



**CITY OF PORT ISABEL
HOMETOWN HOLIDAY PARADE
REGISTRATION & WAIVER**

Parade starts at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, 2023

Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone (Day): _____ Night _____ Fax _____

Alternate Contact
Person /Phone/ email: _____

Possible Categories: Please Check all that apply. Awards will be presented for 1st and 2nd place.

ENTRY IS A: Float _____ Marching/Walking _____ Equestrian _____
 Commercial/Political _____ School/Non-Profit _____

THE FOLLOWING WAIVER AND RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED:

This Waiver and Release executed on _____ (Date), by _____ participant, releasing the City of Port Isabel and others from any and all claims, arising from participation in the event known as the City of Port Isabel Christmas Parade.

In exchange for the right to participate in the event, participant hereby waives, releases and discharges any and all claims, from injuries to person, including death, or to property that participant may incur as a result of said participation in the event. This release discharges any promoters, sponsors, clubs, officials and any other municipality and /or other public entity and their respective agents and employees (others) associated with the event, from 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 on the part of the City of Port Isabel or Parade Participants.

Participant understands and acknowledges that a serious accident can occur during these activities. Knowing such risks, participant hereby assumes any and all risks, and holds harmless from liability, the City of Port Isabel and others. 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 further agrees to abide by instructions given by the said entities or event personnel, and all written rules given with the applications.

******Event Information ***** Safety First******

Staging for the parade will take place at 5:30 p.m. in front of The Laguna Madre Youth Center on Port Road. The parade route will head east on Queen Isabella Blvd. (Hwy. 100) and end at the Port Isabel Event & Cultural Center. Please be at the staging site by 5:30 p.m. so that all floats, marchers, walkers, and equestrian parade participants may be organized. Parade position numbers will be ready Friday, December 3, by 5 p.m. Numbers will be issued at parade line up.

Date _____ Telephone: _____ Email _____

Signed _____ Organization _____

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Presented by the City of Port Isabel

Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 6 p.m.

PARADE RULES

- **SAFETY FIRST.** Float participants should limit numbers so that they may socially distance themselves on the float. Marching and other formations should maintain social distancing on the parade route.
- Performances that stop the flow of the parade are not allowed. Performances must allow the group to continue to move forward while performing.
- Any participants throwing candy, prizes or advertisements from floats must be wearing gloves to do so.
- Participants riding on floats must remain on the float until the parade ends.
- **No additional Santa Claus will be allowed. THE ONLY SANTA ALLOWED IN THE PARADE WILL BE ON THE PORT ISABEL FIRE TRUCK.**
- **NO APPLICATION FEE.**
- To make the parade line-up by number, parade applications must be in by Friday, December 1, 2023 by 12 noon. Any application received after deadline will be inserted to the end of the parade line-up in the order it is received. Applications can be mailed to Port Isabel City Hall, 305 E. Maxan St., Port Isabel, TX 78578, emailed to eventcoordinator.copitx@gmail.com or faxed to (956) 943-2029. Applications can be dropped off at the Port Isabel City Hall, 305 E. Maxan St.
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Prizes are given for the 1st and 2nd place. **Winners will be notified and may pick up their prize at the Port Isabel City Hall beginning on Monday, December 4, 2023.**

