



Wayne County Chamber of Commerce
2023 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE

presented by:
Marshland Credit Union

Saturday, December 2, 2023

Entry Fee: \$35/Members \$45/Non-Member

Application Deadline: Monday, November 27, 2023

Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.

NAME/ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT: _____ CELL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY: (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

[] AUTOMOBILE – MAKE & MODEL _____

[] FLOAT – SIZE & DESCRIPTION _____

*BE SURE TO INCLUDE LENGTH, WIDTH & HEIGHT. THIS IS NEEDED FOR TRAFFIC LIGHTS.

[] WALKERS – NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS _____

[] ATV – MAKE & MODEL _____

[] OTHER – PLEASE EXPLAIN _____

FLOAT TITLE / DESCRIPTION: _____

IMPORTANT –INSURANCE CARD AND LICENSE OF THE DRIVER MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION.

_____ NUMBER OF ADULTS INVOLVED

_____ ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CHILDREN INVOLVED

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES:

- MUSICAL [] YES [] NO (CHRISTMAS MUSIC ONLY)
GENERATOR [] YES [] NO
HORNS/LOUD NOISE [] YES [] NO

JUDGES WILL DETERMINE ONE WINNER IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- **“MRS. CLAUS AWARD” - BEST USE OF THEME:** Recipient receives: **\$100 Cash**, framed certificate, recognition & photo in The Press Sentinel and a free parade entry for 2024.
- **“RUDOLPH AWARD” - BEST USE OF LIGHTS:** Recipient receives: **\$100 Cash**, framed certificate, recognition & photo in The Press Sentinel and a free parade entry for 2024.
- **“ELF AWARD” MOST CREATIVE/ORIGINALITY:** Recipient receives: **\$100 Cash**, framed certificate, recognition & photo in The Press Sentinel ad a free parade entry for 2024.
- **“FROSTY” – MOST ENTERTAINING:** Recipient receives: Recipient receives: **\$100 Cash**, framed certificate, recognition & photo in The Press Sentinel and a free parade entry for 2024.
- **“SANTA AWARD” - BEST OVERALL:** Recipient receives: **\$500 Cash Prize**, ¼ page color ad in Wayne County Magazine Summer 2024 Issue (includes photography & design), framed certificate, recognition & photo in The Press-Sentinel and a free parade entry for 2024.

EMCEE INFORMATION:

TITLE OF FLOAT: _____

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION (This will be read by emcee during parade) REQUIRED:(50 WORD MAX)

Please sign and date below:

I _____ have read and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations governing the 2023 Wayne County Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade.

The Wayne County Chamber of Commerce assumes no liability, either to person or property, or injury or damages resulting from entrant’s participation in this parade. Entrant assumes responsibility for the safe design, construction, and operation of the entry. The Chamber has the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate or unsuitable by the Chamber Board of Directors.

Signature of Responsible Party: _____ **Date:** _____

PARADE RULES & INFORMATION:

1. **Application deadline is 4pm on Monday, November 27, 2023. No refunds.**
Please mail or email form, along with driver's license & proof of insurance to: Wayne County Chamber of Commerce, ATTN: Parade, 261 W. Plum St. Jesup, GA 31545
klopez@waynechamberga.com
Requirement: Each driver/vehicle must submit copy of driver's license, liability insurance card, and signed liability waiver with parade entry form.
2. **All entrants will receive an email from the Chamber that will include entry number and lineup no later than 5pm on Friday, December 1, 2023.**
3. Be sure and add plenty of lights to your parade entry!! All entries must have a theme.
4. The judges will be positioned on the First Street stage and recognition takes place at both stages on the parade route.
5. The Wayne County Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to accept or decline participation of any applicant. If you have any questions, please contact the Chamber at 912-427-2028.
6. **All entrants are to be in their assigned parking spots at 5:30pm on Saturday, December 2nd.**
7. All riders of ATVs must wear proper safety equipment. Only one person per vehicle.
8. All horses must wear aprons.
9. Parents dropping off children may **NOT** enter the parade line-up or cross barricades. Young children should be walked to their float if needed.
10. Police officers and parade volunteers designated by the Chamber will check entries the day of the parade for verification of valid driver's license, insurance, etc. This will include all participants.
11. Vehicles (including all floats, farm machinery, trucks, cars, etc.) must be driven by someone 18 years or older with a valid driver's license and proof of insurance for the vehicles defined herein.
12. Parade participants should ask their own insurance agent if their insurance offers them adequate protection when their vehicles are in the parade.
13. No parade participant will be allowed to have a firearm at any time, except on-duty law enforcement officers.
14. All floats and trailers accompanied by children or animals must have adult walkers on each side of the float and/or trailer during the parade.
15. Due to safety reasons, all marchers are to continue marching – please **no stopping to perform.**
16. Children shall not be placed on or removed from any float/truck or any vehicle on the road during the parade, unless an emergency necessitates.
17. Children riding in the back of pickup trucks must be seated at all times behind rails or sides of the truck.
18. No passengers or riders on farm machinery, other than the operator, are allowed in the parade.
19. **Candy shall NOT be thrown to bystanders. If you choose to distribute candy or favors, you MUST have someone walking to distribute it.**
20. **The Wayne County Chamber of Commerce will have the only Santa and Mrs. Claus in the parade.**

The Wayne County Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade is not to be used as a platform for special interest groups.