



## CHRISTMAS PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

We appreciate you complying with these simple guidelines. Our goal is for this annual event to be a safe, fun, and memorable family night and a wonderful part of the Christmas season.

- Parade floats must be lit and fully decorated for Christmas. Any entries not decorated will be removed from the parade. Please keep in mind that it will be dark during the parade, so include plenty of Christmas lights. Be sure all wiring is properly secured to prevent mechanical damage or injuries to the riders.
- Judging will be based on the floats decorations in relevance to the theme of the parade as well as creativity, lighting and Christmas spirit. Walking units and auto entries will be based on creativity and Christmas spirit.
- Cash prizes will be awarded for the top 3 float entries, top 2 walking units and top 2 auto entries.
- Only Christmas music is allowed for your entry.
- All parade participants should be dressed accordingly for the weather. Costumes or outfits matching your float/theme are encouraged.
- Throwing items of any kind from a float is NOT permitted, but entries may choose to have people walk next to the curb as their float travels down Main Street to hand out candy, brochures, toys, etc. (NOTE: Participants walking with entries must be age 10 or older.)
- This is a family-oriented event. Please refrain from profanity or inappropriate conduct. Children must be accompanied by adult chaperones.
- No smoking or alcoholic beverages are permitted on parade entries.
- Allow a safe distance between parade entries. Parade participants are responsible for the safety of those riding on their float.
- Parade participants must have their own liability vehicle insurance.
- Lineup will take place at 8<sup>th</sup> & Grand Ave. Floats will line up in the 200 block of South 8<sup>th</sup>; Auto units will line up down Grand Ave. from 8<sup>th</sup> Street west; and walking entries will line up on North 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Entries must be in place 5:00 p.m. Entrants not in place on time may be disqualified.
- The parade route will run East starting at 8<sup>th</sup> & Grand Avenue. When the parade reaches Main Street, turn right and travel south down Hwy 183 then turn right onto Calla (between Geiger Eye Care & Family Dollar). Entries will come to a stop and line up along 9<sup>th</sup> street to unload. Please pull through north to the Dahlia Ave. so that all entries can pull through easily. Entries can be left along the road but must be moved by the end of the evening.

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