



Santa's Workshop

Winslow's 77th Annual Christmas Parade

Saturday November 23rd 2024

PARADE RULES & GUIDELINES

Safety Precautions:

1. Throwing candy or other items from floats, vehicles, and horses is **strictly prohibited**.
2. Canned party spray, spray string, poppers, or other pressurized items **are strictly prohibited and are not to be sold or used near the Christmas Parade grounds or staging areas**. Please be aware that City Ordinance No. 795 "Prohibits the Possession or Sale of Silly String or Other Similar Pressurized Container Products and Poppers or other similar products at the Christmas Parade or any other City approved parade," and that **violators will be prosecuted**.
3. The parade must proceed in a straight line – **no weaving**.

Line-up & Judging Information

1. All entries **must** register at the line-up location by **no later than 11:00 am (PLEASE...the earlier you arrive, the better)** **Only vehicles that shall be in the parade will be allowed into the line up area. NO EXEPTIONS! Have float materials with the truck or vehicle that will actually be in the parade before arriving at the line up area. Persons participating in the parade who do not arrive with the float vehicle need to be dropped off at the Winslow Police Dept. parking lot on Third St. and walk to the staging (line up) area. And PLEASE...make sure that drivers are given this information.**
2. Entries will be judged, when they pass the Judges Stand, based upon the following criteria:
3. 1) Effective use of materials, color and originality, 2) Quality, 3) And, how well it represents the theme of the parade.
4. Awards will be delivered to all winners during the weeks following the parade. The following categories will not be judged: Shriners and Dignitaries.
5. The parade begins promptly at 1 p.m.

General Information

1. Unless you provide a person/s to pick up waste matter all horse entries will be placed towards the end of the parade for safety and sanitary reasons. Make this clear in your application.
2. Absolutely no live Santa's on your float. There are children who believe that there is only **one Santa**, and he arrives at the end of the Parade. Help us keep their dream alive!
3. **Performers** will be allowed to stop and perform for the spectators at **2 locations only**: To avoid large gaps and to keep a good flow, performers are allowed a **maximum of 2 minutes** for their performance at each of the two locations. **NO** stopping at any other locations along the parade route! Locations will be disclosed to you at the staging area on the day of.

Dignitaries

1. Dignitaries will meet at the line-up at 12:00 noon, along with the rest of the entries.
2. Dignitaries will provide their **own vehicles**.
3. Dignitaries must provide their own signage for the outside of their vehicle.

CHAMBER DISCLOSURE! THE WINSLOW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRIES DEEMED INAPROPRIATE FOR CHILDREN AND/OR THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT OF THE PARADE.