



2024 KERSHAW COUNTY CHRISTMAS PARADE

DATE: The 2024 Kershaw County Christmas Parade is scheduled for **Saturday, December 14th at 10:00 a.m.** RAIN OR SHINE

This year's theme is "Christmas in Candyland"

Use your own vision/creativity for your float/entry. The parade will begin promptly at the corner of Laurens and Broad streets and end at Camden City Arena. Please be in place by 9:30 a.m. that morning. **Notification of your position in the parade lineup will be posted online the week of the parade.**

**ENTRY
DEADLINE:**

Tuesday, November 19, 2024
Late fees will be strictly enforced after this deadline.

All entries must be completed online.

FEES: \$35 registration fee for ALL entries; \$45 fee, if submitted after Nov. 19
Pageant Winners - \$35 entry fee per winner (not per car)
Car Clubs - \$35 entry fee required for every 5 cars
ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please call Loree at 803-432-2525.

*****Professional Floats are allowed but will not be offered through the Chamber*****

The Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to reject any entry which it believes does not follow the rules and regulations as outlined in this document.

**GENERAL
RULES:**

All floats/entries in the parade should have some form of Christmas decoration. Seasonal decorations and music are what make Christmas parades special and we encourage all participants to emphasize these elements, where possible.

Since the parade is broadcast live on WPUB KOOL 102.7, all entrants must supply their own signage for their float/entry. Banners and signs should be neat and easy to read. Six-to-eight inch lettering is recommended. Basic, simple signs show best.

Any float with children must have one adult for each five children.

DO NOT STOP AND PERFORM along the parade route. Any actions should incorporate walking or continuous movement. If you hold up the progress of the parade, you will be asked to exit the parade.

ITEMS (such as candy, pencils, etc.) MAY NOT BE THROWN OR DROPPED FROM FLOATS OR VEHICLES. This is for the safety of the spectators and participants in the parade. Instead, you may have walkers hand out items to the spectators on the sides of the street.

All fire trucks, ambulances, rescue vehicles etc. are NOT to use sirens during the parade per the Camden Police Department. Lights and Christmas music are welcome.

Only individuals with valid driver's licenses should be driving a motorized vehicle in the parade.

Anyone wishing to include a horse in the parade must meet the requirements as outlined in the "Equine Entries" document (see separate document).

Santa Claus is the Chamber's featured guest each year and ends the parade. Therefore, other entries should NOT use a live Santa or life-size representation of Santa. Children tend to be confused by anything other than the "real Santa."

The Camden Police Department officers and the Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce parade volunteers WILL remove anyone from the parade that does not follow these rules.