

Christmas Street 2022 Guidelines for Parade Floats & Walking Groups



1. The Theme for Christmas Street is “*Christmas in Candyland*”
2. A float may consist of any display that can be pulled or is self-propelled, not to exceed the normal width of one lane of a city street. This includes pick-up trucks, and farm trailers at least 4’x4’, but NOT to exceed 45’ overall in length.
3. Floats must be decorated in accordance with the Christmas Street theme to qualify for judging.
4. All entries must be designed to be seen by all sides of the street.
5. Candy may be tossed from vehicles or by walking groups.
6. Float must not be blatantly commercial but may display a sign of a commercial nature so long as it does not take away from the theme of the float.
7. Cash prizes for floats will be awarded as follows in three separate categories, (Youth Group, Adult Group; and Youth/Adult combined groups) Each category receiving a first, second and third prize.
 - a. First Place award of \$200.00
 - b. Second Place award of \$150.00
 - c. Third Place award is \$100.00
8. Cash prizes for walking groups will be awarded as follows in three separate categories, (Youth Group, Adult Group, and Youth/Adult Combined). Each category receiving a first, second and third prize.
 - a. First Place award of \$100.00
 - b. Second Place award of \$75.00
 - c. Third Place award is \$50.00
9. The decision of the parade committee is final if any questions should arise.
10. All entries must be into the committee no later than Friday, November 25, 2022.
11. Main Street brings in Santa & Mrs. Claus. **NO other Santa or Mrs. Claus is to be in the parade.**
12. Parade participants will line up between 2-2:45.
13. Contact Vickie Horne 410-272-1600 x213, vhorne@aberdeenmd.gov or Cheryl Coulter 410-272-1600 x 212 jtuer@aberdeenmd.gov for more information.
14. Floats and Walking Groups must use the theme to be judged on a scale of 1-10, (Name clearly displayed, Neat in Appearance, Items safely secured, and Use of Theme) for a possible of 40 points.
15. **NO POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING WILL BE PERMITTED!!!**
16. **NO burnouts, car or bike tricks during the parade, violators will be fined!**