



2023 Hempstead Festival of Lights Parade Parade Entry Form

Date: Saturday, December 9, 2023

Line Up Time: 6:00 PM

Starting Time: 6:15 PM

Name of Organization / Business: _____

Contact Person Name: _____

Contact Person Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

Contact Person Email: _____

Title of Entry: _____

25 Word description of your entry:

Type of entry:

_____ Walking Unit or Color Guard

_____ Vehicle (Decorated / Antique / Street Rod)

_____ Float - **Include approx. length of float:** _____ feet

_____ Miscellaneous

_____ Mark if you have **Music** on Your Entry

ENTRY DEADLINE IS MONDAY, December 4, 2023

MAIL ENTRY TO: P. O. Box 16, Hempstead, TX 77445

EMAIL ENTRY TO: sherylhalaw@gmail.com

IMPORTANT! Absolutely NO items may be thrown or tossed from floats. Failure to comply will result in being pulled from the parade and ineligibility to participate in future parades.

Festival of Lights

Parade Rules

1. Deadline for entries is December 4, 2023.
2. Parade entries should be in place by 6:00 PM. Please pick up your entry number at the registration table. All participants will stay in their designated place until authorized to advance by a parade committee member.
3. Speed of entries and traffic control will be under the direction of Hempstead Police Department with assistance from area Law Enforcement Agencies.
4. Please drive slowly and pace yourself with the entry in front of you.
5. Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances is strictly prohibited.
6. The parade chairman and committee reserve the right to refuse any entry.
7. The Hempstead Commerce and Civic Association and the parade committee will not be held responsible for any accidents.
8. You may walk and pass out items but **nothing may be thrown from the moving entry.** Anyone caught breaking this rule will be immediately removed from the parade and excluded from all future parades.
9. No Blow-up Santa's.