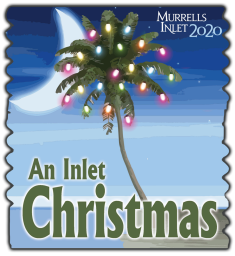
2026 Murrells Inlet Christmas Parade Application

2026 Parade Date :
Sunday, December 6, 2026 at 3:00 pm - RAIN OR SHINE

Application Deadline:
Monday, November 23, 2026

The parade is hosted by Murrells Inlet 29576 (formerly Murrells Inlet 2020), a 501c3 non-profit community organization dedicated to making Murrells Inlet a great place to live, work, and visit.



Contact Name:_____ Organization Name:_____

Address:_____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Cell Phone:_____ E-Mail:_____

Entry Category	Fee
____ *Business' including Corp, Mascots* (Includes 1 Truck With Float/Boat etc. as one unit.) (More add on Units below Max 2 Units.)	*$100*
____ Additional Business Units (Includes 1 Truck With Float/Boat etc. Max 2 Units) (Other entrees contact MI2020)	*$50*
_____ *Individuals or Family* (Includes one unit i.e.: car, truck, boat, golf cart)	*$35*
_____ *Additional Family Unit: Boat/Float, etc.*	*$10*

Entry Category	Fee
_____ Civic, Community, or Non-Profit	*$25*
_____*Pageant Queens*	*$35*
_____ *Media - Promoting Event*	*No Fee*
_____ *Country, City, County, or Volunteer Service* (Active Duty, Officials, Ambulance, Rescue, Fire and Dignitaries)	*No Fee*

- *In addition to Entry fee we are also asking you to donate at least one item for this years partner charity - Help 4 Kids & Backpack Buddies*

TOTAL:_____

Description Of Parade Entry

# of Walkers _____ # of Vehicles _____ # of Animals_____

Description (cars, trailers, golf carts, floats, etc.)_____

**TOTAL FEET required for Line-Up_____ Will your entry have music or loud noise?_____

Return your completed application and entry fee, payable to Murrells Inlet 2020, to:
Murrells Inlet 2020 / PO BOX 1357 / Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
Or Our office: 4124B Hwy 17 Business (next to Uncle Tito's), Murrells Inlet, SC. We have a Lock Box to the right of the door for after hour drop offs. **info@murrellsinletsc.com / 843-357-2007**

2026 Murrells Inlet Christmas Parade Participation Agreement & Liability Release

I, the undersigned, and all members of my group, have read and agree to abide by the parade rules and regulations. My group is fully responsible for our actions. In acceptance of participation in the Murrells Inlet Christmas Parade, all members of my group, our heirs and assigns, release Murrells Inlet 29576 Inc.(formerly Murrells Inlet 2020), all event workers, sponsors, officials, and volunteers from any and all liability arising from illness, injury, or damages that I or any member of my group may suffer or inflict on others. All members of my group hold Murrells Inlet 2020 Inc., all event workers, sponsors, officials, and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, injuries, or damages arising from our involvement in the parade. I also attest that our group has sufficient insurance protection for our participation in the parade. I give my permission for free use of my group's name and picture(s) in broadcast, telecast, or written accounts of the event.

Signature: _____ **Date**:_____

Print Name:_____

Applications must be received by Monday, November 23, 2026 for consideration!!
We will not accept any applications past deadline or allow any day of entries.

Murrells Inlet Christmas Parade Rules

Sunday, December 6, 2026 at 3:00 pm

Please Read All Rules Below As We Have Made Changes.
You will receive an email the week of parade with your lot number and how to access each lot. This is very important to keep parade traffic flowing.

1. **MOST IMPORTANTLY: NO Santa's as part of your entry**
2. **ALL PARADE ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE HOLIDAY DECORATIONS. MAKE IT FUN FOR THE KIDS! Decorate, Decorate, Decorate! Dress Up! Show your Christmas spirit! Need help with ideas? Call our office 357-2007**
3. The 2026 Murrells Inlet Parade Committee maintains the right to control the type and number of participants in the parade. Applications are due by 4:00 pm on Monday, November 23, 2026
4. All children 12 & under must be in a vehicle or float; not walking. Walkers must maintain a speed of 2 mph throughout the parade.
5. Only approved animals are allowed in the parade due to liability and safety concerns. Please contact Murrells Inlet 2020 to get approval.
6. Animal owners are solely responsible for the actions of their animals. Owners should verify with their insurance companies to ensure their pets' participation in parades is covered under their business or homeowner's insurance policy.
7. Do not throw candy from a moving vehicle; please toss underhand.
8. You are responsible for the safety of your participants & the safety of the spectators along the street. Take no actions that would endanger your members and/or the spectators.
9. All vehicle drivers must be 18 years & older, possess a valid driver's license & be able to produce proof of insurance at the parade, if asked.
10. Given the absence of curbs along the parade route, all vehicles must maintain a 5 mph speed limit and maintain a straight line down the center line.
11. Please keep up with the parade pace. Do not let gaps form between you & the entry in front of you.
12. We ask for your cooperation, patience & your best holiday spirit during the parade line-up. You will receive an email by 12/01/2026, informing you of your line-up location and check-in procedures.
13. DO NOT park any personal cars in the line-up lots. Your parade members can be dropped off at a location determined by your group. You can station a member there to meet your children for drop-offs.
14. All participants must be loaded & ready to roll by 2:30 pm or you will not be permitted in the parade! **THIS WILL BE ENFORCED.**
15. NO REFUNDS. This is a rain or shine event. No refunds issued for cancellations or no-shows. There will be a $30 service charge on all returned checks. There will also be a 3% convenience fee for Credit Cards.
16. All entries must follow the parade route from start to finish. Please plan your walkers accordingly, knowing that the route is 1.2 miles.
17. Don't forget - Santa will be there; make sure you stay on the nice list!
18. A panel of children judges, located along the parade route, will pick the best entry. An email announcing the winner will be sent to all participants and the community the week after the parade. So make sure to show up and show out with your decorations!!!

Parade Route: The parade will start at Beaver Bar on Highway 17 Business. ***The line-up will begin at the open field at the beginning of Carson Ave. off Hwy 17 Bypass, off the frontage road by Ortho SC, and proceed to Beaver Bar.*** The parade will head south to Wachesaw Road along Hwy 17 Business. The parade will turn west on Wachesaw Road and will disband there. Please note that the parade route is 1.2 miles long.

Partnering with Help 4 Kids & Backpack Buddies

In addition to the entry fee, we are also asking for donations for this year's partner charity
Donations can be dropped off at the Murrells Inlet 29576 office(4124 B Hwy 17 Bus., Murrells Inlet, SC 29576)
Donation Items Needed:
Children's gloves, mittens, hats, winter coats, new toys, new stuffed animals, children's shoes (all sizes), toiletries, Chef Boyardee products, canned chicken noodle soup, Chewie bars, Nutrigrain bars, Ritz crackers, etc.
(please only non-refrigerated food items)