



CHRISTMAS PARADE 2022 REGISTRATION

Register after reading all rules at
city-of-clinton-events.square.site

Saturday, December 3, at 10:00 am
This year the parade's theme will be: Winter Wonderland

General Rules

- ❖ No entry may feature a live or life-size Santa Claus.
- ❖ Alcoholic beverages and/or controlled substances are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle or on the person of any participant. Participants consuming alcohol/drugs prior to or during the parade will be removed from the line-up, subject to arrest, and will not be allowed to participate in any future parades. No refunds will be given.
- ❖ It is unlawful to throw **ANYTHING** from any moving entry, **including candy.** This rule must and will be enforced for the safety of small children who might be tempted to run out into the street. Any participant caught throwing anything from their entry will be immediately removed from the parade and disqualified. Note: **You may have walkers with your float to hand out candy, items, etc. to parade attendees, but please do not throw anything.**
- ❖ No one is allowed on or off **moving** floats. Staff or escort changes should only be made when the float has come to a complete stop. (Exception: Emergency)
- ❖ All units must remain in their assigned position throughout the parade.
- ❖ Any and all music **MUST BE** themed and family friendly and not played at an unreasonable volume

Parade Line-Up

- ❖ Position numbers and parade maps (including line up instructions) will be assigned by city staff and will be given to you on Wednesday, December 1st and cannot be changed or given to you prior to Dec 1.
- ❖ Entries may begin lining up at 9:00 am. No one will be allowed to begin lining up until after East Maple Street has been closed at 9:00 am. in order to ensure the safety of participants.
- ❖ All participants (float riders, escorts, staff, walking units, band members, etc.) with your entry must arrive and be in place before 9:45 am.
- ❖ No one will be admitted to the staging area after 10:00 am. This will be strictly enforced.

Vehicles

- ❖ All tow vehicles must be decorated and incorporated into the individual float theme which should be in accordance with the overall parade theme.
- ❖ Parade organizers encourage businesses and organizations to explore sponsoring and/or partnering with civic organizations that may need assistance with their parade entry.

- * Flatbed trucks may be used in place of a trailer. The bed of the truck should be decorated according to float decorating specifications (see FLOATS).
- * The blowing of sirens or vehicle horns at any time during the line-up phase or during the parade is prohibited.
- * Drivers of motorized vehicles must be at least 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license.
- * All vehicles used in the parade must be street legal with current liability insurance and tag of the issuing state. *Exceptions are organized units using mini-vehicles such as Shriners and similar organized units.*

Bands, Performing Groups, Walkers & Marching Unit

- * All walkers must be in uniform, holiday dress or color coordinated attire. Dress for walkers (staff and/or escorts) escorting floats should coordinate with the individual float theme which should be in accordance with the overall parade theme.
- * Walking units not associated with a float must carry a sign/banner with their organization name at the front of their unit.
- * No entries, in the performance of drills or other display, shall cause any delay in the parade.
- * Performances are limited to 45 seconds. VERY IMPORTANT: Any group whose performance lasts longer than 45 seconds WILL be disqualified.
- * Stationary performances are only allowed for the judges. All other performing should be conducted while moving in a forward motion.
- * The judges will be located in front of the flag pole in Downtown Clinton.

Floats

- * Floats must be a fully decorated trailer, flatbed truck, or other platform on wheels that is self-propelled or pulled by a tow vehicle. All floats MUST INCLUDE skirting and be decorated in accordance with the overall theme of the parade.
- * Floats must not exceed a height of 14 feet.
- * All floats must display a sign/banner with their organization name on BOTH sides of the entry.
- * Adult supervision is required for any riders under 13 years of age.

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