

Bartow's 2026 Magical Illumination Christmas Parade!

Please join us as for

Main Street Bartow, Inc. & City of Bartow Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts

Featuring Bartow's Holiday Lights and the Arrival of Santa!

Date: Friday, December 11, 2026

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Where: Line up at 4:00 at the Bartow Civic Center Parking Lot

(Enter from Floral & Clower Street and you will be directed where to go)

Entry Fee: \$25 for individuals, groups and businesses. \$50 for politicians and political groups
no charge for non-profit, schools and churches OR a \$250 Sponsor Fee gets you a prime location
towards the beginning of the parade, plus additional publicity!

RULES

1. Rain or shine, no refunds.
2. No Santa allowed! (The "real" one has already accepted.
3. The maximum height of a unit is 13'6", AND max length is 65' (including truck and trailer) this is to allow passage below power lines/traffic signals and to be able to turn corners completely.
4. ABSOLUTELY NO THROWING CANDY! Important safety issue! Candy may be handed out by walkers.
5. **EVERY** vehicle and/or float must have Christmas lights on it. This is a magical Light-Up-Parade and LED lights are encouraged. MORE IS BETTER!!
6. Identify your organization at the front of your unit. All units must be together before entering lineup.
7. All entries must be completely decorated before lining up, only parade entries will be allowed in lineup.
8. Horses allowed only with Certificate of Insurance naming Main Street Bartow Inc. as additional insured. And Saddle Units Must have pooper scooper.
9. Application Deadline is November 23rd.
10. Representative from each organization or club must attend a pre-event informative meeting one week prior on December 1, 2026 at 6pm at the Bartow Civic Center.

Float: NO ____ YES ____ Total Length ____ Cars: NO ____ YES ____ How many ____

Marchers or Walkers: NO ____ YES ____ How many ____ Horses: NO ____ YES ____ How many ____

Check ONE category for trophy consideration:

Church ____ School ____ Government ____ Business ____ Non-Profit Adult ____ Non-Profit Youth ____
Professional Float ____ Decorated Vehicle ____ Marching/Riding Unit ____

Organization's Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

Email _____

More Info? Call Main Street Bartow, Inc. at 863-519-0508 or Email: Kristin@mainstreetbartowfl.com

Make check out to: Main Street Bartow Inc.

Main Application to: Main Street Bartow Inc., PO Box 1351, Bartow, FL 33831

Return Application In person to office at 180 S. Central Ave, Bartow FL

Wishing you Magic this Christmas & Always

