

2011 Lights of Christmas Parade



September 29, 2011

It's Lights of Christmas Parade time. Mark your calendars and start planning your entry for this wonderful annual event. We expect this year's parade to be bigger and better than ever.

The parade will be **Saturday, December 3**, in Downtown San Angelo.

Everyone is invited to participate in this wonderful family entertainment event. The type of entry is up to you. You can design an elaborate float, ride in a car, walk your dog, or ride a bicycle. We have just one rule...your entry must be lighted. And the source can be anything from little \$2.00 battery pack Christmas lights to a heavy duty generator.

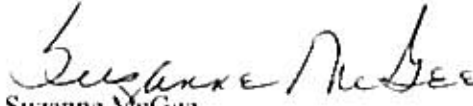
Also, please remember that this is a part of our Concho Christmas Celebration, meant to be a fun time for children and adults. We request that there be no excessively loud music or inappropriate theme.

If you plan to be a part of the parade this year, please fill out the entry form and provide any additional information we need to know about you or your organization. Mail the form to: Lights of Christmas Parade Chairman, P. O. Box 585, Mertzon, TX 76941; or FAX the form to 325-655-1234. If you have questions, or need additional forms, you may call 632-4421 or 277-7859. Additional entry forms will also be available at the Downtown San Angelo office in the Cactus Hotel.

A map of the route, including instructions is attached. The route is the same as last year's, starting and ending at the Shannon employee parking lot across from Edison Middle School on North Oakes.

PLEASE NOTE: Entry deadline is November 25. Because the parade is broadcast live on KCSA-RM radio, we must have the script written in advance for our narrators. It is important that you provide as much information as possible so they will be able to describe your entry and its participants to the listening/viewing audience. We are pleased to announce that KLST is joining us this year and will be televising the parade.

We look forward to having you join us.


Suzanne McGee
Parade Co-Chairman



Lights of Christmas Parade Entry Form

Organizations and Individual Entries

December 3, 2011

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ FAX: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Please answer the following about your entry:

Number in Group: _____ Ages of Group: _____

Sponsor of entry (if any): _____

Costumes, etc.: _____

Please provide a detailed description/theme: _____

All parade entries must be lighted.

Entry deadline November 25, 2011

Return to: Lights of Christmas Parade Chairman
P. O. Box 585
Mertzon, TX 76941

Or FAX to: 325-655-1234

For Information Call: 325-632-4421 or 325-277-7859



2011 Christmas Parade Info Sheet

Please print or type.

Please complete all the following items that pertain to your entry
December 3, 2011

Entry: _____ Contact: _____

Number of people participating in parade: _____

List the names of persons you would like announced:
(Officers, Project Chairpersons, Designers, etc.)

Name

Title:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____
_____	_____

List any significant information (awards, etc.)

Verification Information:

Contact for Verification: _____ Title: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ FAX: _____

