

2021 Lincolnton Christmas Parade - Sunday, November 28th – 4 p.m.

Parade Rules

Line up begins at 2 p.m.

All entries must be on site by 3 p.m.

Judging begins at 3 p.m.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Parade line-up will take place on East Water Street; participants will enter the line-up area at the South East corner of the Court Square. NO EXCEPTIONS! No early arrivals!
- **Numbered assignments will be given for the parade lineup;** block and number assignments will be emailed to the address on the parade registration. Please share your parade number with everyone in your group so they can find you during the parade set-up.
- Drop-off will take place at the southeast corner of the Court Square in front of the Lincolnton Welcome Center near the Bank of America Parking lot.
- Parents will NOT be able to drop children off inside of the parade staging area.
- The ONLY vehicles allowed in the parade lineup area will be those driven during the parade.
- There will be unloading zones on the side streets for those dropping off parade participants or bringing decorations for floats. Dropoff/unloading is limited to five minutes.
- Unloading will be allowed in designated areas for a limited time. Towing will be enforced.
- The parade route will begin on East Water Street at Flint Street and proceed on East Main Street to the Court Square and then turn onto North Aspen Street and finish in the Lincolnton High School student parking lot.
- The LHS parking lot will be reserved for the parade end point. Parents may pick up children participating in the parade at this location after the parade ends.

Rules, responsibilities, and additional information:

- All parade entry sponsors must complete and sign a liability release on behalf of ALL individuals involved/participating in the parade entry. This is part of the application form.
- The adult sponsor of the parade entry is responsible for all juveniles under his/her authority.
- Only parade entries (floats, trucks, cars, golf carts, marching units etc.) are allowed in the staging area.
- Children should **not** be left unattended in parade staging area.
- All entries must have a positive, family friendly holiday theme – no exceptions. Parade officials reserve the right to pull any entry from the line-up.
- All music played must be of a holiday nature.
- Laser lights are prohibited.
- No objects are permitted to be thrown from parade entries due to safety precautions.
- Drugs/alcohol/weapons are prohibited.
- Rule violations will result in removal from the parade and/or arrest and prosecution by police.
- Those decorating their entry should take trash and waste with them.
- Awards will be given for **Best Parade Theme** entry, **Best Golf Cart** entry, **Best Youth Participation** entry, and **Best Handmade Float** entry. Winners will be announced on the City Facebook Page.
- No stopping is allowed during parade, traffic should be kept at a consistent pace.
- ***The Santa Claus float at the end of the parade will be the only Santa Claus in the parade.***

For further information or any questions:

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