
- NO Santa - the Fire Dept. will have a truck with Santa.
- Non-perishable items and canned food must be turned in before line-up.
- Check-in starts at 5:00 PM.
- Line-up is assigned.
- You must be on-site no later than 5:15 PM unless approved in advance.
- No obscene music.
- You may hand out candy during the parade but **PLEASE DO NOT THROW CANDY.**
- If more than one vehicle in your party, they must arrive at the same time.
- Inappropriate conduct is basis for automatic removal from the parade. Parade Chairman or law enforcement officials will make determination. This will include, but is not limited to, endangering or the potential of endangering anyone along the parade route.
- Walking units must be able to keep up with the speed of the parade and provide a banner or sign with sponsor or group name.
- The event lasts from 6PM until 6:30/7:00 PM, unless hours are changed by the Rusk Chamber of Commerce.
- All vehicles must be removed by 8:00PM. Do not leave trash behind.
- You are responsible for your own self, float, vehicle, float attendees/passengers. etc.
- You are responsible for operating your vehicle.
- Float riders shall not unload from the float until it stops at the designated end point.
- Cancellations must be made no later than 1 week prior to the event.
- Should this event be postponed due to weather, the alternate date will be announced by Rusk Chamber of Commerce.
- You must have a sign on your float to be voted on during parade.

**** Dignitaries needing a magnetic sign for the car that they will be riding in can contact Leilani at info@ruskchamber.com or by phone 903.683.4242**

I have read and understand and agree to comply with the Rules and Regulations.

Signature

Date

Printed Name