

# **TOWN OF MONCK'S CORNER** **PARADE APPLICATION, RULES & GUIDELINES**

**DEADLINE TO ENTER: Monday, November 22, 2021**

**The Parade begins at 6:00pm with line-up starting on W. Main Street at Whitesville Road in front of St. John's Christian Academy at 4:00pm.**

Walking groups and groups with children will be dropped off and line up in the parking lot of St. John's, including marching bands.

All vehicles will line up on Main Street, with a turnaround point located at Berkeley High School. The parade will travel down Main Street into the Regional Recreation Complex across from Mavis Tire.

Groups with children needing to be picked up by parents will disband in the football parking lot of the complex, all other vehicles will exit the complex onto Highway 52.

Bands or other units that desire to conduct a stationary performance may do so at only three locations: First Baptist Church, Unity Park, and in the Regional Recreation Complex. The time limit is 1 minute for each performance. This is to ensure that there is no lag or gap in the parade.

There will be three judging categories: Best Float, Most Creative, and Most Christmas Spirit. The float competition winners will be announced after the parade at the Regional Recreation Complex.

- Please do not participate if you're experiencing COVID-19 like symptoms or any other illness.
- Prior to the parade each participant will be assigned a line-up number via email
- All participants riding on floats shall have solid sitting arrangements with hand holds readily available to them. Any standing participants shall have a stabilized bar or rails to prevent falling.
- All floats are required to have safety rails or barriers with a minimum of 36' in height.
- No riders will be allowed to ride on the edge of floats or hanging over the edge of floats.
- Children riding on floats must have at least 1 adult supervisor per every 5 children.
- Floats with children must have 1 adult walking on each side of the float.
- The parade will move at a walking pace. Stopping to perform will not be permitted anywhere but the designated areas.
- Once the parade starts and the float is in motion, persons shall not mount or dismount floats until the conclusion of the parade.
- No smoking or alcoholic beverages will be on any parade entry at any time before or during the parade.
- Open flame devices are prohibited on parade floats.
- Decorations cannot drag on the roadway and must have proper clearance around all wheels and exhaust systems.
- Any animals in parade must have someone responsible for cleaning up.
- Generators and power inverters: **do not** put inside vehicles, ventilation is required for safety.
- Walkers must wear lights: battery powered jewelry, glow sticks, etc.
- Entry must remain the same as what was on your form for proper lineup-area spacing.
- Once in line, driver must always remain with your entry in the lineup area.
- Print lineup number and place where it is easily visible in truck cab or lead car/driver side window or on front of float.

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- Place your organization name is on the side of your float, so people know who you are.
- The organization on your entry form is the organization that is to be represented on your float – you cannot give away your space. Town staff must be notified of any changes in your entry information and if more than one entity is to be represented on a single entry.
- Go where police tell you to go when the parade is over, and you reach recreation center back parking area. Police must keep the parade/ traffic moving smoothly to keep everyone safe.
- Vehicles/floats continue to Peagler Way to Leisure Time Way, to the back parking lot by the football field.
- Police will direct participants to unload / drop off area. Pull up until event staff say stop. Drivers need to know where they are going, must stop where police tell them, stay inside vehicle, let riders unload.
- Float riders must be told ahead of time what is expected at drop off area: quick unloading and move towards designated reunification location with friends/family.
- Families may park in the football field parking lot at the Regional Recreation Complex to pick up children after parade.
- In case of inclement weather, check [facebook.com/monckscornersc.gov](https://facebook.com/monckscornersc.gov).
- Event staff may not be able to answer all calls/emails during event weekend. If you must drop out, please email us so we may adjust the lineup, announcements, and judges' sheets accordingly.
- **LIGHTS: This is an evening parade. Christmas lights and decorations are mandatory on all floats, vehicles, and walking groups. No lighting on your entry will result in your removal from the parade line-up.**
- **SANTA: There will only be one Santa in the Parade. He will be the very last float. More than one Santa confuses the children; anyone dressed as Santa will be asked to not participate. Individuals may wear Santa hats.**
- **CANDY: For safety reasons, parade participants are prohibited from throwing or tossing any objects, including candy, from units traveling in the parade. If you wish to hand out anything, someone who is walking along with your unit may distribute these items.**
- **Each entry is limited to 30 feet, entries longer in length must register for a second entry space.**
- **For everyone to have a safe and enjoyable parade, all participants (as part of a unit or individually) must agree to obey all rules and regulations.**
- **Failure of any one person to do so may cause your entire group to be barred from this and future parades. Your group is responsible for disseminating this information to ALL persons involved in your entry, especially those that will drive vehicles in the parade and/or to the lineup area.**

By Signing this, you agree to  
The RULES & REGULATIONS of the Moncks Corner Nighttime Parade

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Participant Signature and Date