

Christiansburg's 2016 Christmas Parade

“Toys, Trains and Candy Canes”

Friday, December 9

7 p.m. on Main Street

Downtown Christiansburg



Inclement weather date: Monday, December 12 at 7 p.m.
In the case of inclement weather, the decision will be made by
noon on December 9 to postpone the parade.

Come out and support your community organizations,
businesses, churches, clubs, schools, troops and first
responders.

Float registration information on reverse side.



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“Toys, Trains and Candy Canes” Rules and Regulations

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 23 at 5 p.m.

Parade entries will be judged with the following criteria:

3 categories: A. Float, B. Non - Float (marching/walking groups, cars and bands), C. Best Overall.

Judges will also be looking for adherence to the theme, creativity, innovative use of materials and craftsmanship. All judging will occur during the parade itself. Judges will be selected/solicited by Parks and Recreation staff. All judges' decisions are deemed final.

1. **We encourage all parade participants to plan their decorations around the theme of the parade or to at least decorate their entry with Christmas decorations. This includes walking groups, floats or cars and excludes all emergency vehicles (police, fire and rescue).**
2. Safety is the most important aspect of the parade. Anyone deemed acting in an unsafe manner will not be allowed to participate.
3. All entries will be given a number and all parts of your entry must have the number displayed. If the number is not displayed, the float will not get to go through the parade route. Walking groups only have to display one number. Emergency vehicles are exempt from displaying a number.
4. Throwing, tossing, or handing out candy or gifts from any entry is **strictly prohibited, with the exception of our Santa riding on the last fire engine.**
5. The parade route is on public streets and is under the jurisdiction of the Christiansburg Police Department. Anyone operating a motorized vehicle is reminded that these vehicles must be operated in accordance with the law.
6. Race cars, tractors, and unlicensed trailers are allowed to participate in the parade provided that they do so in a safe manner.
7. All persons riding on floats should follow basic safety rules. They should stay away from float/vehicle edges and keep hands and feet away from the wheels of the float and the vehicle.
8. Any vehicles that experience mechanical difficulties anywhere along the parade route should attempt to pull over to the side of the road and out of the parade line. Do not attempt to repair any distressed vehicle. Anyone requiring assistance should seek out a police officer stationed along the parade route at most intersections. Payment for any repair or towing charge will be the sole responsibility of the persons or organization requesting service.
9. Do not proceed into the street until you are signaled by a parade official. This will help to ensure the safety of all.

Return applications to the Christiansburg Recreation Center no later than Friday, November 23 at 5 p.m.

1600 N. Franklin Street
Christiansburg, Virginia 24073

Parade Registration Information

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Please include the amount of participants, trucks, cars, floats, etc. for your group.

Total number of participants: _____ Cars: _____ Trucks: _____ Horses: _____

Trucks with trailers/floats/boats: _____ Participants that will be walking/marching: _____

Brief description of the entry:

Total length of entire group (including all vehicles): _____