

Heritage Holiday - Parade of Lights

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Every Entry, including support vehicles, horses and individuals
MUST be decorated with working Christmas lights.
Any entry not following this rule will be removed from the parade line-up.

- WHEN:** Saturday, December 5, 2009
- ROUTE:** South on Andrews Highway from 23rd Street, West on 4th Street to Medical Center Hospital Oncology parking lot for de-staging.
- TIME:** Line-up begins at **3:00 p.m.** in the Odessa College parking lot in front of the Sports Center off University. The parade begins promptly at **6:30 p.m.** All entries must be in the parade line-up by **6:00 p.m.**
- AWARDS:** Award announcements will be sent to the Odessa American and will be formally presented at the January City Council Meeting
- REGISTRATION:** Must be received by **12:00 noon, December 4, 2009.**

ENTRY CATEGORIES & PRIZES

Description	Entry Fee	Awards		
		1st	2nd	3rd
Commerical/Business - best lighted float	\$50 (\$25 for each additional vehicle) due with registration	\$1,000	\$500	\$250
Community Organization - best lighted float (Non-Profit, Churches, Boy/Girl Scouts, PTA's, Children's Associations, etc.)	\$25 (\$5 for each additional vehicle) due with registration	\$1,000	\$500	\$250
School - best lighted school entry	No Fee	Plaque	Plaque	Plaque

All Entries are eligible to win the Mayor's Award which represents the best overall entry in the parade (plaque).

GENERAL RULES

- All entries will be given a number to be placed on the driver's door of the float or lead vehicle at the time of line-up on the Odessa College parking lot.
- All entries **MUST**:
 - be **MOTORIZED** (or able to keep up with parade speed)
 - be **DECORATED IN WORKING CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**
 - NOT** exceed 13' 6" tall
 - NO SANTAS!** There is only one official Santa who will make his appearance at the end of the parade. Any entry with a live or stuffed Santa will be asked to withdraw.
 - NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ E-Mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone # Day: _____ Evening: _____

