

"Gingerbread Kisses & Christmas Wishes"

Christmas Parade Entry

Scheduled to begin at **3 p.m.** Saturday, December 7, 2024

1. *Please check the appropriate category
 - Commercial Unit (business)
 - Service Organization Unit (church or service group)
 - Marching Band Unit
 - Dance or Marching Unit (scouts, dance troops)
 - Decorated vehicle (antique, Business)
 - Other (please specify)_____
2. Short description of group_____
3. Name of organization_____
4. *Name of contact person_____
5. Street Address_____
- City_____ State_____ Zip_____
- *Telephone_____ Fax_____
- *Email address_____
6. **Number of vehicles and total length**_____
7. Number walking with marching band_____
8. Number walking with dance or scout troop _____

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SANTA WILL BE ARRIVING AT THE END OF THE PARADE, SO PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE SANTA OR MRS. CLAUS WITH YOUR UNIT.

*******FOR SAFETY REASONS, NOTHING IS TO BE THROWN; CANDY OR HANDOUTS MAY BE PASSED OUT ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE. VIOLATIONS OF THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN THE REMOVAL OF THE UNIT FROM THE PARADE AND THE VIOLATING GROUP WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE NEXT YEAR'S PARADE.**

PLEASE return this registration form no later than
Friday, November 22, 2024 to:
Frankfort Main Street
62 N Main Street
Frankfort, IN 46041
Phone: 765-654-4081
Email: mainstreet@accs.net

“Gingerbread Kisses & Christmas Wishes”

Christmas Parade – December 7, 2024 – 3 p.m.

Rules & Regulations

Safety 1st - Safety is our primary concern. Please watch out for each other to make this parade a safe and fun event.

Frankfort Main Street’s Parade Committee reserves the right to deny participation or withdraw any unit of which costume, performance or presentation does not conform to the standards of reasonable public taste, is offensive, a hindrance to the progress of the parade, places other participants or spectators in physical danger or violates any regulations in this application. Parade Committee’s decision regarding all entries is **final**.

Unit Criteria - All units should be decorated to reflect the parade theme. “Christmas Through the Decades” The top three units will be judged on three criteria to qualify for prize money:

1) **PARADE THEME** 2) **ORIGINALITY** 3) **DETAIL**

Candy or Handouts - For safety reasons, **NOTHING IS TO BE THROWN**. However, candy or handouts may be passed out along the parade route. Violations of this rule will result in the removal of the unit from the parade and the violating group will not be allowed in the next year’s parade.

Unit Number Placements - The first vehicle or person for your group or organization to arrive should check in with the parade Marshalls who will be stationed in the Purdue Extension parking lot on South Jackson Street. They will give you your unit number. Each unit **MUST** display the UNIT NUMBER in order to be seen easily by the announcer and the judges. The placement should be on the front right side of unit.

Santa - No unit other than the float designated by the Parade Committee as the “Official Santa Float,” may have any individual dressed as Santa, Mrs. Claus or Santa-like figures.

Float Riders - Float riders under the age of 12, must be accompanied by an adult. Also each unit is responsible for the safety of all its riders. Provisions must be made to ensure their safety. (Please notice on the attached map the end of parade pick-up lots).

Drivers - All drivers must remain with their vehicles or units at all times.

All Units - Each unit will be asked to stop in front of our judges for at least 10 seconds and no longer than 30 seconds unless directed by Parade Officials or a Police Officer. Please try to maintain approximately thirty feet (30’) between your entry and the one ahead of you. Please don’t allow large gaps to form in the lineup.

Indemnify & Hold Harmless – All applicants are responsible for any and all acts and/or omissions on their part, or on the part of their agents, volunteers and/or employees that may result in the injury or damage to themselves their agents, employees, or to third parties. Applicant specifically agrees to indemnify and to hold Frankfort Main Street, Inc., its agents, servants and employees free and harmless and to defend it/them from any and all claims arising out of any such acts or omissions.

Late Entries - Late entries will be accepted the day of parade and will be added to the end of the parade; however, they **will not qualify for prize money**.

QUESTIONS? Please contact Kim Stevens at Frankfort Main Street if you have any questions or comments. 765-654-4081 or 765-242-3563.

1st place overall winner - \$200

2nd place overall winner - \$100

3rd place overall winner - \$ 50