



CHRISTMAS PARADE



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

10:00 A.M.

30TH STREET FROM HIBISCUS TO SILVER PALM DRIVE

THEME: CHRISTMAS CAROLING TRADITIONS



PARADE RULES & INFORMATION

- MANDATORY GROUP LEADER / DRIVER MEETING**
THURSDAY 12/12 • 6:30-7:30 PM • COUNCIL CHAMBERS • 102 N. RIVERSIDE DRIVE. Get important parade information to share with your group, light refreshments and goodie bags.
- PARADE LINE UP:** Coordinate a rendezvous location with your group. Participants must arrive to the line up as a complete group and be in position by 9:30 a.m. Floats line up at Indian River Elementary. Larger vehicles will be directed to line up on 30th Street. All others enter at the North gate of Whistle Stop Park on 28th Street.
- PARADE ROUTE:** The parade starts on 30th Street at Hibiscus Drive, proceeds west and exits north (right) or south (left) on Silver Palm Drive. Groups with riders may go north (right) on Tamarind where pick ups can be coordinated. View on both sides 30th St. / 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 number for judging on the front, right of vehicle or float. Horse entries display their 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 12 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 can choose to exit north or south on Silver Palm Drive. Entrants with riders may go north (right) on Tamarind Drive, to meet with those picking up. Please coordinate with your group and parents so everyone knows your drop off and exit plan.
- PARADE AWARDS** will be presented to winners at the January 2025 City Council Meeting.



2024 EDGEWATER CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION

TO ENTER THE PARADE, SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION BY **DECEMBER 11, 2024**

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

A number for judging 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 _____ Business/Organization Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Description of Entry _____

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

OFFICE USE ONLY: Judging Number _____ Starting Location: Whistle Stop Park _____ Indian River Elementary _____ Roberts Rd. _____