



## **FIRST BAPTIST WYLIE CHRISTMAS PARADE**

### **Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 7:30pm**

First Baptist Wylie and the Downtown Merchants Association would like to cordially invite you and/or your group to participate in the First Baptist Wylie Christmas Parade to be held on Saturday December 8, 2018 in Historic Downtown Wylie. The entry fee is \$40.00.

#### **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARADE ROUTE AND STAGING AREA HAVE CHANGED THIS YEAR:**

The Parade line-up will take place from multiple streets of entrance this year. Floats will enter for staging on the north side of HWY 78 on Jackson, or the northwest quadrant of E. Jefferson and 2<sup>nd</sup> street, coming in from HWY 78 to Marble. Please know that you will be given specific staging assignments the week of the parade. The parade route will begin at E. Jefferson and W Jefferson, to Ballard Avenue. Then your float will be heading south toward 78 on Ballard. From there it will turn west on Oak and disperse beyond Oak and Jackson. Floats will be lined-up based on your arrival. However, if you are not at your staging area at the time noted when assignments are given your float will be in jeopardy of not being included in the parade. Please begin arriving at 5:15 pm so that we can get everyone lined up and ready to go by 6:15 pm promptly, at 7:15 pm our judges will be coming by to judge your float entry.

Note: Parents/Guardians need to pick up their child/children at 2 locations. The Parking Lot on Jackson and Oak or Birmingham and Oak. One or several of your adults need to stay with children until they are all picked up by a parent.

As always, we want as many individuals, community groups, and civic organizations in the parade as possible. All floats must have quality decorations. Please provide skirting if possible and lights for your entry. We want you to be creative and festive and decorate those floats, cars and yourself for the Christmas Parade. There will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes. Entries will be judged on creativity, originality, and matching themes. Have fun preparing and we look forward to seeing you in the parade. If you are entering a classic or hot rod car, please no dry hops or burnouts.

**PLEASE, NO SANTA CLAUS ENTRIES. WE HAVE A SANTA IN THE PARADE AND DON'T WANT ANY CONFUSION.**

Return bottom portion to First Baptist Wylie, 200 N. Ballard St., Wylie, TX 75098.

Monday, December 3, 2018

Name of organization, family, or business: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY: (i.e. float, walkers, car/truck/motorcycles, equestrian, band, cheerleaders, drill team, etc.). Please make a note if you have music/sound on your float. ALL floats must be decorative and themed.

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The parade entry fee is \$ 40.00 (non-refundable) payable to the First Baptist Wylie. Return the completed form along with payment to the First Baptist no later than Monday, December 3 to 200 N. Ballard St., att: Debra or email to Debra at [debra@fbw.church](mailto:debra@fbw.church). Payment must be received prior to the parade. For safety purposes, City of Wylie and First Baptist Wylie will not allow any candy, objects or projectiles of any kind to be thrown to the parade spectators from a parade unit. However, walkers are allowed to hand such items to the spectators.

If you have any questions, please contact Debra Tobolka at First Baptist Wylie 972-442-2261.

The undersigned, in consideration of being permitted to participate in the First Baptist Wylie and the Wylie Downtown Merchants Association Christmas Parade to be held on Saturday, December 8, 2018 does for myself, executers, and administrators, hereby releases and forever discharge the City of Wylie, First Baptist Wylie and the Wylie Downtown Merchants Association of any and every claim, demand, action or right of action, of whatever kind of nature, either in law or equity arising from or by reason of any bodily injury or personal injuries known or unknown, death or property damage resulting or to result from any accident which may occur as a result of participation in the Parade of Lights or any activities in connection therewith, whether by negligence or not. I do hereby agree to abide by all parade rules and regulations set forth.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_