

City of Florence Christmas Parade

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020 10:00 AM

If your business, organization, church or school would like to participate in the **Florence “Christmas on Main Street” Parade**, please submit the following entry form AND signed rules acceptance/ liability waiver to the address below. All parade entrants will be contacted with float position and additional safety rules. You will be contacted by text the evening before for lineup position. It will be the responsibility for the applicant point of contact to relay this information to their participants. Any last minute changes, weather delays or cancelations, etc. will be posted on the **City of Florence and Christmas on Main Street Face book Page**. **NO FEES**.

Category (check one) business community/civic organization school preschool/daycare cheer/dance
pageant representative media church government

Name of entry: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____ receive text messages?

Email Address: _____ Alternate Email Address: _____

Mailing Address _____ City/Zip _____

Type of entry (car, float, walking, other)... *please specify*: _____

Estimated number of Participants: _____ Estimated Age Range: _____

Music (check one) None live singing band recorded (*we encourage festive music!*)

Live animals (check one) Yes No If Yes, describe type _____

Other notes/special request: _____

Questions? Call Debra Cahill (512) 818-1870 or City Hall 254-793-2490 x 100

Entry forms will be accepted until Thursday, December 3, 2020. Entries can be turned in at City Hall, 106 South Patterson, Florence, Texas. You may use the drop box if we are closed.

Dress in your favorite “Christmas Outfit”, “Ugliest Christmas Sweater” and several other “Little Contest” to participate in. Also, there will be a “Pet Costume” Contest.

2019 Parade Rules and Liability Waiver

THIS PAGE MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH ENTRY FORM

THE SANTA CLAUSE

There is only one Santa, and he rides on a float at the end of the parade! It is confusing to small children to see more than one Santa and Mrs. Claus riding on floats; therefore no one may dress as Santa on your float or in your vehicle.

IMPORTANT

1. All entries must be decorated in holiday-inspired decorations. Music is encouraged.
2. All participants must be in their lineup position **by 9:15 am** or you will not be permitted in the parade. Lineup will be located at the Florence City Park 200 Benedict.
3. **NO CANDY, TRINKETS OR OTHER ITEMS ARE TO BE THROWN FROM VEHICLES AT ANY TIME.** Giveaways may be handed out by walkers. *(Throwing items is a safety concern)*
4. Riders on floats cannot get on and off of the float during the parade at anytime.
5. All entries with children must have adults riding/walking with them throughout the entire event.
6. Walkers alongside vehicles must walk at least 10 feet from the side of vehicle.
7. Use of fire or open flames is not allowed.
8. Any firearms, real or replicas, must get approval in advance.
9. ALL wheels of motorized vehicles **MUST** keep in contact with the ground at all times. Anyone doing wheelies or excessive **acceleration** will be pulled from the parade immediately.
10. All motorized vehicles must carry liability insurance and be operated by a driver with a valid driver's license.
11. No one will be allowed to ride on the hood or roof of any vehicle.

Entries must observe all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations and follow all instructions from Police and parade officials. Police and parade officials reserve the right to remove any entrant from the parade, either prior to assembly, at assembly, or at any time during the parade if the entrant fails to follow parade rules or does not display standards of reasonable public taste as determined by staff.

LIABILITY WAIVER:

In consideration of your accepting my entry, I hereby, for myself, my child and all participants of my entry, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I, my child, or entry participants may have against the City of Florence, and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child or entry participants at any activity sponsored by these groups. I have read in its entirety the general rules and the entry guidelines for participating in the Florence Christmas Parade and agree to accept full responsibility for the compliance of this entry and all participants associated therewith, and for any liability inherent with this entry's participation in the Florence Christmas Parade.

I understand that if I fail to comply with all the guidelines and rules for participation that my entry will be removed from the parade lineup.

Name of group or participant: _____

Authorized representative: *Signature* _____ Date: _____

(Print name): _____