Karnes City Founders Day

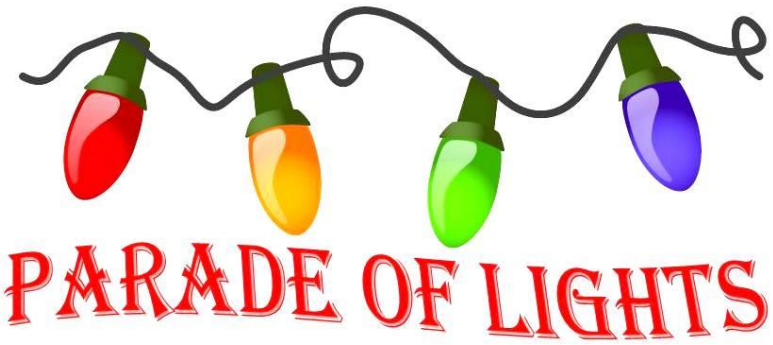


December 12, 2026
6:00 p.m.

Parade Policies and Guidelines

1. A licensed driver must operate all automotive and large vehicles.
2. All marching units shall be dressed uniformly and accompanied by an adult leader.
3. Youth organizations shall be accompanied by an adult.
4. Check–in begins at 4:00 p.m. with judging beginning at 5:00 p.m.
5. Judging will be based on general appearance, artistry, originality and illumination.
6. Entries must remain in position assigned unless approved by a parade official.
7. Parade will step off at 6:00 p.m., rain or shine (bring rain gear).
8. No alcoholic beverage may be consumed before or during the parade.
9. All entries must be registered with liability waivers on file for each participant.
10. No one is allowed to ride on car top, fender, hood, etc.
11. No throwing of any items from parade entries is permitted. Items may be distributed by a walking parade participant as long as it does not impede parade movement or create a hazardous condition.
12. Equine entries must provide “pooper-scoopers” to remove any animal waste.
13. Parade committee reserves the right to refuse any entries not conforming to family-oriented quality and high standards. Failure to comply with rules may result in removal from parade and will affect future invitation to participate.
14. All parade committee decisions are final.

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Registration

Please print all information

Name of Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Contact Person: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Type of Entry (Check One Only): Band: _____ Dance Group: _____ Pep Squad: _____

Cheerleaders: _____ ROTC: _____ Float: _____ Marching Unit: _____

Equestrian: _____ Decorated Car: _____ **Number of Participants**: _____

Describe how your entry will be decorated and illuminated:

_____

_____

*** Please list below or attach how you wish to be announced during the parade. **Must be legible**.

_____

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I (we) have read and agree with all the Parade Policies and Guidelines.

Name (print): _____ Title: _____

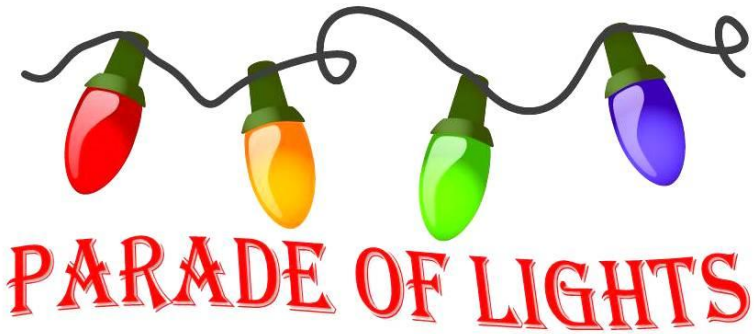
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return the entry form no later than December 4, 2026:

City of Karnes City
PO Box 310
Karnes City, TX 78118

Phone: 830-780-3422
Fax: 830-780-2227
Email: hsowell@cityofkctx.com

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Waiver and Release

WAIVER AND RELEASE ("RELEASE") EXECUTED ON (DATE) _____, BY_____ _____ ("PARTICIPANT") RELEASING THE CITY OF KARNES CITY, ITS OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OF PARTICIPANT ARISING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT KNOWN AS **KARNES CITY FOUNDERS DAY PARADE OF LIGHTS.**

IN EXCHANGE FOR THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT, PARTICIPATE HEREBY WAIVES, RELEASES, AND DISCHARGES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR INJURIES TO PERSON INCLUDING DEATH OR TO PROPERTY THAT PARTICIPANT MAY INCUR AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT. THIS RELEASE DISCHARGES THE CITY OF KARNES CITY AND ALL OTHER PROMOTERS, SPONSORS, PROMOTING CLUBS AND OFFICIALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVENT, AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED IN ANY WAY TO THE EVENT, EVEN THOUGH THAT LIABILITY MAY ARISE OUT OF NEGLIGENCE, CARELESSNESS, GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL ACT ON THE PART OF **THE CITY OF KARNES CITY OR OTHERS** OR PARTICIPANTS.

PARTICIPANT UNDERSTANDS AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT A SERIOUS ACCIDENT CAN OCCUR DURING ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE EVENT. KNOWING SUCH RISKS, PARTICIPANT HEREBY ASSUMES ALL THOSE RISKS AND INJURY TO PERSON INCLUDING DEATH OR TO PROPERTY RELATED TO EVENT AND RELEASES AND HOLDS HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFIES THE CITY OF KARNES CITY AND OTHERS FOR ANY SUCH INJURY WHETHER SUCH INJURY ARISES FROM THE CITY OF KARNES CITY OR OTHERS' NEGLIGENCE, CARELESSNESS, GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL ACTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ALL COSTS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES.

FURTHER, PARTICIPANT HEREBY GRANTS FULL PERMISSION TO ANY OR ALL OF THE FOREGOING TO USE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEOTAPES, MOTION PICTURES, RECORDINGS, OR ANY OTHER RECORD OF THE EVENT.

PARTICIPANT AGREES THAT THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE SHALL BE BINDING ON PARTICIPANT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND NEXT OF KIN.

PARTICIPANT HAS CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND RELEASE AND SIGNS THIS RELEASE AS PARTICIPANTS OWN FREE ACT. PARTICIPANT REPRESENTS THAT IN EXECUTING THIS DOCUMENT, THAT THE PARTY DOING SO HAS THE FULL AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF KARNES CITY AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE CITY OF KARNES CITY IS RELYING UPON THE EXECUTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN ALLOWING PARTICIPANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT.

DATED: _____

NAME OF UNIT/ORGANIZATION: _____

BY (SIGNATURE): _____

PLEASE FILL IN REQUESTED INFORMATION AND SIGN THIS FORM BEFORE RETURNING YOUR ENTRY APPLICATION. ALL UNITS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY.