

2024 Murrells Inlet Christmas Parade Application



**MURRELLS
INLET 2020**
A Clear Vision For The Inlet

2024 Parade Date :

Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 3:00 pm - RAIN OR SHINE

Application Deadline:

Monday, November 20, 2024

The parade is hosted by 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 non-perishable food item for this years partner charity - local food banks*

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

2024 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 2020 Inc., 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 holds 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 20, 2024 for consideration!!

We will not accept any applications past deadline or allow any day of entries.

Murrells Inlet Christmas Parade Rules

Sunday, December 8, 2024 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 2024 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 20, 2024
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 are covered under their business or homeowner 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 & able to produce proof of insurance at 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 11/30/2024, 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 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 starts at Highway 17 business around Wilcox Avenue! The line-up will be different this year, so make sure you pay attention to your email. 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 Local Food Banks

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Donations can be dropped off at 4124 B Hwy 17, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 - (843-357-2007)