

HPISD Preschool Associations

October 14, 2025

To: City of University Park
Attn: Parks and Recreation Department / City Council
3800 University Blvd.
University Park, TX 75205

Subject: Request to Host 2025 HPISD Preschool Association Holiday Hayride Nights

Dear City Council Members,

On behalf of the Highland Park ISD Preschool Associations, we request approval to host our annual Holiday Hayride events this December. Due to construction at Goar (Centennial) Park, we ask to use Smith Park as the start and end location. We also ask to route the Hayride up and down the longer UP streets by Smith Park so our families can enjoy the longest ride possible.

Event Details:

- Dates: Dec 4, 8–11 (5:00–7:00 p.m.)
- Location: Smith Park
- Hayrides Depart: 6:10 p.m. Conclude: 6:50 p.m.

Hosting Schedule:

- Dec 4 – Hyer Elementary
- Dec 8 – UP Elementary
- Dec 9 – Bradfield Elementary & Armstrong Elementary
- Dec 10 – Boone Elementary
- Dec 11 – Bradfield Elementary & Armstrong Elementary

We appreciate the City's continued support in making this community event possible and request its inclusion on the upcoming City Council agenda.

Warm regards,

Taylor Hoover – BPA President
Mary Beecherl Irby – UPPA President
Holley Shelley – HPA President
Landen Tillery – ABPA President