

RULES GOVERNING PARTICIPATION IN THE KIWANIS CHRISTMAS PARADE

1. REGISTRATION FEES:
 - First Responders: No fee is required.
 - Public-Service Agencies, Churches, Clubs, Scouts, Elected Officials, Pageant Winners, and Individuals: \$10.00
 - Commercial: For profit businesses, corporations, etc.: \$25.00
 - All applications received after November 22, 2021 will be charged a late fee of \$15.
2. Limit of two vehicles per entry this includes car clubs. Multiple entries welcome.
2. Vehicles dropping off participants and picking them up at the end of the parade must leave the staging area ahead of the parade once participants are dropped off. They should proceed to the pickup area on West Main Street by the old Southern States to await their unit. The street there will be blocked off by the police and there will be ample parking.
4. **All units or groups in the parade MUST have substantial and appropriate Christmas themed decorations on their floats or displays. Merely hanging a wreath on the front of a vehicle is not sufficient. The overall appearance must appear to be Christmas related.** This does not apply to vehicles used merely to transport the Grand Marshall, Town officials, dignitaries, etc.
5. Entries will be staged in order of arrival in the staging area with certain exceptions, however, no entries will be allowed in the staging area prior to 4:00 pm.
6. THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION is Saturday, November 22, 2021. Registration fee and full information about your entry must be received by this date. A full refund of your entry fee will be made if your entry is not accepted or if received after the maximum of 60 entrants have been approved. All applications received after November 22, 2021 will be charged a late fee of \$15.
7. **PLEASE DO NOT THROW CANDY from any vehicle or float.** Hand the candy to children who otherwise may dart out in front of vehicles to get it. Throwing candy may subject you to being removed from the parade. Please help keep our children and our parade safe. Thanks!
8. No bullhorns or megaphones are permitted. Any music emitting from entries should be Christmas in theme.

PARADE CONFIRMATIONS: All participant groups and vehicles will receive a parade confirmation issued by the Kiwanis Club of Abingdon via email. Only the Kiwanis Club of Abingdon has a Town parade permit for this event and others participating without a confirmation issued by Kiwanis will be in violation of Town ordinances.