

TOWN OF LILLINGTON CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION

Saturday, December 12, 2026
Parade Line-up Begins: 7:30 a.m.
Parade Begins: 10:00 a.m.
Application Deadline: November 25, 2026

Line Up #
(Office Use)

Name of firm, organization or group: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone (**day of parade number**): _____

Is this your first time participating in the Town of Lillington Christmas Parade? _____ Yes _____ No

Parade Division Entered (Required):

_____ Marching Band Unit/Number in Unit

_____ Non-Commercial Float (School, Group, Club, etc.)

_____ Commercial Float

_____ Horses/Animals (**must have a clean-up crew**) Number of Horses _____ Number of Trailers Anticipated _____

_____ Vehicles (Motorized or other, not part of a float) **Car/Motorcycle clubs are limited to 6 vehicles per entry**

_____ Number of Vehicles in Group _____ Type (please circle): Car Pick-up Tractor/Trailer

_____ People Walking/Number of People _____

_____ Other Entry (bicycles, wagons, golf carts, etc.)

I would like my entry to be entered into the judging for the parade. _____ Yes _____ No

Length of Float (including tow vehicle): _____ **ft.** (If you will have a float this information must be completed when your application is submitted.)

Description: _____

Parade Entry Fees: (must accompany application) \$25.00

Parade entry fees are non-refundable unless the parade is cancelled by the Town of Lillington.

Make checks payable to Town of Lillington.

Submit application and payment by mail, email or fax. If you email or fax your application you will receive a phone call to collect payment via Visa or Mastercard over the phone.

MAIL PO BOX 296 ATTN: CHRISTY POWERS, LILLINGTON, NC 27546

EMAIL CPOWERS@LILLINGTONNC.ORG

FAX (910) 893-2607

I have read the attached rules and releases and agree to the terms of the containment therein. I also understand that failure to comply with these rules could result in removal from the parade line-up this year and in future years.

Signature _____ Date _____

PARADE RULES

Planning Your Entry



1. Entries should reflect a holiday theme.
2. Santa entries are not allowed because the real Santa Claus agreed to participate.
3. Music must be appropriate for all ages.
4. Sound systems may not be used for addressing the audience (no speech/campaigning)
5. Air horns and sirens are not permitted unless by the Fire, Police or EMS Department. Sirens, horns and any other audible devices not playing Christmas music should only sound in 2 to 3 second increments no more than once a minute.
6. Animal Entries (includes horses) MUST have a clean-up crew or will not be permitted to participate.
7. Do not throw candy.
8. You will be called if the parade is postponed or cancelled. You may check the weather line at (910) 893-0338 for updated weather related news on the day of the parade.

Before & After the Parade:

1. The line-up area will open at 7:30 a.m. The entrance for line-up will be at the intersection of James St. and Main St.
2. No vehicles will be allowed to enter the parade line-up after 9:00 a.m.
3. Each entry will be assigned a number that is your place in the line-up. The number and a map showing your placement will be given to you at the entrance point on parade day.
4. Numbers will be marked along James St. and 10th St.
5. Only floats/vehicles driven in the parade are permitted to enter and park in the line-up areas.
6. Floats/vehicles not in the parade may park at Star Academy or the Harnett Board of Education parking lots.
7. All parade floats and participants will turn off to the right on Lofton Street at the end of the parade.

Judging:

1. Judges will evaluate the entry's detail, difficulty of construction, color and originality of the entry.
2. All entries that have asked to be entered into the float judging contest will be judged during the parade at a fixed location on either Front or Main Street.
3. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall winner. Winners will be announced by Friday, December 18th. Winning entries will be contacted via phone and the winners will be announced on the Town of Lillington Parks & Recreation Facebook page and website. Winners will receive a plaque to display at their business or organization.

Release

I give the town of Lillington the absolute rights and permission to copyright and/or publish or use any photographic or video images of this parade entry, in which may be included in whole or part, or composite or distorted in character and form, in conjunction with my own or fictitious name, or reproductions thereof in color or otherwise, for art, advertising, trade or any other lawful purpose.

I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect and/or approve the finished product or the advertising copy that may be used in connection therewith, or the use to which it may be applied. I agree, for all participants in this parade entry and hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless, the Town of Lillington, its planning committee, sponsors, and volunteers from all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of my participation in the 2026 Lillington Christmas Parade.