

HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE ENTRY FORM

December 1, 2023



Presented By

Series Sponsor



EMAIL AND PHONE NUMBER ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE PARADE LINE-UP POSITION/ORDER

Business/Organization: _____ Contact Person: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

of Float Participants: _____ #of Walking Participants _____

Please provide a detailed but brief description of your entry, theme, and what your entry will look like.

**Note parade guidelines listed on the second page.*

Entry Deadline is Wednesday, November 22nd-NO EXCEPTIONS

Description of entry:

How should your entry be announced?

On behalf of our organization we commit to adhere to the Hometown Christmas Parade guidelines. Signature: _____ Date: _____

Hometown Christmas Parade Guidelines

The Hometown Christmas Parade is a family friendly event intended to be appropriate for all ages in celebration of the spirit of Christmas. The objective is to provide a “magical” night by showcasing the Christmas spirit of our local businesses, schools, organizations, and residents via a parade through downtown Bellefontaine.

Expectations of Parade Participants (float entrants):

Given the objective of the parade and the anticipated audience, we ask all parade participants respect the following guidelines:

- Float/Entry have a Christmas theme
- No use of profanity (written, audible, etc.)
- No lewd behavior
- No entry may have a live Santa, Mrs. Claus or Grinch unless specifically authorized (these characters are being provided by the parade organizers)
- Candy is the only permitted handout during the parade. No other promotional items, marketing, advertising, pamphlets, or literature is permitted to be distributed.
- Per city ordinance, and for the safety of both spectators and parade entrants, candy is not allowed to be thrown. Any candy must be distributed to spectators by hand.
- Parade entries should be those from Logan County or Logan County associated businesses.

The parade will assemble from 5:00 PM-5:30 PM and will depart from the Logan County Fairgrounds promptly at 6:00 PM. For safety reasons, if you have a large group meeting at the fairgrounds, we ask that you meet off grounds at the bowling alley lot or high school lot. Report to your assigned position by 5:30 PM.

Violations

- Should an entrant violate any of the items listed above, they will not be permitted an entry in next year’s parade.

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**Questions and entry submissions can be sent to
Logan County Chamber & Downtown Bellefontaine Partnership
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