

2017 Ruston Christmas Parade

Participation Application

Presented by the Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce

Date: Saturday, December 09, 2017, 4 p.m.

Time: Participants line up at the Tech Pointe parking lot on Dan Reneau Dr. Parade will begin promptly at 4:00 P.M. The parade will travel north on Homer, east on Alabama, south on Trenton, and west on Dan Reneau back to the Tech Pointe parking lot.

Theme: A Magical Christmas

Chairperson: Brandon Sutherland (318) 251-3090

Co-Chairperson: Callie Grubb (318) 255-3733

Rules and Regulations:

- See Attached
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Entry Type and Fee:

Register for the parade AND Lincoln Lights Up the Pines by Nov. 1 to receive a \$25 discount on parade registration. Parade registration fees will increase by \$25 after November 16, 2017. (Discount is only good for one event.)

\$75 Float Includes vehicles with attached trailer or a display on a trailer attached to the rear of a truck or tractor. Must be accompanied by adult walkers (minimum 4) on both sides, holding rope/ribbon/caution tape (provided by the Chamber).

\$50 Vehicle Includes any single vehicle other than semi-trucks, motor homes or campers.

\$0 Marching Bands By invite only.

Dancing and Cheerleading groups must be on a float- no walking groups

Entry Deadline: December 1st. Return to the Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce office at 2111 N. Trenton St., fax to 255-3481, or email to iflowers@rustonlincoln.org. **Registration fees will increase by \$25 after November 16, 2017.**

Prizes: Float competition will be judged for the best design relating to the theme and prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

Vehicles not actually riding in the parade will not be allowed in the parade staging area. Only those vehicles with an entry number in their possession will be allowed in the line-up area. Be sure to load all decorations, boxes, etc. onto the float itself prior to arrival. An area will be designated to drop off walkers and other participants.

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* Lincoln Lights up the Pines (LLUP), drive-thru Christmas display in Lincoln Parish Park will be held Nov. 30-Dec. 2. Would you like to promote your business/organization at this event? 25 yards, or more, are available for \$100 to Chamber members or \$150 for non-members. An average of 700 vehicles pass through nightly. Register for LLUP and the parade by Nov. 1 to receive a \$25 discount on parade fees. (Discount is only good for one event.)

Register online at

Group Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Email: _____

Float: _____ Vehicle/ Classic: _____ Marching Band: _____

Please make checks payable to Ruston Lincoln Chamber of Commerce.

A Confirmation of your registration will be emailed to you.

By signing this agreement, _____ (“we” or “I”), agree to be responsible for my conduct and that of any person belonging to my organization or acting under my authority or supervision or otherwise acting in cooperation or association with me (“my associates”) in this parade. I and my associates alone shall be solely liable for any damages of any kind whatsoever resulting or arising in any way from any participation of this entry in the Ruston Christmas Parade, if caused in whole or in part by me or my associates, whether such damages occur to other participants, entries or riders in the parade, any spectators of the parade, myself, bystanders or to any property of any kind. I agree to be personally responsible for any damages or harm of any kind occurring to those people who may be riding or associated with the participation of this entry in the Ruston Christmas Parade. Furthermore, I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, from any liability arising out of my participation in this parade, and the parade participants, entries, or riders, spectators of the parade, myself, bystanders, or any property of any kind arising out of the participation of this entrant in the Ruston Christmas Parade. I understand that my participation, and my associate’s participation, in this parade that is associated in any way with this entry in the Ruston Christmas Parade is at my own risk.

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____