

RULES & REGULATIONS
CHRISTMAS PARADE 2018
Saturday, December 8, 2018
6:00 p.m.

(Please sign at the bottom of the rules & regulations)

- **Parade Route** - The parade route begins at the Civic Center, follows Main Street to 3rd Street intersection, turn left and follow 3rd Street to Cheapo Depo parking lot and disband.
- Staging will begin promptly at 4:00p.m. at the Civic Center parking lot. Units should be in place by no later than 5:45p.m.
- No vehicles other than parade entries will be allowed in the Civic Center parking lot for any reason. Busses and automobiles for pick-up should move to the north end of the Cheapo Depo parking lot.
- Civic Center parking lot will display lineup numbers. You must remain in numerical order in line-up. Participants with floats or other large entries should locate line-up spot before staging time. This will help eliminate traffic congestion. Parade committee members will be available to assist you. Parade participants will receive their line-up number when they check in for the parade. ***All Floats and any other parade entries must enter the Civic Center lot via Broadway to 18th Street. Please do not enter from Main and 18th, use Broadway to 18th please, and enter Civic Center on South Side ramp.***
- Parade participants **MUST** display registration number on the left side of parade entry. Judges depend on proper identification of your entry for competition.
- Participants able to perform while moving should plan to do so throughout the parade. Judges will be at the Judges' Stage in front of the Community Center. ***Do Not Stop*** along the parade route except at the Judges' Stand for final performance. Units unable to perform while moving may perform no longer than one minute at the Judges' Stand.
- ***Absolutely no throwing of candy from floats, cars or other entries.*** Parade participants walking along the edge of the crowd may hand out candy. Do not throw candy on the street. This is a safety hazard for small children who cannot be seen by float operators and other drivers.
- Rider's age restriction – All individual riders under the age of 10 must wear head protection.
- The spirit of the parade is about celebration and not about furthering social, ideological or political beliefs. Accordingly, the Grove Area Chamber of Commerce has the right to refuse participation to any float or participant that, solely in its judgment, does not conform to the spirit of the parade.
- In consideration for being allowed to participate in the parade, it is understood that all float participants fully release, waive, discharge, and agree to hold harmless the Grove Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Grove from all liability for any and all causes and claims of every type and nature arising out of or related to the parade.

JUDGING CATEGORIES

Best use of Lights

Best Theme

- **ALL ENTRANTS MUST HAVE AND UTILIZE LIGHTS TO BE IN THE PARADE (HEADLIGHTS DO NOT COUNT).**
- **NO SANTA CLAUS, OTHER THAN THE ONE PROVIDED BY THE CHAMBER, WILL BE ALLOWED.**

*Deadline for parade entry is 5p.m., December 4, 2018. For more information, contact the
Grove Area Chamber of Commerce, 918-786-9079.*

I have read and will abide by the Rules and Regulations set by the Grove Area Chamber of Commerce

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