

**Christmas on the Square
Coldspring, Texas
December 9, 2017
Coldspring/San Jacinto County
Chamber Of Commerce
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**Information & Entry Form
2017 Theme: "Christmas Stories"**

Welcome! This will be the 35th Annual Christmas on the Square and we are sure the people of San Jacinto County will light up the skies with bright colors and laughter during the Lighted Parade.

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 have a wonderful Christmas experience.

Please read the registration requirements below carefully. Fill out the registration form Return the form & registration fee to our Chamber office as soon as possible.

Please send your reservation to the Chamber office with your check for \$10.00. You will find the mailing address is at the top of this form.

**Pre-registration is \$10.00. Deadline for Pre-Registration is November 25, 2017.
Registration the day of the Parade will be \$15.00 and will end at 4:00 p.m.**

The eight (8) Categories are:

**Businesses - Churches - Fire Trucks - Horse & Riders - Organizations - Political -
Schools - Personal Recreational Vehicles**

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!

The City of Coldspring prohibits anything including candy or trinkets to be thrown from a float or moving vehicle in a parade. 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 will begin at 4:30 p.m.

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.

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 936- 653-2184 Or Mrs. Connie Straus at 936-653-8445.

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Parade Registration Form

Please circle one:

Business – Church – Family – Golf Cars & ATV'S – Organization – Political – School

Group Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Email Address _____

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!

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