

The City of Fort Walton Beach Presents

The 12 Days of
CHRISTMAS

Parade!

Monday, December 4th • 6:30 p.m.

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PARTRIDGE
IN A PEAR TREE

Two Turtle Doves

Three French Hens

Four Calling Birds

Five Gold Rings

Six Geese A Laying

Seven Swans A Swimming

Eight Maids A Milking

Nine Ladies Dancing

TEN LORDS A LEAPING

Eleven Pipers Piping

**TWELVE
DRUMMERS
DRUMMING**

2017 CHRISTMAS PARADE RULES

DECEMBER 4TH, 2017

6:30 P.M. START

REGISTRATION

Each participating unit **MUST** submit a signed Christmas Parade Registration Form, accompanied by proof of liability insurance, fee, paid by cash/check, to the City of Fort Walton Beach. See attached registration form.

DEADLINE

The deadline to submit your parade application is November 29th at Noon.

ENTRIES/FLOAT

Each parade participant is required to decorate and adhere to the theme as closely as possible. Floats must have proper safety chains to connect the float to the tow vehicle. Floats or sponsoring organizations must have proof of current liability insurance coverage on board the float during the parade. All float entries must have three (3) adults accompany the riders on each side of the float to assist in keeping the crowd out of the parade route.

SANTA CLAUS

There will be only **ONE** Santa Claus in the Parade, which is provided by the City. He will be on the final float. **DO NOT** have any other Santa on your float or in the Parade.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

No alcoholic beverages will be permitted on any float or unit in the parade. Vehicle drivers are subject to State of Florida DUI Laws.

BANDS

All marching bands shall have three (3) adults accompany the band on each side throughout the parade route to assist in keeping the crowd out of the parade route.

CANDY THROWING

Due to the high risk of liability, soft candy is recommended. Please do not throw lollipops.

Due to large amounts of litter from past years, the City requests no confetti, brochures, pamphlets, coupons, etc. distributed prior to or during the Parade.

Date Received: _____

Parade No. _____

Insurance Hold Harmless Description

(Office use only)

Non-Profit Commercial Business

CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH
2017 CHRISTMAS PARADE REGISTRATION FORM
12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2017

***** ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO PROCESS REGISTRATION*****
APPLICATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 2017 AT Noon

NAME OF UNIT _____

CIRCLE TYPE OF ENTRY: FLOAT BOAT MARCHING BAND VAN BUS WALKERS

CIRCLE CATEGORY: MARCHING (*Bands & Military Units*) YOUTH RELIGIOUS SERVICE COMMERCIAL

WILL YOU BE USING A PA SYSTEM OR HAVE SOUND OF ANY KIND? ___ YES ___ NO

WE MUST KNOW THE EXACT NUMBER OF VEHICLES/WALKERS TO PLACE IN LINE-UP POSITION

NUMBER OF WALKERS WITH UNIT: _____ NUMBER OF VEHICLES: _____ (MAX 3)

LENGTH OF EACH VEHICLE: _____ FT. _____ FT. _____ FT. (MAX HEIGHT 13')

SPONSOR _____

ADDRESS (Local) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ DAYTIME PHONE _____

ALTERNATE CONTACT _____ DAYTIME PHONE _____

EMAIL: _____

IN EVENT OF RAIN, A CANCELLATION NOTICE WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON ALL LOCAL RADIO STATIONS. STAY TUNED TO YOUR LOCAL RADIO STATION.

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED ENTRY FORM, **\$35.00 FEE**, EXCLUDING NON-PROFITS, (MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF NON-PROFIT STATUS), DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY, PROOF OF INSURANCE & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT TO:

CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
132 JET DRIVE NW
FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA 32548
PHONE: (850) 833-9576

PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

LIABILITY:

Neither the City of Fort Walton Beach nor any volunteer/employee of such will be liable for any loss or damage to the property of participants or to their employees due to fire, theft, accidents or any cause whatsoever that may arise before, during and after event.

The participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Fort Walton Beach and any volunteers/employees of such against any and all claims of any person whomsoever arising out of act of participants, its employees and/or guests. No liability for losses is assumed or implied.

INSURANCE:

Parade participant(s) **MUST SHOW PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE** for float and vehicle entries in order to participate in the Parade. Proof of insurance **MUST** accompany the parade registration form or the entry **WILL NOT** be accepted. A copy can be turned in or we can make a copy for you.

The undersigned, by affixing his/her signature below, acknowledges that he/she has read and understands the Rules and Regulations governing the City of Fort Walton Beach sponsored Christmas Parade and in doing so, will abide by said Rules and Regulations as a requirement for acceptance as a participant in said parade.

Acknowledged by: _____
SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I/We the undersigned do hereby covenant and assume all risks and hazards incidental to my/our participation in the 2015 City of Fort Walton Beach Christmas Parade. I/We do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless, the City of Fort Walton Beach, its agents, organizers and officers from any and all liability while participating in the above activity.

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME