



Lake Charles Christmas Parade

The City of Lake Charles invites you to participate
2p.m., Saturday, December 7, 2013



Individual / Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

_____ Truck & trailer @ approximately _____ feet in length

_____ Float & towing unit with driver @ approximately _____ feet in length

_____ Car/Truck _____ More than one vehicle in your caravan? _____

_____ Marching unit with _____ number of individuals. Marching band _____ yes, _____ no

_____ Other (specify) _____

_____ We plan to play music on our float/entry. Type of music _____



NO FEE TO ENTER

Return to: City of Lake Charles, 1001 Ryan Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601

FAX 337-491-1529, dfasske@cityoflc.us

337-491-9159 or www.cityoflakecharles.com

Trophies will be awarded in the following categories:

- Float: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place (Christmas theme)
- Marching Band: 1st & 2nd Place
- Best Decorated Vehicle (car, truck, van, Christmas theme)
- Best Specialty (dance line, walking group, clowns, etc.)

Trophies can be claimed at 5:30pm during the lighting ceremony or anytime at the Civic Center Box Office

Parade Rules

- Line up will begin at 12pm on Mill Street. Enter Mill from Lakeshore Drive and face the east.
- Parade line up will be on a first come/first placed basis. Pull up behind the next person in line and stay with your parade unit. You may not save places in line for other units in your group. Parade staff will be on site to give directions once you enter onto Mill Street.
- Entries should be prepared ahead of time with throws and decorations. Cars will not be allowed to make deliveries to entrants. Remember to have water for participants.
- This is a family event. **No indecent music, clothing or behavior permitted.** Float music must be approved prior to the start of the parade and must be kept at an acceptable level.
- This is a **nonstop parade**. Stationary performances are not permitted.
- Approved throws only: individually wrapped candy, doubloons, plastic cups and beads. Other throws must be approved prior to the start of the parade.
- Maximum parade unit height is 14 feet, no exceptions.
- Buses can pick up marching units in the bus ramp behind Immaculate Conception School on Ryan Street.
- City of Lake Charles street sweepers will follow the parade in an effort to help keep our city clean. Please discard all "trash" and boxes in appropriate trash receptacles.
- If you have a special request or concerns regarding your float, call 337-491-9159.
- Entry forms received after Thursday, Dec. 5 are not guaranteed a position in the parade.
- No alcoholic beverages on parade units.

