Parade Rules

1. To ensure everyone's safety, please don't throw gum, candy, etc., or hand out any item or material to parade viewers. Entrants that do not abide by this rule will be asked to leave the parade and will not be eligible to enter future parades.

2. Drivers must be 18 years old or older for ALL VEHICLES, including golf carts, tractors, ATVS, and side-by-sides.

3. Walking Units, including Marching Bands may disband upon reaching their final parade route destination. For your safety, please do not walk in front of spectators against the parade route. Not only does this hinder viewing, it also is unfair to parade entries that are still in progress.

4. Only the **official Bellville Small Town Christmas Santa** will appear in the parade – no additional Santas allowed. Any entrants that do not abide by this rule will be asked to leave the parade.

5. Deadline for entries is end of day, Friday, November 27th. Any entries received after that, if accepted, will be placed at the end of the parade.

6. No parking will be allowed on the street of the parade route on Friday until the parade has ended.

7. Parade entries should be in line ready to go by 5:15pm, Friday, December 4th, with the exception of the Western Division. Trail Riders do not have to be in line until 5:30pm. Any entry which includes a Horse(s)/Mule(s) will be placed in the rear of the parade with the rest of the four-legged animals.

8. TO LINE UP FOR THE PARADE: Go on 36 South and turn on East Austin Street and stay on East Austin until you reach S Bell. Someone will be at S Bell and tell you where to go to line up. Please be respectful of the property and community around you. Pick up after yourself and leave nothing behind.

9. All participants will stay in their designated places until directed to advance by a Parade Committee member. Entries with horses may not travel up & down road prior to parade (we generally have children participating in the parade, and with the sun setting earlier, this becomes a safety issue).

10. Speed of entries in the parade and control of traffic will be under the direction and supervision of the Chief of Police of the City of Bellville. Please do not stop to perform, as this slows the speed of the parade down.

11. Identification of sponsor or company must be on both sides of the parade entry.

12. The parade route is attached below; please familiarize yourself with it.

13. Band buses will be parked in the reserved area on N Amthor St. When you are called with your parade entry number you will be advised where band buses are to drop off band members.

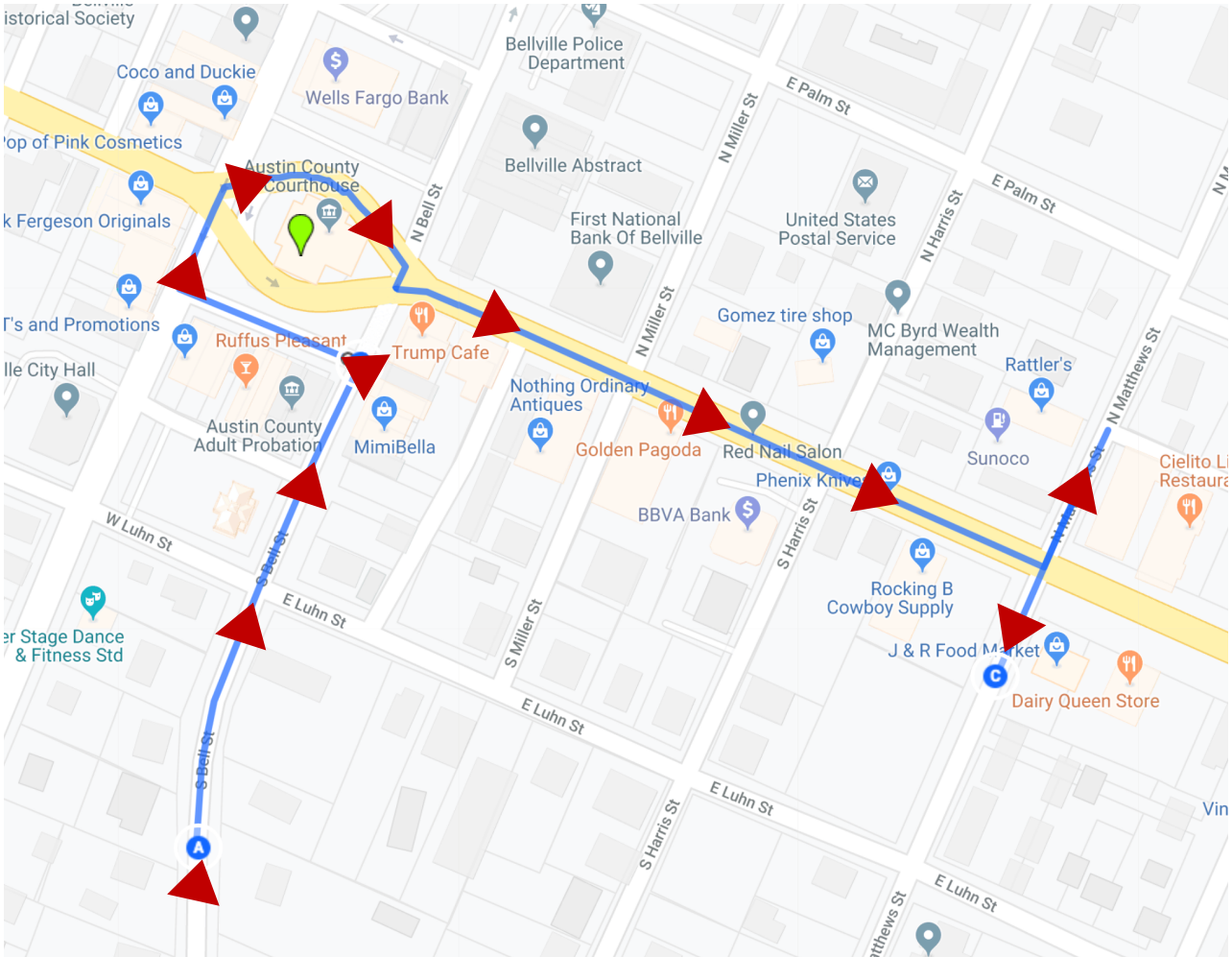
14. The Parade Chairman, Parade Committee and Small Town Christmas Committee reserve the right to refuse to accept any entry to participate in Bellville's Small Town Christmas Parade.

15. No consumption of alcoholic beverages by parade entrants will be allowed.

16. In 2013 the Legislature designated our event, "The Official Small Town Christmas Event of Texas." Let's make Bellville proud of that designation and make some good old-fashioned small town memories again this year!

Thank You!
The Small Town Christmas Elves
info@BellvilleSmallTownChristmas.com

PARADE ROUTE



PARADE ENTRY

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Type of Entry (Truck, Trailer, Car, etc.):

_____

Animals included? _____

Overall Length of Entry: _____ Music on your entry? yes or no

Return Completed Form to:

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Bellville, TX 77418
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979-865-5546