

Cleburne Chamber of Commerce Foundation (501- C3)

PRESENTS

2025 Festival of Lights Christmas Parade

Theme: **"Old Fashioned Christmas"**

Date: Friday, December 5, 2025

4PM to 6PM Parade Staging at..... Hulen Park

6:15PM must be ready as parade starts at..... 6:30PM

Entry Fee: \$50 ***CASH or CHECK ONLY**

Entry Deadline: Friday, November 14, 2025

Entries will be limited to 100, first come first serve- application, liability form, & payment all must be submitted to be accepted by the Cleburne Chamber of Commerce Foundation.

Please review the rules of conduct before applying. *The Parade will be live on Facebook for optimal marketing please make sure business name is located on the front or right side of vehicle*

Applicant: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Category of Entry for Judging

☐ Float ☐ Equestrian ☐ Vintage/Antique Auto ☐ Bicycles ☐ Walking Group # of _____

Description of entry _____

Total Length of Float Entry including Truck/Trailer _____

Applicants will be provided with staging information and judging procedures as soon as available.

Make checks payable to **Cleburne Chamber of Commerce Foundation** (501- C3) and mail with completed application to

P.O. Box 701, Cleburne, TX 76033 or

Deliver to: Cleburne Chamber of Commerce ~ 1511 W. Henderson ~ Cleburne, TX 76033

The Trophy Awards will be selected for the following:

Best Illuminated	Best Decorated Vehicle	Band/Cheer/Walking Groups
Best Christmas Theme	Best Mounted Entry	

Rules of Conduct:

1. No entry will be admitted to parade that is determined to be commercial advertising with no or minimum Theme or Christmas decoration
2. **By City Ordinance NO candy can be thrown from any float, vehicle or people walking during the parade**
3. WALKERS MUST KEEP UP WITH THEIR FLOAT
4. Representatives of Cleburne Chamber of Commerce Foundation in its sole discretion shall enforce Rules of Conduct
5. All parade entries will be required to proceed along the parade route at the speed established by the police escort.
6. **NO ENTRY SHOULD HAVE A SANTA CLAUS ~ Cleburne Chamber Foundation(501- C3 PROVIDES SANTA AT THE END OF THE PARADE ~ More than one Santa is too confusing for small children.**

Cleburne Chamber of Commerce Foundation (501- C3) Appreciates Your Participation

Application and Information about parade is available at:

www.whistlestopchristmas.com

**Cleburne Chamber of Commerce Foundation
December 5, 2025, Parade
Liability Form**

**Please complete this form in its entirety, sign, and return with
your parade application**

Group, Business, or Individual NAME

PLEASE PRINT

Group, Business, or Individual ADDRESS

PLEASE PRINT

Group, Business, or Individual PHONE

PLEASE PRINT

REPRESENTATIVE NAME

PLEASE PRINT

AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ABOVE NAMED GROUP, BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL, I AGREE AND UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATION WITHIN THIS PARADE IS DONE AT MY/OUR OWN RISK AND FURTHER AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE CLEBURNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ITS REPRESENTATIVES, VOLUNTEERS, BOARD MEMBERS, AS WELL AS THE CITY OF CLEBURNE INCLUDING ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, DEPARTMENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES, JOHNSON COUNTY INCLUDING ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, DEPARTMENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES, THE STATE OF TEXAS INCLUDING ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, DEPARTMENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES AS A RESULT OF ANY ACCIDENT, INJURY, OR MISHAPS TO MYSELF OR MY WARDS OR ANY PERSON OR PERSONS UNDER MY SUPERVISION RESULTING FROM THE PARADE ACTIVITIES ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

*I agree and understand that signing this document I acknowledge and consent that I have read
the above hold harmless*