



# Burnsville Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 1pm

Entry Deadline is Friday, November 17th

Late Fee \$10

Office Use Only
Staging: _____
Entry: _____
Insurance: _____
Release: _____
Donation: _____

Parade Theme: A Hometown Christmas

Judging is based on Originality, Creativity and Interpretation of Theme. Winners announce for “Best Theme” and “Most Creative”. The judging of the floats will happen as the Parade passes by the Chamber of Commerce/Visitors Center.

The Chamber will have Santa in the Parade. No other Santa may participate in the parade.

## APPLICATION NOT VALID IF INCOMPLETE

CONTACT INFORMATION: *Must be 18 or older*

Please Print

Parade/Group Participating: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of proof of insurance must be submitted with this application and the release must be signed.**

Type of Entry:

Float with Vehicle     Walker     Animal & Walker     Tractor Trailer

Vehicle, Antique Vehicle or Tractor Only (Make) \_\_\_\_\_ (Model) \_\_\_\_\_

Length including transporting vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

Music     Yes     No

Do you wish your entry to be judged     Yes     No

Information about your entry, please include anything you would like included in the remarks by the parade announcers such as business or organization: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to be added to the Chamber e-mail list



## 2023 Burnsville Christmas Parade Expressed Release and Assumption of Risk

Parade Participant \_\_\_\_\_  
(Group, Business, School or Church entering parade)

Designated Driver/Responsible Party \_\_\_\_\_  
(No drivers Under 18)

Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Driver/Responsible Party \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I have voluntarily submitted an entry application to the Burnsville-Yancey Chamber of Commerce to participate in the 2023 Christmas Parade. I acknowledge that there are risks of injury in such an event, and hereby assume all responsibility and risk of injury, loss, or damage sustained by me, my animals, my property, or anyone or anything in my care while participating in the parade.

I hereby release and forever discharge the Burnsville-Yancey Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Burnsville, and their board members, employees or agents from any responsibility or liability from any injuries that may occur by whatever source or nature while participating in the parade.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release and Assumption of Risk and know and understand its contents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Designated Driver/Responsible Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name



## Christmas Parade Rules

Safety is our biggest concern due to the large number of children that will be present. Please help us minimize the chance of accidents by keeping their safety as your top priority throughout the event.

Parking of any non-parade vehicle will not be allowed on any roadway or access drive while floats are being staged for the parade. Unattended vehicles will be towed.

All parade vehicles must complete the full parade route. Follow East Main Street to the end where East Main Street meets Hwy 19 E. This will be at the Subway light. Do not cut through any of the areas including the Shell Station. Follow the parade route. On Hwy 19 E stay in the right lane until you reach the starting area. Parade walkers can arrange to be picked up at the end of East Main Street. \_\_\_\_\_ will be reserved for horses.

If you begin the parade on a float or in a vehicle, you must remain on the float or in the vehicle until the end of the parade, no exceptions. Anyone walking with a float or vehicle must stay with their float or vehicle, keeping with the flow of the parade, no exceptions.

You may distribute candy. It must be thrown from the side of vehicles toward the sidewalk area, not at individuals or other vehicles in the parade.

Each parade vehicle/float must designate a responsible party to remain with the vehicle/float at all times. This will be the only contact person. No drivers under the age of 18.

## Rules for Drivers

- Watch for children and yield to pedestrians
- Minimize the gap between you and the entry in front of you, but don't crowd them.
- Keep the parade moving.