

***** PROOF OF INSURANCE REQUIRED FOR ALL MOTORIZED VEHICLES OR COMPANY INSURANCE LISTING THE CITY OF ELIZABETHTOWN AS ADDITIONALLY INSURED. APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED WITHOUT INSURANCE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED *****

2024 ELIZABETHTOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE

RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. There will **be one Santa Claus entry** at the end of the parade. No one else will be approved to be dressed as Santa. If you arrive in Santa attire, you will be asked to change your entry immediately or asked to leave.
2. **YOUR ENTRY MUST HAVE CHRISTMAS MUSIC PLAYING.** You must plan to provide Christmas music for your entry.
3. No campaign entries, political or issue advertising entries will be permitted or accepted.
4. Groups or individuals who wish to participate in the parade must have entertainment value or have distinguished themselves in their particular field of endeavor. **NO SOLICITING PERMITTED. YOU MUST HAVE THE THEME OF CHRISTMAS HIGHLY INCORPORATED INTO YOUR ENTRY.**
5. Floats and or mini floats should be fully decorated. Float decorations should attempt to reflect the Christmas theme. **ALL FLOATS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE LIGHTED DÉCOR.** Floats should be powered or drawn by motorized vehicles.
6. All entries will participate at their own expense.
7. All participants are expected to complete the entire route of the parade.
8. Nothing may be thrown or handed down from any float or parade vehicle. Candy or other approved items may be passed along the parade route by having representatives walk along both sides of entry. (There will be no exceptions to this rule). **NO SOLICITING MATERIALS ARE PERMITTED.**
9. No "Walking Only" entries will be permitted. Any walking participants must be adults walking along with their motorized/float entry.
10. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult, including those on horses.
11. All horses must be under complete control at all times by their riders or drivers. Horses that are bagged will be mixed in with the parade. All others will be placed at the end of the parade and cleanup of non-bagged horses will be the participant's responsibility. Anyone age 17 and under is required to wear a helmet while riding on a horse.
12. Antique cars must be twenty-five (25) years or older. The antique car entries will be limited to 15 positions (a position may include one or more than one vehicle/unit). However, car clubs and current year vehicles are welcome to participate.
13. No horns or sirens will be permitted except in the case of emergency.
14. All participants are responsible for their actions, equipment, and personal property.
15. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any entry and all decisions made by the City are final.
16. Failure to abide by the rules and guidelines will result in your unit being eliminated from participating in the Elizabethtown Christmas Parade.