



# **2024 Red Oak Christmas Parade**

## **Rules**

Saturday, November 30th at 4:00 pm.

All entries must be Christmas themed celebrating the magic and spirit of Christmas.

Santa Hats are allowed but **please NO SANTA SUITS.**

There will only be one SANTA allowed in the parade. The primary contact/applicant will be responsible for the conduct of all the participants for their entry. Parade participants will be allowed to park in the parking lot of Red Oak Baptist Church. The Parade line up will be at the following locations: Red Oak Elementary School, The Teacherage, and 5730 Red Oak Rd (Poland Builders)

**The responsible party for your entry will be notified by email of your lineup # and location no later than close of business November 22nd, 2024.**

1. Parade entry registrations are due by 5:00pm Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> **(NO EXCEPTIONS).**

2. Entries must be an approved float, marching band, dance troop, scout troop, civic club, church group, equestrian group, antique cars and tractors.

- **ALL FLOATS AND CARS MUST BE DECORATED!**
- Equestrian groups are encouraged to have horses vaccinated and are required to clean up after their horses before, during and after the parade. There will be a \$100 fine imposed for failure to follow this rule.
- Car Clubs are limited to 10 cars/Jeeps per club
- No BURNOUTS or reckless driving along the parade route. If you break this rule, you will not be allowed to participate in future parades.
- NO ATVS or FOUR WHEELERS – **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

3. All entries must be checked in with parade coordinators on the day of the event.

4. Parade staging and lineup is TBD based on entries received and will be shared closer to the event.

5. ONLY walkers are allowed to hand out candy. NO candy is to be thrown at spectators. Walkers are to be in costumes or uniform.

6. For their safety and others, riders are not allowed to exit floats during the parade.

7. All entries must always keep a designated person with their entry.

8. Under no circumstances is any entry allowed to move their position in the parade lineup before or during the parade without the consent of the parade coordinator.

9. Drivers **MUST BE AT MINIMUM** 21 years of age and all vehicles participating in the parade must show proof of insurance, up to date registration and current NCDL. Insurance and liability are the sole responsibility of parade participants.

10. Parade committee members will be present in the parade staging areas and along the parade route to ensure the smooth and orderly progression of the parade. Parade committee members will have the authority to remove any entry that is causing an unsafe delay or violation of parade rules. **Please keep moving at a safe pace.**

11. The use of alcohol is **strictly forbidden** and will result in your entry being disqualified from participation this year and in all future parades.



## 2024 RED OAK CHRISTMAS PARADE ENTRY FORM AND PARADE RULES

All participants in the Red Oak Christmas parade are required to complete the entry form and provide proof of driver's license and insurance information if applicable. There are limited spaces available for the parade; spaces will be filled based on the date entry forms are received. All participants (i.e.: Dignitaries, Pageant Queens, and Princesses) must provide their own mode of transportation.

Name of organization, civic group, business, etc: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a description of your parade entry. If your entry is a float provide the dimensions. Maximum space allotted will be 30 feet. If a marching band, equestrian group, car club or walking/dance troupe please list the number of members.

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The signature on this form verifies that I have received a copy of the 2024 Parade Rules and have read and understand the rules as presented. I agree to provide a copy of the parade rules to all individuals participating as part of my entry. I understand that any failure to follow these rules may result in exclusion from participation in this and any future parades. I agree that the Town of Red Oak is not liable for any injury sustained during this event. Please print and sign your full name:

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RETURN COMPLETED PARADE ENTRY TO THE TOWN OF RED OAK  
OR BY MAIL: PO BOX A RED OAK NC 27868  
ALL FORMS ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2024

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry # Assigned \_\_\_\_\_