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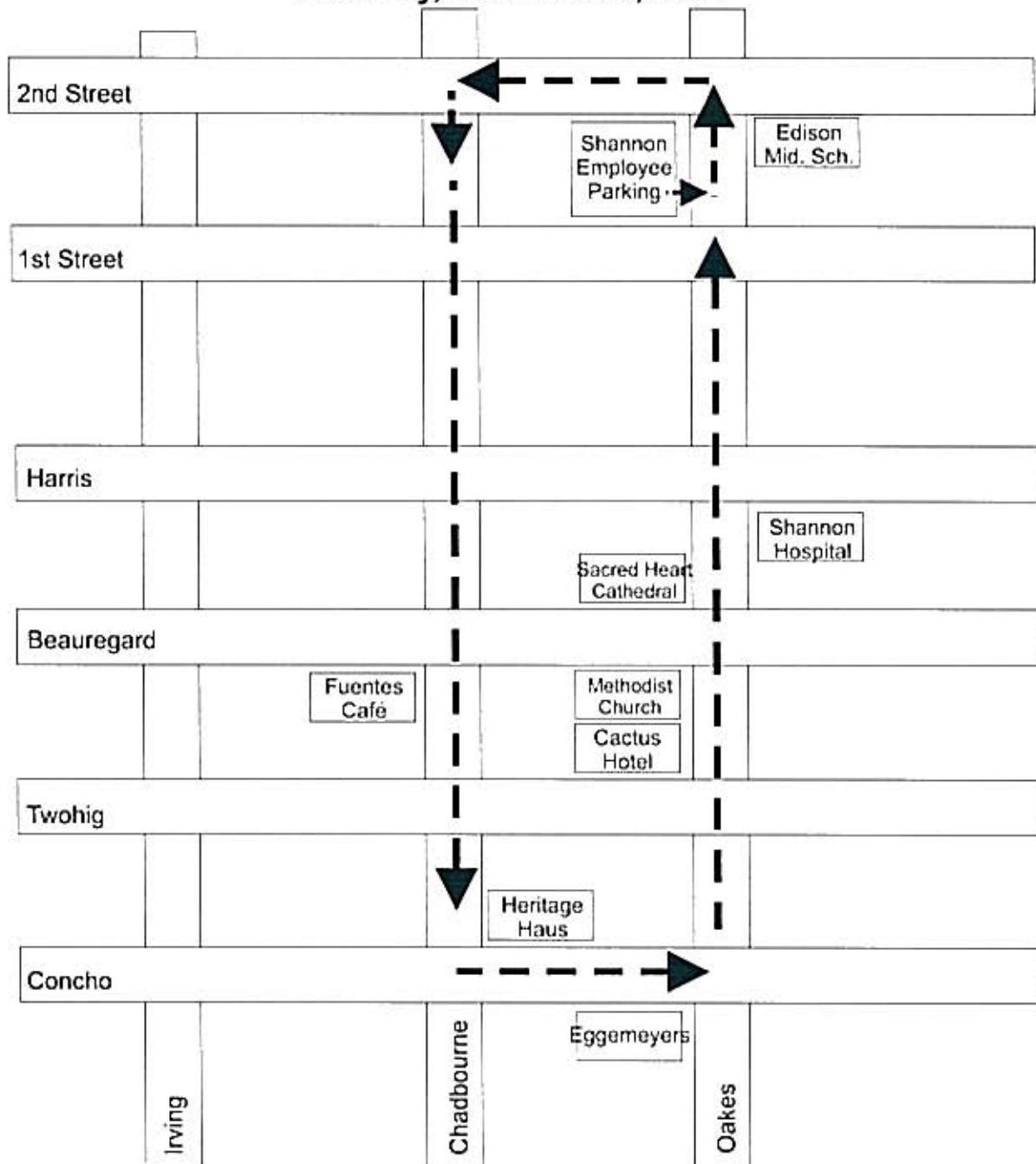
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Date

Entry #

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2011 Lights of Christmas Parade Route Saturday, December 3, 2011



INSTRUCTIONS

The **Shannon Hospital Employee Parking Lot** will be available to us at 3:30 p.m.

All parade entries should be in place by 5:30 p.m.

Personal vehicles may be parked across the street in the parking lot by Edison Middle School.

The parade officials will be wearing Santa hats and orange vests. If you have questions when you arrive, any of them will be able to assist you.

Each entrant will be given a number that will be placed on the passenger side windshield.

This number corresponds to the script and is not your line-up number.

The parade should move at a **walking pace**. This is especially important because several groups will be on foot and we don't want to lose any participants.

Since the parade is being televised, the flow will be controlled when you reach the corner of Chadbourne and Concho so the narrators will have time to describe your entry and recognize individuals.

Please Note: There is a San Angelo city ordinance that prohibits throwing candy from moving vehicles.

If you want to distribute candy to the spectators, it must be done by individuals who are walking along side your float or vehicle.