Category* (Check ONE only) Commercial/Business Community/Non-Profit School

*Heritage Holiday reserves the right to make final category determination

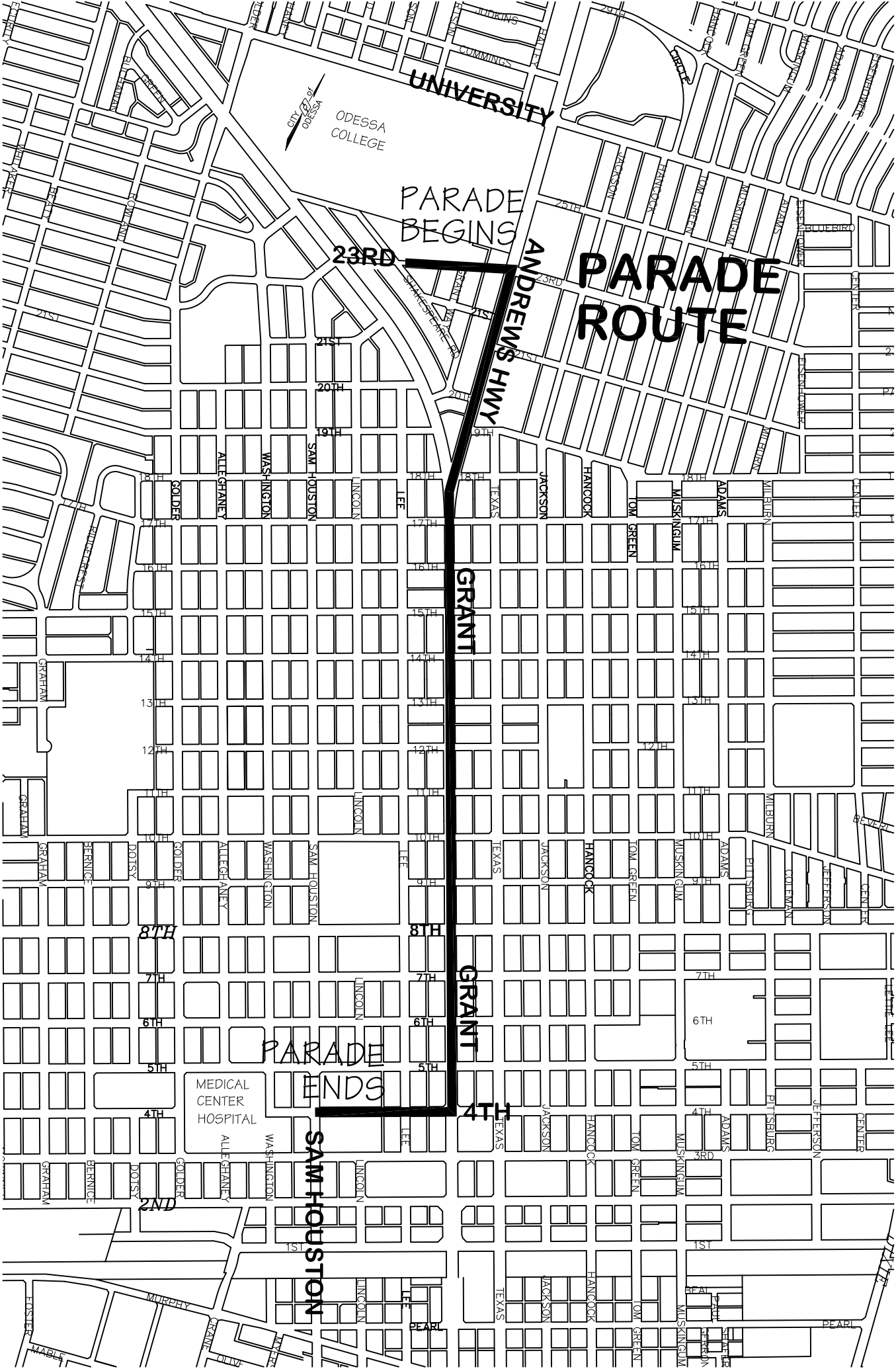
Description: _____

(Size, Theme of Entry/Car/Float, etc.)

PARADE OF LIGHTS RULES

The following rules will be strictly enforced by the Odessa Police Department.

- Place your number on the **passenger's door** of the float or lead vehicle at the time of line-up
- All parade participants will travel in the centermost lane. The outside lanes need to remain open for emergency vehicles
- No vehicle through bouncing, weaving, accelerating or spinning shall cause its tires to leave the roadway surface
- All parade participants will travel at the speed set by the lead police unit
- Any group that wishes to perform are allowed to stop for a maximum of twenty seconds at the following intersections only: 18th St & Grant, 8th St & Grant and 5th St & Grant.
- Performing groups may also stop for a maximum of twenty seconds in front of the judges' panel, located near 23rd Street & Andrews Highway.
- Parade participants cannot throw, drop, hand out or otherwise give out any candy, other food articles, toys, souvenirs or similar items to people along the parade route
- Parade floats (except marching bands, large floats, and 18 wheelers) will enter Medical Center Hospital's Oncology Parking lot on the corner of 4th & Sam Houston to **drop off passengers only**. Citizens can pick up parade passengers on 3rd Street between Sam Houston and Alleghaney. ECISD school buses will be available to transport participants back to Odessa College if needed.
- Larger floats and 18 wheelers will turn south (left) on Sam Houston and unload passengers, if needed, between 3rd and 4th Streets. Once unloaded, the floats and 18 wheelers will need to proceed south to 2nd Street and turn either east or west.
- Absolutely no one will be allowed to leave the drop off area on a float, trailer or an open bed of a vehicle.
- All marching bands will turn north (right) on Sam Houston to the ECISD buses



CITY OF
ODESSA

ODESSA
COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY

PARADE
BEGINS

23RD

ANDREWS HWY

PARADE
ROUTE

GRANT

GRANT

PARADE
ENDS

4TH

SAM HOUSTON

8TH

8TH

7TH

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TEXAS

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TEXAS

SAM HOUSTON

Marching bands only

Buses only (for bands)

SAM HOUSTON

1ST

LINCOLN

Large floats and trucks

Passenger drop-off

MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL

GOLDER

GOLDER

ALLEGHANEY

ALLEGHANEY

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON

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LEE

7TH

9TH

5TH

DOTSY

DOTSY

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7TH

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5TH

4TH

2ND