

Home for the Holidays

2012 Home for the Holidays Lighted Parade Information

The City of Alvin Convention and Visitors Bureau and Parks and Recreation are preparing to celebrate the 3rd Annual "Home for the Holidays" Christmas Festival in National Oak Park and Historic Depot Centre.

In an effort to showcase our community and local businesses we have added a new addition to this year's festivities, an evening lighted Christmas Parade! We invite you to participate! The parade in part, will help to fund our lighting efforts of National Oak Park, Historic Depot Centre, and what will soon be referred to as Alvin's Holiday Square as we add more lights in this area every season. We will be honored if you accept our invitation. In order to defray our expenses for additional lights in the park we are requesting a fee of per entry (per auto) .

The parade line-up will begin at 4:30 pm on Saturday, December 1st, the Stantons parking lot off of Taylor and Hood. There, you will be given a numbered place card and be directed to your spot in the parade. The parade will begin at 5:30 pm.

Please mail the entry form to the address listed on the form no later than November 15th, 2012.

For more information please call ACVB: Julie Siggers 281-585-3359 or Pam Lawrence 281-388-4244 Parks and Recreation: Michelle Nesrsta or Marla Grigsby at 281-388-4299.

Parade Guidelines

1. All entries are encouraged to decorate with the Home for the Holiday theme by using Christmas lights to showcase your business/etc. floats.
2. Throwing of candy or promotional toy items is permitted. Please use extreme care and throw close to the curb not in the street to keep kids in a safe from parade traffic area.
3. The line-up will numbered as applications come in with the exception of city and county officials and School marching bands .
4. Entries must have representative's signatures.
5. All entries are subject to prior approval by the Parade Committee.
6. All drivers of equipment or vehicles shall be experienced and licensed.

Hold Harmless: Participating entrants agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Alvin, its board, staff, officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, causes and suits occurring or resulting from any damage, injury or loss to any person or persons, including, but not limited to loss of property, goods, wares or merchandise, caused by, arising out of, or in any way connected with the exercise by the entrant of the privileges herein granted.

Liability: The City of Alvin, its board and its staff will not be responsible for losses of any kind whether by fire, theft, physical violence, elements of nature, or any other cause however originating.

Safety: Participants are responsible for their own merchandise and equipment and the conduct of their entry and are liable for any injury or accident caused by their entry and its protection and insurance.

Request: There shall be one adult per five children on the floats. All children that ride on a float must remain on the float or in the vehicle for the duration of the parade.

Alcohol: No consumption of alcohol or any controlled substance in the parade area, including, but not limited to, pre-parade and post-parade areas.

Home for the Holidays Parade Entry Form

Entry Deadline November 15, 2012

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

REPRESENTATIVE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE : _____

Please print and mail your application to:

**Home for the Holiday's Parade Committee
200 Depot Centre Blvd.
Alvin, TX 77511**

Parade Marshall will describe your entry as it comes by the Marshall stand on Gordon Street. We need complete information about your entry. Please provide as many details as possible.

Business or group name _____

Years you have been in the city or area _____

How many people in your entry _____

Sponsor if applicable _____

Who is performing your musical selections _____

Brief entry description:

Office use Only: \$20 Fee Check# _____ Cash _____ Initials/Date _____