

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



The City of Spanish Fort's 17th Annual "Spirit of Christmas" Parade will be held **Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 2023**, 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 Wednesday, November 22<sup>th</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup>!

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 shall NOT guarantee your group/organization's participation in the parade. All applications are reviewed by the Parade Committee in order to ensure 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 shall 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 shall 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., shall be decorated in a holiday theme. · Holiday-themed music is encouraged, but not required, for each entry.
- All parade participants shall arrive at the staging area no later than 5:15 pm 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 shall 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.

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Representative's Signature Date

**Thank you for joining us in spreading the "Spirit of Christmas" on the Eastern Shore! City of Spanish Fort 7361 Spanish Fort Boulevard., Spanish Fort, AL 36527  
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