



EDINBURG
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THE CITY OF
Edinburg

Friday December 3, 2021
Downtown Edinburg, TX

October, 2021

Dear Sir or Madam:

Once again, the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce, City of Edinburg, and Edinburg CVB are co-sponsoring the annual Night of Lights Festivities. Back by popular demand is the Night of Lights Parade.

Please find attached an application for parade participation, as well as a copy of the Rules and Regulations. We welcome and encourage your participation!

The parade route will be determined. The theme is **Rockin' around the Christmas Tree**. The more lights on your parade entry the better!!!

If you are interested in participating in this event, please read the Rules and Regulations and complete the application accordingly. You should email the registration form to information@edinburg.com or mail to:

Edinburg Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 85
Edinburg, Texas 78540

Application Deadline is Friday November 19, 2021

We look forward to your participation in this grand event. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chamber staff at (956)383-4974 or information@edinburg.com.

Sincerely,

The 2021 Night of Lights Committee



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Entry Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Entry Fee: \$100 (no entry fee for schools) AWARD TROPHIES WILL BE GIVEN TO:
School Division: 1ST, 2ND & 3RD **Civic/Business Division:** 1ST, 2ND & 3RD **Marching Band Division:** 1ST, 2ND & 3RD

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| | Competitive Float School Division (NO FEE) |
| | Competitive Float Civic Clubs, Businesses, etc. |
| | Non-competitive Float |
| | Horses |
| | Marching Band Division (NO FEE for School Marching) |
| | Queen or Sweetheart |
| | Car Club |
| | Miscellaneous |

Please describe your entry in detail: _____

Length of entry (linear feet): _____

Type of tow vehicle: _____

Number of participants: _____

Will your entry include music? _____

Application Deadline: Friday November 19, 2021. @ 5pm. Please mail application/ email and registration fee (if applicable), to Edinburg Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 85, Edinburg, Texas 78540 or fax to (956) 383-6942.
For more information call: (956)383-4974 or email information@edinburg.com

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND INDEMNIFICATION

By signing this statement, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Parade Entry Rules and Regulations and agree to abide by them. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce, City of Edinburg, Edinburg Economic Development Corporation, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, the Night of Lights Committee, their directors, agents, volunteers, employees and attorneys, and all persons, natural or corporate in private or affiliated with any of them or not specifically name herein, from any and all claims or causes of action of any kind, whatsoever which any representative, volunteer or participant might have, known or unknown, now or existing or that might arise hereafter, attributable to, involving, arising out of or in any manner, resulting from participation in Night of Lights.

Name of Sponsor: _____ Title: _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

YOU MUST REVIEW ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE NIGHT OF LIGHTS PARADE PRIOR TO SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION. (SEE ATTACHED)



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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** The deadline for entering the parade is Friday November 19, 2021 @ 5pm.
2. **TIME:** The parade will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.
3. **PARADE THEME: Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree.** All entries must follow the Night of Lights theme. We encourage everyone to have loud music and lots of lights. The more lights the better! **NO SANTA CLAUS SUITS WILL BE ALLOWED.** Santa Claus will be the last entry in the parade.
4. **LINE UP:** TBD. Parade numbers will be assigned upon arrival at location. Parade Monitors will be on hand to direct entries to their assigned locations.
5. **PARADE JUDGING:** All entries will be judged from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. **ONLY.** No entry will be considered after 6:00 p.m. Parade will begin at 7:00 p.m. Judging will be based on beauty, presentation, workmanship, originality/theme and holiday spirit. **AWARD TROPHIES:** School Division—1ST 2ND & 3RD Civic/Business Division: 1ST 2ND 3RD Marching Band Division: 1ST 2ND 3RD. **Bands** will be evaluated in 4 categories: presentation, uniforms, music of the holiday spirit and drum majors.
6. **NO POLITICAL ENTRIES** will be accepted. This includes floats, cars, or any other type of entry. Absolutely no political items (shirts, signs, stickers, buttons, etc.) will be allowed on float entries. If an entry is caught promoting politicians or distributing political items, it will be required to exit the parade route, and entry fee will not be reimbursed. The Edinburg Chamber of Commerce must approve all entries.
7. **COMMERCIAL:** Entries must conform to the Night of Lights theme. **(ONLY ONE VEHICLE/ ENTRY PER BUSINESS)**
8. **HANDOUTS: Absolutely NO** throwing of candy or any object from parade entrants will be permitted. Handing out of candy only is permitted to parade walkers. The handing out of other objects or literature will not be permitted.
9. **DISASSEMBLE:** The parade will disassemble at the Town Square. **TBD**
10. **PERFORMANCES:** There will not be a limit on the number of moving performances. Individuals are expected to perform courteously, in good taste, and with safety in mind at all times during the parade.
11. **PARADE ROUTE:** TBD.
12. **TOW VEHICLES:** All tow vehicles **must** be decorated according to the Night of Lights theme.
13. No one shall get on or off a float or entry once it has started down the parade route.
14. **NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON ANY PARADE ENTRY AT ANY TIME BEFORE OR DURING THE PARADE.**
15. Parade officials will inspect all entries prior to the parade. Entries not complying with the rules or deemed to be in poor taste will be removed from the line up. We will have four Parade Marshals working the parade route. This will keep the parade moving at an enjoyable pace.

NOTE: PARADE ROUTE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

THANK YOU FOR ABIDING BY THESE RULES. LET'S HAVE FUN AND MAKE THIS PARADE A SUCCESS!!!