

Cleburne Chamber of Commerce Foundation (501- C3)

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## 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](http://www.whistlestopchristmas.com)