

**“Hope for the Holidays”
2017 Dickinson Christmas Parade
Thursday, December 14, 2017**

We invite your attendance and participation at the Annual Rotary Christmas Parade. The Parade will be on Thursday, December 14, 2017 with line-up (staging) beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Parade will commence at 6:30 p.m. Santa will be in attendance. To avoid confusing the younger spectators, please do not dress as Santa Claus.

Parade Line-Up: Please enter through the faculty parking lot entrance to McAdams Jr. High School at 11415 Hughes Road. Please arrive no earlier than 5:30 pm and no later than 6:00 pm. Carpooling is recommended. Rotarians with flashlights will be directing parade line-up and parking. The map on back includes line-up and parking directions.

Golf Cart entries must be trailered TO and FROM the parade; trailer parking is available in front of First Baptist Church at 2504 44th Street.

Parking: Parking is available, but limited for entrants and parent drop-offs at McAdams Jr. High School 11415 Hughes Road, Dickinson. NO PARKING WILL BE ALLOWED ON Hughes Road.

Parade Route: The parade will proceed east on Hughes Road, turning north on Highway 3. DO NOT STOP to unload passengers until the end of the parade. The map on back includes line-up and parking directions. The parade will end at the Dickinson City Hall Complex at 4403 Highway 3. Rotarians with flashlights will be directing parade traffic, drop-off and parking. The celebration continues at City Hall, including Christmas music, refreshments, presentation of trophies to entrant’s winners and visits with Santa Claus.

Marchers under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Please provide a minimum of 4 walkers to go along side your float/entry. A 3-foot safety railing must encompass all riders on floats.

THESE PROCEDURES WILL BE ADHERED TO FOR SAFETY PURPOSES. ANY PARTICIPANT/PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATION NOT FOLLOWING THESE PROCEDURES WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE AND MAY BE PROHIBITED FROM PARTICIPATING IN FUTURE PARADES.

Pick-Up: Please make prior arrangements with parents for a pick-up site for your entry’s participants. The Regions Bank parking lot at 2801 FM 517 East and the parking lot behind Dickinson City Hall on FM 517 East are suggested sites. Parking in the front of Dickinson City Hall, Dickinson Public Library and First Baptist Church will be designated for parade floats/vehicles that will be participating in the City Hall festivities.

Registration Fee: \$20 on or before Friday, December 1, 2017. \$30 after Friday, December 1, 2017. Fee payable by check to Dickinson Rotary Club.

Send completed entry form, liability release form, and entry fee to Dickinson Rotary, P.O. Box 835, Dickinson, TX 77539, or drop it off at Dickinson Railroad Center, 218 FM 517 Rd West, Dickinson, TX.

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Parade Registration Form available: **Online:** www.dickinsontxrotary.org **In-person:**
Dickinson Railroad Center
218 FM 517 Rd West
Dickinson, TX 77539

Return forms and entry fee to: **Mail:** Dickinson Rotary Club
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Name of Business or Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Circle One: Youth Group School Group Non-profit/Civic/Church

Business/Commercial/City Other (describe): _____

Circle All That Apply: Decorated Car/Truck Float/Flat Bed Golf Cart Band

Police Car Fire Truck Group Walkers Other (describe): _____

I have read and understand all parade rules. I agree to abide by all parade rules. I will accept all liability for my organization and will not hold Rotary of Dickinson responsible. My signed liability form is attached.

Print Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

The undersigned, being a participant in the annual Rotary Christmas parade in Dickinson, Texas, hereby RELEASES and FOREVER QUILTS any claims, demands, damages, causes of action or suits of any kind or nature whatsoever, for damages which may occur while a participant is awaiting the parade, participating in the parade, or after the parade whether the damages are caused by the direct or indirect negligence of the Rotary Club of Dickinson, Texas.

The undersigned, further swears that he/she is at least 18 years old, and if he/she operates a motor-driven vehicle of any kind has a valid Texas Driver's license of the operation of that vehicle and is currently insured with liability insurance for that operation with the State of Texas. The undersigned further swears that he/she has never been convicted of any criminal offense, which would cause concern on behalf of the Rotary Club of Dickinson, Texas. In the event any of the above provisions cannot be complied with, or for any other reason determined by the chairman, any participant may be refused acceptance, or later, entrance as a participant in the parade. Participant further agrees to obey all directions and requests made by the parade chair, parade monitors or any helpers, and all law enforcement officials.

The undersigned persons hereby declare that the terms of this release have been completely read and are fully understood and voluntarily accepted for the purpose of making a full and final release of any and all claims, disputed or otherwise, on account of the damages which may be incurred, and for the express purpose of precluding fever and further or additional claims arising out of the aforesaid parade. The parent of guardian of any minor or ward participating in the parade must approve this release.

ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL OR DRUG USE SHALL BE PERMITTED BEFORE OR DURING THE PARADE FUNCTION, AND ANY PERSON UNDER THE INFLUENCE SHALL BE PROHIBITED FROM THE PARADE.

Executed by the undersigned on this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Representing: _____