



Parks & Recreation Department

Greetings,

The City of Leander Parks and Recreation Department would like to invite you to join us for the 2018 Christmas Parade on December 1st, 2018 in Old Town Leander. This great annual event captures the small town feel of our growing city and features a lighted parade starting at 6pm as well as a festival put on by the Leander Chamber of Commerce. More information on the Old Town Christmas Festival can be found at <https://oldtownleander.com/old-town-christmas-festival/>. The parade is open to walking groups, decorated vehicles, decorated floats, performance groups, equestrians and other unique entry types.

As the City grows and improves, so do our events and programs! This year's parade theme is "A Leander Hometown Christmas" and will feature awards to parade entries in the following categories:

- Best Overall Float
- Brightest Float
- Best Performance
- Best Themed Entry (story line or scene)
- School Prizes
 - Best Participation
 - Best use of Artistic Mediums
 - Best Variety of Artistic Mediums
 - Most Unique Use of Lights
 - Best Band Performance

Attached you will find the 2018 Parade Entry Form and once your parade entry is completed you will automatically be eligible to win one of the awards listed above. Groups will be judged at 4:30pm before the parade begins.

One of the great things about the City of Leander is the dedication of our City Leaders to create and maintain a one of a kind community that fosters a high quality of life for all of our citizens here in Leander. The Mayor, City Council, and the other volunteers that help with our various boards and commissions throughout the city are featured in the parade.

In years past we have enjoyed the participation of car clubs, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, ROTC and JROTC Groups, Military and Veteran groups, church groups and local businesses. If you or anyone you know are interested please have them call the **Leander Park and Recreation Department at 512-528-9909** for more information.

Sincerely,

Heather Taylor
Recreation Supervisor
City of Leander