

# Minden Christmas Parade Entry Form & Hold Harmless Agreement



**“Rudolph’s Holly Jolly Christmas!”**  
**Saturday, December 17, 2022 – 4:00pm**



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 14, 2022. I have read in its entirety the general rules and the entry guidelines for participating in the 2022 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 2022 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 Wednesday, December 14, 2022.**

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 or [president@mindenchamber.com](mailto:president@mindenchamber.com)

## 2022 MINDEN CHRISTMAS PARADE RULES & INFORMATION

**DATE:** The 2022 MINDEN Christmas Parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 17, 2022, at 4:00pm in Downtown Minden.

This year's theme will be "Rudolph's Holly Jolly Christmas". Entries should feature your favorite Rudolph song or image as inspiration. Build a float or other parade entry to illustrate the theme. 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 Second Street and Main Street and ends at the same location. Line up begins at 2:00pm. Lineup will begin at corner of Second Street and Main Street and continue down to McDonald Street and continue down College Street. (Entire parade route is attached) PLEASE DO NOT BRING VEHICLES, TRAILERS, OR FLOATS TO LINE UP BEFORE 2:00PM! To Drop off participants to get to their floats, please drop off at Academy Park. Pick up will be in same location at Academy Park.

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 Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 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 "Rudolph's Holly Jolly Christmas!"
- Spectacular Sparkles -Given to the entrant that presents an outstanding display of lights and/or other type of illuminations

**\*Awards will be presented 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 utilize 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. The judging of the floats will take place as you pass in front of the Minden Civic Center.

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.