



2021 Orangeburg County Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 5th @ 4:00pm

Name of Participating Organization

Contact Number

Name of Contact Person

Cell Phone number for Day of Event

Contact Email

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Category Entry

- \$75** Business/Commercial (Float or Truck & Trailer)
- \$50** Non-Profit, Churches, Social Groups (Float or Truck & Trailer)
- \$50** Cars (Sunroof, Convertibles, Antique or Classic ('69 or older))

- \$50** Antique Tractors or Battery Operated Golf Carts (3 per entry fee)
- \$50** Walking/Performing Unit (Restrictions Apply)
- Chamber Member (\$10 Discount)**

Overall size of float including vehicle pulling it: _____ **(estimate of total footage)**

NO TRUCKS, VANS OR OTHER VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED UNLESS PULLING A FLOAT. NO RIDERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE BACK OF PICK-UP TRUCKS.

Deadline for application is **Monday, November 22, 2021 by close of business day**. A late fee of **\$15** will be charged on entries after this deadline.

We will have a mandatory meeting on **Tuesday, November 30, 2021** at **8:00 am** and one at **5:30 pm** at the Chamber of Commerce for parade participants this year. You are only required to attend once, either 8:00 am or 5:30 pm which ever suits you best. **The main contact or a designee must attend**. You will not be allowed to participate in the parade, if you are not represented at this meeting. You will receive your line up number and map at this meeting.

Statement of Release and Waiver of Liability – Must be signed by qualified individual.

With full knowledge of the Christmas Parade activities, I, the undersigned, release the City of Orangeburg, Orangeburg County and the Orangeburg County Chamber of Commerce from any and all claims and waive any rights to liability against the City of Orangeburg, Orangeburg County and/or the Orangeburg County Chamber of Commerce for any damages to property or bodily injury received during participation in said parade (including travel to and from parade).

Authorized Signature/Guardian for Minor Signature

Date

**Return to:
Christmas Parade Committee
PO Box 328, Orangeburg, SC 29116-0328**

Parade Rules and Regulations

Line up begins	2:00 pm
Floats must be in place	3:15 pm
Participants on floats	3:45 pm



- Entry fee (or Purchase Order/Requisition) must be submitted with application. **Entry fees are non-refundable.** Participation is not guaranteed until payment is received. Fee will be returned if the application is not accepted for the parade.
- Float and pulling vehicle are considered one unit.
- Units should carry through with the theme, **"Through the Eyes of a Child"**.
- Only floats, decorated truck & trailers, decorated battery operated golf carts, convertibles and cars with sunroofs, antique tractors and antique/classic cars '69 or older will be accepted.
- All music must be related to Christmas.
- Floats need to be safe for participants as well as onlookers.
- You are asked to supply signs approximately **22"X28"** to be placed on **both sides** of your unit for judging.
- **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO THROW CANDY OR ANY ITEMS FROM FLOATS. YOU MAY HAVE SOMEONE WALK ALONGSIDE THE FLOAT AND HAND OUT TO ONLOOKERS!**
- **NO UNIT may include any person dressed to represent Santa Claus.**
- Individual cars are allowed if it is an antique or classic car ('69 or older); or carrying an official or dignitary.
- No one will be allowed to ride on the hood, out of the window or in the bed of any vehicle.
- Small children riding should be accompanied by at least one (1) adult.
- A truck can only be used to pull a float. Some church vans may be allowed to pull floats, but no riders inside the vehicles other than driver.
- There will be **2** stopping points along the parade route. Performing Units can only stop to perform at these stops. 1st stop is at the town center by the fountain and 2nd is in front of the Old Piggly Wiggly Parking Lot.
- Performing Units will perform for up to one (1) minute for the judges who will be located on the square.
- Parade winners will be notified Monday, December 6th.
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**2021 ORANGEBURG COUNTY CHRISTMAS PARADE
VOLUNTEER / PARTICIPANT WAIVER FORM
THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS / VOLUNTEERS.**

Name of Participating Organization

I knowingly and at my own risk and in consideration of my acceptance as a participant/volunteer, hereby forever waive and release any and all claims for injuries or illness that I may incur as a direct or indirect result of my participation in the 2021 Orangeburg County Christmas Parade, against The Orangeburg County Chamber of Commerce, the City and/or County of Orangeburg, any employees, any sponsors or any other group or individual sustaining or associated with this Parade.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and accept my responsibility and the liability for me and/or that of my child's safety and health during the Parade.

Signature of Participant
(Parent or Guardian signature if under 18 years of age)

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