



CITY of PORT ISABEL
HOMETOWN HOLIDAY PARADE
REGISTRATION, WAIVER & RELEASE

18th Annual Parade: Saturday, December 5, 2026, at 6 p.m.

Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Alternate Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

ENTRY TYPE: ☐ Float ☐ Marching/Walking ☐ Equestrian

CATEGORY: ☐ 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 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 & Staging Schedule

Staging for the parade will take place at 5:00 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 4, by 5 p.m. Numbers will be issued at parade line up.

Date: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signed: _____ Organization: _____

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HOMETOWN HOLIDAY PARADE RULES

Presented by the City of Port Isabel

Saturday, December 5, 2026, at 6 p.m.

PARADE RULES

SAFETY FIRST. Float participants who toss treats or premiums from their floats must ensure that any item does not land in the roadway. This is for the safety of spectators retrieving those items.

Performances that stop the flow of the parade are not allowed. Performances must allow the group to continue to move forward while performing.

Participants riding on floats must stay on their float until the end of the parade route.

No Santa Clauses will be allowed, except for inflatable Santas. **THE ONLY SANTA** in costume **ALLOWED IN THE PARADE WILL BE ON THE PORT ISABEL FIRE TRUCK.**

NO APPLICATION FEE.

Parade applications must be in by Friday, December 4, 2026, by 12 noon. Any application received after deadline will be inserted at the end of the parade line-up in the order it is received. Applications can be dropped off at Port Isabel Public Library, 213 N. Yturria St., Port Isabel, TX 78578, or emailed to librarydirector@copitx.com.

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