



City of Waveland Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 2, 2023

Parade Begins Promptly at 4 PM

Organization/Individual Name:

Contact Person:

Cell Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address:

Unit Type: (Classic Car, Jeep, Golf Cart, Marching or Walking Group, Horse/Horse Drawn Carriage or Wagon, Walker with Dog)

Official Parade Rules:

- Parade entry registration will only be accepted in writing via this form. Please have the application and fee submitted in person or postmarked by **Monday, November 27, 2023**. Any applications submitted after the deadline will be charged an additional fee equal to the unit price (double fee).
- **ALL** parade participants must be in line **STARTING AT 2 PM AND NO LATER THAN 3 PM**. The parade begins at Elwood Bourgeois Park on Central Avenue at Waveland Avenue. The Parade will start **PROMPTLY** at 4 PM.
- A member of the parade committee will line participants on a first come, first serve basis or in any order they deem necessary. Committee members will have the authority to remove any entry causing a delay, violating official parade rules, or failing to cooperate.

- **ALL** participants **MUST** have Christmas theme decorations. Lighted units are strongly encouraged. Judging will take place **BEFORE** the parade rolls. Winners of best unit in each category to be announced and awarded at Town Green during the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. If the winner is not present, they can pick up their prize at City Hall, Monday through Friday 8 AM to 4:30 PM any time after the event.
- **Santa and Mrs. Claus** will be provided by the City of Waveland **ONLY**. There is only **ONE** Santa and Mrs. Claus. **DO NOT** have a live Santa or Mrs. Claus in/on your unit.
- Candy and Beads may be **SAFELY** tossed to the parade spectators.
- **ONLY** Christmas Music is allowed to be played from or by parade units/participants.
- These rules are subject to change on short notice. Failure to comply with the parade rules will result in a single member or entire units removal from the parade and/or future participation banning.

Parade Fees: Cars, Trucks, Jeeps, and Golf Carts = \$50.00 per entry; Horse/Horse Drawn = \$40.00 per entry; Marching/Walking Groups = \$30 per group; Walker with Dog = \$20 per dog; School Groups (Bands, Sports Teams, Dance Teams, etc.) = \$10 per group.

Application and Fees (CHECK or MONEY ORDER ONLY): Checks and Money Orders are to be made payable to **Waveland Christmas Parade** and please include **"Parade 2023"** in the payment note; in person at Waveland City Hall Mayor's Office between 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday; or mailed to: **Waveland Christmas Parade, Waveland City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576**. The deadline for **ALL** entries is **Monday, November 27, 2023**. If you have any questions, please contact Alderman Rhonda Gamble at rgamble@waveland-ms.gov, or call (228) 342-0873. All proceeds to benefit the Coleman Avenue Decorative Street Lighting Project.

Contact Person (Print): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

CHRISTMAS Parade

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PARADE ROUTE: Line Up and Start at Elwood Bourgeois Park on Central Avenue @ Waveland Avenue

Travel along Central Ave to Terrace Ave. Turn right onto Terrace Ave and travel to N. Beach Blvd. Turn right onto North Beach and travel to Coleman Ave. Turn right onto Coleman Ave and end at Town Green.