



# South Houston 36<sup>th</sup> Annual

## *Christmas Parade of Lights*

### Parade Entry Application

Date: December 2, 2023

Line Up Time: 4:30 pm – 6:30 PM

Parade Starts: 7:00 pm

Entry fee is \$10.00 per single entry and \$20.00 per float/group

Please bring payment to City Hall

1018 Dallas St.

South Houston, Texas 77587

### PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY

### NO LATE REGISTRATION ENTRIES ACCEPTED

### REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES WILL BE DUE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023

For information or directions please call Dale Gonzales 281-650-9998 or Mary Castillo 832-235-6765

ENTRY FORMS MAY BE EMAILED TO: [jparedez@southhoustontx.gov](mailto:jparedez@southhoustontx.gov)

### **This is a family oriented event. The following parade rules must be followed.**

1. Strict parade discipline will be maintained.
2. Parade entries will be lined up at the discretion of the South Houston Events Committee.
3. **ALL VEHICLES MUST HAVE LIGHTS.**
4. The South Houston Volunteer Dept. will provide "Santa Claus". No other live "Santa Claus" will be allowed in the parade.
5. No alcohol consumption before, during or after parade. Immediate dismissal from the parade area will be enforced by the South Houston Police Dept. for violators.
6. All participants must stay with their group during line-up and the parade.
7. All floats with children participants must have adult supervision at all times. You must have 1 adult per 5 kids.  
For example: If you have 30 kids, you must have 6 adult volunteers with your group.
8. All sirens must be muffled. Only Christmas music allowed. If this is not followed you will be removed from the parade.
9. All vehicles must keep all wheels on the ground during the parade. Reckless behavior will not be tolerated.





You are invited to participate in South Houston's 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Parade of Lights. Please do not forget it's all about the spirit of Christmas and everything needs to be child appropriate. This years theme will be **DAZZLING RED CHRISTMAS!**

**Timelines:**

The parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 2, 2023. We will start at the intersection of Main and Austin. Due to limited entry spaces, you will need to bring your registration form and fee to City Hall no later than Wednesday, November 29, 2023. No late registrations accepted.

**Line-up and Entry Number:**

Line-up will be on College Ave. Parade volunteers will assist with the line-up. We will have the entire College Ave. closed for the parade entries to line up. On the day of the parade you will be issued a number. Place the number on the passenger side window. This number is what the judges will use to judge all entries. If your number is not visible you will not be judged.

**Drop-off:**

Vehicles or buses that are dropping off participants, please drive East on College Avenue and turn right on Austin Street. Go to the rear parking lot of South Houston Intermediate. Enter the side parking lot on Austin Street, drop off, and exit the parking lot onto Washington Avenue. Turn left and follow Washington Ave. to Hwy 3.

**Parade Route:**

Once the parade begins, all entries will be traveling down the middle lane heading from 900 College Avenue toward 1402 Spencer Hwy (Storage Parking Lot). **Also, if the participant in front of you is not able to continue due to vehicle issues, please travel around them so that the parade can continue.**

**Trophies:**

Trophies will be presented to the winning entries at 1402 Spencer Hwy. (Storage parking lot) immediately following the parade.

Come join us for an exciting time in the spirit of Christmas. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or need any additional information. We hope to see you there.



**SOUTH HOUSTON EVENTS COMMITTEE**

Mary Castillo, Parade Director - 832-235-6765

Dale Gonzales, Parade Director - 281-650-9998

TYPE OF CATEGORY (For trophies, if applicable); choose only one

\_\_\_\_\_ FLOAT (Business)

\_\_\_\_\_ FLOAT (Self Made)

\_\_\_\_\_ FIRE DEPARTMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ ORGANIZATION

\_\_\_\_\_ DRILL/CHEER TEAM/BAND (Circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_ MILITARY ORGANIZATION

NAME OF ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN ENTRY \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF CARS/FLOATS (if applies) \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ALTERNATE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE CELL# \_\_\_\_\_

ALTERNATE EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We have read and agree to all rules and guidelines. (please initial)



**Come join us for an evening of family fun! Maybe you or your organization will take home a trophy!!**