

No. _____

LYFORD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE 2025

Saturday, December 6, 2025

ENTRY APPLICATION

Mayor 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)

_____ 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 5, 2025.**

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

Christmas Parade 2025

P.O. Box 310

Lyford, Texas 78569

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Application Received on _____

Fee Paid _____

COMMENTS/FOLLOW-UP ACTION NEEDED:

FOR INFORMATION CALL Mayor Pablo Morales @ 956-746-6171

LYFORD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE 2025 **OFFICIAL RULES AND GUIDELINES**

Coordinated for the benefit of the Lyford Community

DAY/DATE: Saturday, December 6, 2025

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

GOAL

To plan and produce a successful, professional, and memorable 2025 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners at the end of the parade.

Only the "FLOAT" entries will be eligible for cash prizes as listed below:

1st Place - \$400.00

2nd Place - \$200.00

3rd Place - \$100.00