

2024 OFFICIAL FLOAT ENTRY CONTEST RULES

1. The following rules govern entries requesting to participate in the City of Crandall's 19th Annual Hometown Christmas Parade.
2. Float entries will be judged on celebrating the 20th anniversary of the movie, 'The Polar Express':
 - Display of theme ~ anything to do with the movie "The Polar Express"
 - Creativity and originality
 - Cleanliness and neatness of the area surrounding the entry in the staging area
3. \$100.00 Gift Card and a Trophy ~ Prize
Announcement of Winner and Award
Contest winner will be awarded prior to parade start in the staging area at approximately 9:45 a.m.
4. Parade float contest line-up process and staging will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the high school 'student' parking lot. **All float entries competing in the contest must be in position and ready for judging at 9:15 a.m.**
5. Float judging begins promptly at 9:20 a.m. The float must be presented for judging as it will appear in the parade. There must be someone with the float entry at all times. If no one is with the float entry at the time of judging, it will be disqualified and not judged. All participants on the float do not need to be present for judging unless they are vital to the theme of the float. The decision of the judges is final!
6. Floats must be decorated for a family atmosphere and constructed in a safe manner as well as not present a health or safety hazard to the entrant or the general public.
7. Participants are NOT permitted to jump on and/or off the float entry during the parade, and floats should space at least 20 feet behind entries ahead.
8. Each float entry must display the entry's name or result in point deduction.
9. The float requirements are as follows: A float, for purposes of this contest is:
 - Displays built on or around a trailer being towed manually or by motor vehicle
 - Displays that are self-motorized or that are towed by a motor vehicle
 - Decorated motor vehicles/tractors/golf carts
10. Failure to comply with the parade rules will result in entry member or entire entry removal from the parade.



City of Crandall's ~ Hometown Christmas
PARADE ENTRY FORM
Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 10:00 am

The Polar Express is that one holiday movie that reminds us “Seeing is believing, but sometimes the most real things in the world are the things that we can’t see”.

In honor of the 20th year anniversary of The Polar Express ~ this is our theme for the 2024 Christmas Parade

“The Bell Still Rings for all who Truly Believe”

Entries Name: _____
Contact Name: _____ Contact#: _____
Email: _____

Float Entry Contest: YES NO Winner receives \$100 gift card and a Trophy!!
Sponsored by Heartland ~ CCMC

Music Being Played (circle one): YES NO

Type of Entry:

Walking Group _____ Antique _____ Business _____
Character _____ Band _____ Cheerleaders _____
Dance Group _____ FFA/4H/Scouts _____
Other _____ (ie non-motorized, horse and buggy, etc.)

Rain, Snow or Shine – there will be a parade!

Parade Route: 1st Street, to Trunk Street, to Main Street, to Lewis Street and back to where you came from

Bring Lots of Candy to Throw!!
Email Tamara Chappell at tchappell@crandalltexas.com entry form