

Christmas PARADE

Taunton Christmas Parade 2021 Floats / Civic Group / Entertainment Registration

Organization / Affiliation: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

Theme of Group: _____

(the theme of this year's parade is "Unwrap the Magic")

Float? Yes No If Yes, size of Float: _____

(A Company Vehicle is not considered a float – a float is decorated and enjoyed by the spectators.)

Does your vehicle add any entertainment value?

People Walking? Yes No If yes, how many? _____

Please note: People are discouraged from walking in the parade unless they are in holiday attire, dressed in theme or uniform.

Music With Your Group? Yes No

Vehicle with Your Group? Yes No If YES, what kind? _____

Please furnish a detailed description/biography of your organization along with this application. Indicate how your group will offer ENTERTAINMENT value to the parade:

NO Santa Claus! NO passing out literature/flyers, etc. along parade route. _____ Initial Here

Please return this form by *November 12th*

to:

Fax: 508-821-1065

E-Mail: Rmenard@taunton-ma.gov

For Questions Call 508-821-1415

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FLOAT PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS

1. A completed **FLOAT APPLICATION** form must be received no later than November 19.
2. **ALL FLOATS MUST PROJECT A CHRISTMAS THEME.** Floats which are determined to be solely mobile advertising displays for commercial and/or for profit entries will not be accepted.
3. Sponsorship signs, if any, is restricted to the **REAR** of the float only and not to exceed 3x5 feet.
4. All floats should measure no higher than 13 feet 6 inches from the ground and should be able to maneuver around the parade route without difficulty. The parade route is two lanes wide.
5. Sound equipped entries must specify type of equipment, sound and repertoire of songs to be used on Float Application Form. Music, or other sounds projected must be consistent with the parade's Christmas Theme. Sound must be projected from sides only and maintained at a volume low enough so as not to interfere with bands and other marching units participating.
6. Horns, Whistles and Sirens of any kind are **not permitted**.
7. **There will be no distribution or fundraising by any float applicant. No objects of any kind may be thrown, sprayed or otherwise distributed to spectators from any entry (including, but not limited to: Advertisements, Pamphlets, etc.). The only exception is CANDY MAY be thrown from a float while the float is STOPPED.**
8. Drivers must be with vehicle at all times prior to and during parade.
9. Floats must arrive to their assigned location no later than 10:00 am. The float should enter the assigned street with the front of the float facing Broadway.
10. Walkers should be in holiday attire, dressed in theme or uniform.

Non-compliance with the above requirements may result in disqualification from participating in the parade, at the discretion of the Parade Committee. The Parade Chairman reserves the right to remove any float that is considered to be in violation of these requirements or a danger to spectators or other parade participants.

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HONOR GUARD

Organization / Affiliation: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

People Walking? Yes No If yes, how many? _____

Vehicle with Your Group? Yes No If YES, what kind? _____

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Dear Friends:



It doesn't seem possible, but the summer is gone and December is fast approaching! On behalf of the Taunton Christmas Parade Committee, I would like to invite you and your band to participate in

Taunton's Annual Christmas Parade
Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 12:00 noon



The theme of this year's parade will be
"Unwrap the Magic"

At this time, we are still fundraising for the Christmas Parade. Please keep this in mind when requesting a fee for your band's participation. High School bands will be paid up to \$800.00 to help defray the cost of transportation. At this time, we are unable to commit to any higher priced groups. If the fee being requested exceeds the \$800.00, we will put your information on file and contact you if greater funds are available as fundraising continues.

To be considered, please return the enclosed registration form by:

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We look forward to your interest in this year's parade!



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Band Registration Form

Name of School: _____

Band Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please **PRINT** CLEARLY

Telephone Number: _____

Band Director: _____

Number of Participants: _____ Fee Requested: _____

We appreciate your help with keeping the cost down.

Make Check Payable to: _____

Mail Check to: _____

Return by **November 12th**

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E-Mail: Rmenard@taunton-ma.gov

or

Taunton Park & Recreation

170 Harris Street

Taunton, MA 02780

