

# Christmas Street 2024 Guidelines for Parade Floats & Walking Groups



The Theme for Christmas Street is "*Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer*"

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.
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/Vehicle 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the following: Youth Group, Adult Group; and Youth/Adult combined groups.
7. Cash prizes for walking groups will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the following: Youth Group, Adult Group, and Youth/Adult Combined
8. **Registration must be completed no later than Friday, November 22, 2024.**
9. Main Street brings in Santa & Mrs. Claus. **NO other Santa or Mrs. Claus is to be in the parade, that includes anyone dressed in a Santa Claus costume.**
10. Parade participants will start lining up between 2-2:45 based on their location in the parade line-up, which will be emailed by December 1, to the email on the registration.
11. Contact Vickie Horne at 410-297-4213 or email [vhorne@aberdeenmd.gov](mailto:vhorne@aberdeenmd.gov) for any questions or concerns.
12. Floats, and Walking Groups must use the theme (Name clearly displayed, Neat in Appearance, Items safely secured, and Use of Theme)
13. **NO POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING WILL BE PERMITTED!!!**
14. **NO burnouts, car or bike tricks during the parade, violators will be fined!**

Map of parade lineup.  
Enter from Plater S. to Law St. Volunteers will direct you to your location. Please be prompt in reporting to your location at your designated time slot. If you are late you may be placed at the end of the parade lineup.

