



The Montgomery Historical Society
Presents
Christmas in Historic Montgomery
Saturday, December 9, 2017

The Annual Christmas Parade will take place in downtown Montgomery beginning at 11:00 am. This year's parade theme will be "An American Christmas – Norman Rockwell Style." Parade will end with the arrival of Santa Claus.

You are invited to participate in our Christmas Parade and support your community! Kids love it and so do parents and grandparents. **The parade is scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 9, 2017.** To enter the parade, complete the attached application and return it. No fee charged for entries. **The deadline to register is NOVEMBER 30th.**

Three float categories of Judges. (Awards will be given)

- 1. Best Overall (Grand Champion)** Entry judged to be the most original in design, theme attractiveness, and spirit.
- 2 Theme** Entry which best exemplifies this year's theme:
- 3. Spirit** Entry displaying the most enthusiasm during judging.

Judging will be done prior to the parade (see rules). The winners will be notified before the parade starts and winning floats will display the category wreath for all to see.

We are excited about this year's parade and hope to see you there as a participant. It takes companies, organizations, and individuals like you to make this parade a huge success.

We are counting on you!!!!!! Entrants, please mail in your Application Form as soon as possible so as to assist the volunteers in making the Parade lineup go as smoothly as possible.

Thank You,
Parade Committee

A special thank you to the Masonic Lodge #25 of Montgomery for their continued support and assistance in our annual Christmas Parade.



By signing this application, the parade entrant states that he or she has read, understood, and agrees to the follow all the regulations stated and agrees to make certain that all entrants in his or her group understand and agree to follow those same regulations. The undersigned, being the responsible party for the designated parade entry, hereby releases the Montgomery Historical Society, its members, officers, agents and employees, of any known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, bodily and personal injuries, damages to property and consequences resulting from participation in the Montgomery Historical Society Parade.

Name of Entrant _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Description of Entry (Include Size, Whether you will be playing music, number of participants, length, costuming, etc: _____

Signature: _____

ONLY FLOATS WILL BE JUDGED. PLEASE CIRCLE THE CATEGORY WHICH BEST DEFINES YOUR ENTRY.

Business Float	Church Float	School/Children's Float	Band/Drill Team
Decorated Car/Truck	Mounted Unit	Horse/Wagon	Children's Organization

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Montgomery Historical Society E Mail: schneider@consolidated.net or shirley@shmfh.com
P. O. Box 513 E Mail: maryeckhart@yahoo.com
Montgomery, TX. 77356

Parade forms available at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home or Montgomery City Hall.
OR ONLINE
Website: www.ExperienceMontgomery.com



Christmas Parade Rules & Regulations

Our staff of volunteers is limited and will have their hands full on the day of the parade, so please read these rules VERY CAREFULLY. Thank you.

All floats must have a readable sign with their business or organization name on each side of the float. This will be important for judging purposes.

Montgomery Historical Society has secured Santa Claus for the Parade. PLEASE ONLY ONE SANTA!

Music is encouraged, but must be Christmas music.

An adult must accompany all children's floats or walking sections.

Any animal units, please be responsible and clean up after them. Be aware of walking and marching units behind you!

The Parade Committee will designate the parade lineup and all participants will abide by their decisions.

Walking groups in the parade lineup will separate motorized floats, and we will try to maintain a smooth, SLOW pace. **Also, please be very careful of pedestrians along the parade route as children often dart out to gather candy tossed out. (all candy must be wrapped). NO flyers, brochures or any type promotional items to be handed out. Most of the items end up in the streets as litter, and cause lapse in the movement of the parade. We sincerely hope you understand.**

Floats will be judged prior to the start of the parade. Lineup will began **at 9:30am**, with judging beginning at **10:00am**.

Teachers, leaders, and parents are responsible for seeing that all persons involved in their group are made aware of all the regulation and parking limitations.

The important rule is to be **PATIENT, COURTEOUS**, and to have a lot of **FUN**.

We thank you for your participation in this annual event.



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