

# Spanish Fort's "Spirit of Christmas" Parade Application



The City of Spanish Fort's Annual "Spirit of Christmas" Parade will be held **Saturday, December 11, 2021**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Eastern Shore Centre, Highway 181 at I-10 (Exit #38).

If you would like to participate, please complete this application and submit it by mail, hand-delivery, fax or email to Spanish Fort City Hall by Friday, November 19. Late entries will be considered if space is available, so don't hesitate to ask. No application fee is required for participation. We look forward to seeing parade participants, both past and new, on December 11!

Group/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry: (circle all that apply)    Float    Marching Unit    Dance Troupe    Vehicle/Convertible  
Other    Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry/Float description (picture/sketch may be attached): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of riders/walkers/marchers/dancers: \_\_\_\_\_ Will your entry have music?    Yes    No

## **Parade Guidelines:**

- Submission of this form does NOT guarantee your group/organization's participation in the parade. All applications are reviewed by the Parade Committee in order to insure that they are appropriate for a family-oriented parade. You will be notified by the Parade Committee should your request to participate be declined.
- **The only Santa Claus appearing in the parade will be the official Santa Claus of the Eastern Shore Centre.** No other person participating in the parade will be allowed to impersonate Santa Claus. After all, there's only one Santa!
- Maximum float size is 10'x 30' - Streets at the Eastern Shore Centre will not accommodate larger entries.
- All throws must be holiday-appropriate. No Mardi Gras-themed throws, please!
- All units or groups in the parade must be identified with a sign or banner for each participating group.
- All entries, including cars, floats, flatbed trailers, trucks, boats, etc., must be decorated in a holiday theme.
- Holiday-themed music is encouraged, but not required, for each entry.
- All parade participants must arrive at the staging area no later than 5:15 p.m. in order to allow parade staff to coordinate the lineup and start the parade on time. Parade participants will be notified of additional parade-day details or changes as the date draws nearer, so make sure you include an email address on your application for your contact person(s)!

By signing below, you commit your group or organization to participate in the parade and we will be anticipating your attendance. If, for any reason, you are unable to participate after submission of this application, please notify organizers as soon as possible at the number below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Representative's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Thank you for joining us in spreading the "Spirit of Christmas" on the Eastern Shore!**

**City of Spanish Fort  
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