



2021 Red Oak Christmas Parade Rules

Parade is scheduled for Saturday, November 27th at 4:00pm. 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 across from Red Oak Elementary at the Teacherage and in the parking lot of Red Oak Baptist Church. Parade line up will be at the following locations: 5730 Red Oak Road, 5584 Red Oak Road and 5515 Red Oak Road.

The responsible party for your entry will be notified by email of your lineup # and location no later than November 19th, 2021.

1. Parade entry registrations are due by 1:00pm Friday, November 12th. No exceptions!
2. Entries must be an approved float, marching band, dance troop, scout troop, civic club, car club, church group, equestrian group, antique cars and tractors. Equestrian groups are encouraged to have horses vaccinated and are required to clean up after their horses before, during and after the parade.
3. All entries must check in with parade coordinators the day of the event. Parade staging and lineup will start at 2:00pm.
4. ONLY walkers are allowed to hand out candy. NO candy is to be thrown at spectators. Walkers must be in holiday costume or uniform. Riders are not allowed to exit the float during the parade.
5. All entries must keep a designated person with their entry at all times. Entry # must be mounted on float or banner.
6. NO ATV'S ARE ALLOWED!
7. Under no circumstances is any entry allowed to move their position in the parade lineup before or during the parade without consent by the parade coordinator.
8. Drivers and all vehicles participating in the parade must show proof of insurance and current NCDL. Insurance and liability are the sole responsibility of parade participants.
9. Parade committee members will be present in the parade staging areas and along the parade route to insure 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.
10. No burn outs and reckless driving along the parade route. If you break this rule you will not be allowed to participate in future parades.
11. The use of alcohol is strictly forbidden and will result in your entry being disqualified from participation in this year's and all future parades.
12. The parade will begin promptly at 4:00pm from the staging area.
13. If you are not able to participate in the parade after submitting your entry form please contact Town Clerk, Tracy Shearin at 252-904-3412 or via email redoak@embarqmail.com

Merry Christmas!