

# Christmas Street 2023 Guidelines for Parade Floats & Walking Groups



The Theme for Christmas Street is “*A Charlie Brown Christmas*”

1. A float may consist of any display that can be pulled or is self-propelled, not to exceed the normal width of one lane of a city street. This includes pick-up trucks, and farm trailers at least 4'x4', but NOT to exceed 45' overall in length.
2. Floats must be decorated in accordance with the Christmas Street theme to qualify for judging.
3. All entries must be designed to be seen by all sides of the street.
4. No candy will be thrown from walking groups or floats.
5. Float must not be blatantly commercial but may display a sign of a commercial nature so long as it does not take away from the theme of the float.
6. Cash prizes for floats will be awarded to all those participating in three separate categories, (Youth Group, Adult Group; and Youth/Adult combined groups)
7. Cash prizes for walking groups will be awarded to all those participating in three separate categories, (Youth Group, Adult Group, and Youth/Adult Combined).
8. The decision of the parade committee is final if any questions should arise.
9. All entries must be into the committee no later than Friday, November 17, 2023.
10. Main Street brings in Santa & Mrs. Claus. **NO other Santa or Mrs. Claus is to be in the parade.**
11. Parade participants will start lining up between 2-2:45 based on their location in the parade line-up, which will be emailed by November 30, to the email on the registration.
12. Contact Cheryl Coulter, [jtuer@aberdeenmd.gov](mailto:jtuer@aberdeenmd.gov) or 410-272-1600 x 212, or email [vhorne@aberdeenmd.gov](mailto:vhorne@aberdeenmd.gov) for any questions or concerns.
13. Floats and Walking Groups must use the theme (Name clearly displayed, Neat in Appearance, Items safely secured, and Use of Theme)
14. **NO POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING WILL BE PERMITTED!!!**
15. **NO burnouts, car or bike tricks during the parade, violators will be fined!**

