

Minden Christmas Parade Entry Form & Hold Harmless Agreement



"The Magical Music of Christmas!"
Saturday, December 14, 2019 – 5:00pm



Participant Information (please print or type)

Name of Entrant _____

Address _____

City, ST Zip Code _____

Phone 1 | Phone 2 _____

Email _____

Are you entering a: Float Car/Truck Marching Group Band Other_____

Brief description of entry:

Please read carefully before signing:

Receipt of this signed form is a necessary requirement for participation. Please have this form returned to the Chamber office by December 6, 2019. I have read in its entirety the general rules and the entry guidelines for participating in the 2019 Minden Christmas Parade and agree to accept full responsibility for compliance of this entry and all participants associated therewith, and for any liability inherent with this entry's participation in the 2019 Minden Christmas Parade. I understand that if I fail to comply with all the guidelines and rules for participation that my entry will be removed from the parade line up.

Name of Participant or Group: _____

Authorized Representative (print or type): _____

Signature: _____

Entries are due December 6, 2019.

Please send this form to:

Greater Minden Chamber
C/O Christmas Parade
110 Sibley Road
Minden, LA 71055

Contact: Stephanie Barnette – 318.377.4240 or 318.510.1610

2019 MINDEN CHRISTMAS PARADE

DATE: The 2019 MINDEN Christmas Parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 5:00pm in Downtown Minden.

This year's theme will be "The Magical Music of Christmas". Entries should feature your favorite Christmas Carol or song as inspiration. Build a float or other parade entry to illustrate the theme of the song. Have music playing for an extra touch! You may add lights and colors to make your entry unique.

The parade will begin promptly at the corner of 2nd Street and Main Street and ends at the same location. Line up begins at 3:30pm. Lineup will begin on 2nd Street, turn on McDonald St and continue down College St if necessary. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING VEHICLES, TRAILERS OR FLOATS TO LINE UP BEFORE 3:30PM!**

If you are throwing candy or trinkets you **MUST** have adult walkers on either side of your unit!

ENTRY DEADLINE: All parade entry forms must be completed and returned to the Greater Minden Chamber by Friday, December 6th at 4:00pm.

AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR:

- Best Band
- Best Marching Group
- Santa's Award - Given to the overall outstanding entry presenting and illustrating the theme "The Magical Music of Christmas!"
- Spectacular Sparkles -Given to the entrant that presents an outstanding display of lights and/or other type of illuminations

Awards will be presented at 6:45pm following the parade in front of the Minden Civic Center

GENERAL RULES: The Greater Minden Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to reject any entry which it believes does not follow the required rules and regulations.

All floats/entries in the parade should have some form of Christmas decoration and Christmas music where practical. Seasonal music and lights are what make Christmas parades special and we encourage all participants to emphasize these elements.

Animal Groups

1. Animal entries must incorporate the parade theme.
2. Animal entries shall exercise appropriate measures to keep spectators safe.
3. Horses may be either bagged or accompanied by "scoopers" during the parade and while in the staging area.

****PLEASE NOTE****

Due to safety reasons, if you are throwing candy or trinkets you **MUST** have adult walkers on either side of your unit!

Lights and Christmas music are welcome and encouraged!

Since the parade is broadcast live on KASO/KBEF Radio, all entrants must supply their own signage for their float/entry. Banners and signs should be neat and easily recognized. Six-to-eight-inch lettering is recommended. Basic, simple signs show best.

Any float with children must have one adult for each five children.

Please NO SANTA costumes! Santa will have his own float at the end of the parade. Santa Claus is our featured guest each year.