



CHRISTMAS PARADE

NEW LOCATION

Saturday, December 9th * 30th Street - Hibiscus to Silver Palm * 10:00 a.m.

THEME: A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS BACK HOME

PARADE RULES

- MANDATORY GROUP LEADER / DRIVER MEETING**
Thursday 11/30 • 6:30-7:30 pm • Council Chambers
Get important parade information to share with your group - light refreshments and goodie bags.
- PARADE LINE UP:** Coordinate a rendezvous location with your group because PARTICIPANTS MUST ARRIVE TO THE LINE UP AS A COMPLETE GROUP and be IN POSITION BY 9:30 a.m. Floats and trailers line up at Indian River Elementary School. Larger vehicles will be directed to line up on 30th Street. All others will enter at the North gate of Whistle Stop Park at 28th Street.
- PARADE ROUTE:** The parade starts on 30th Street at Hibiscus Drive, proceeds west to Silver Palm Drive and exits by going north or south on Silver Palm Drive. Viewing will be on both sides 30th Street / Roberts Road.
- STOPPING TO PERFORM:** No stopping to perform.
- CATEGORIES TO BE JUDGED:** Most Original, Adult Service Award, Youth Service Award, Most Related to Theme and Grand Champion. Floats will be judged on appearance, originality and theme.
- PARADE JUDGING NUMBER:** Display judging number on front, right of vehicle or float. Horse entries display number on the right side of horse.
- PARADE VEHICLES:** All parade vehicles and vehicles pulling floats should be clean and are required to be decorated. There is a height restriction of 13 feet for clearance under the traffic signals.
- HORSE ENTRIES:** MUST HAVE COGGINS PAPERS. Horses may not be unloaded without them!
- There is only **ONE SANTA** in the parade. You may not have anyone dressed in a Santa suit or have any other kind of Santa.
- PARADE DISTRIBUTION:** Please do not distribute flyers or coupons. Paper usually ends up on the ground. **CANDY:** If you provide candy, it is recommended that people walk with your float to hand candy to attendees rather than throwing it in the road. Drivers, please watch for children picking up candy!
- PARADE EXIT AND UNLOADING:** Entrants without riders may exit north or south on Silver Palm Drive. Entrants with riders must continue into the **Safety Pick Up Lot at 1898 Air Park Road**, where parking will be available for those picking up. Please coordinate with your group and parents so everyone knows your drop off & exit plan.
- PARADE AWARDS** will be presented to winners at the January 2024 City Council Meeting.



2023 EDGEWATER CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION

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TO ENTER THE PARADE, SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION BY **NOVEMBER 29, 2023**

DELIVER OR MAIL to Edgewater-Parks Department, 1108 S. Ridgewood Ave., Edgewater, Florida 32132 or **E-MAIL** to Bmatzek@Cityofedgewater.org

A judging number will be e-mailed to you. Attach it to the right-front side of your vehicle or float so judges may view it from a distance.



Contact Name _____ Organization or Business Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Description of Entry _____

Approximate Length & Height _____ Approximate # in Unit (Group/Horses) _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: Judging Number _____ Starting Location: Whistle Stop Park _____ Indian River Elementary _____ 30th Street _____