



Hawthorne Area Community
Foundation
Parade Guidelines

Thank you for participating in the Christmas parade!
The below instructions are to keep the parade fun and safe for everyone.

- Please keep 15 feet between you and the vehicle/float in front of you.
- Drive at a slow pace! At no time shall the speed exceed 5 mph
- **Do not leave large gaps between you and the vehicle in front of you**
- Drivers of any vehicle must be at least 18 of age, have a valid driver's license and vehicle liability insurance.
- No burnouts, tire smoking or revving of engines.
- No throwing candy or other sundry items.
 - Insurance regulations will not allow throwing items from any vehicle or float.
 - You are welcome to have someone walk and hand out candy/ items.
- No participant may possess or be under the influence of alcohol, drugs or illegal substances.
- All children under the age of 16 riding in the parade must be supervised by an adult.
- Floats must have a "spotter" other than the driver to view the back & to communicate with the driver should a problem arise.
- Unless there is an emergency, participants are not allowed to get on or off the vehicle while it is in motion.
- Each applicant is responsible for the conduct of his/her participants & must notify them of the parade rules.
- If you have animals in the parade you are responsible for the appropriate & timely clean-up detail.
 - Animals must be listed on the entry application.
 - You are expected to maintain control of your animal(s) at all times.
 - Animals must be kept on a leash or restrained at all times.
- The Hawthorne Area Community Foundation has the right to deny participation of an entry or person failing to comply with these rules & regulations for the current & future parades.

Parade Route

The parade route runs along Johnson St (SE 221 St) from the corner of First Baptist Church on SE 65th Avenue, past Ace Hardware and ends at the Aza Health building. Do not turn or stop at Ace Hardware.

The Hawthorne Area Community Foundation

Is Pleased to Announce

Hawthorne's 38th Annual **Christmas Festival & Parade**

Saturday • December 3 • 2022

"Peace on Earth"

We are pleased to invite you to participate in our 38th annual Hawthorne Christmas parade. This year's theme is "Peace on Earth." The parade will begin at 2:00pm at the Hawthorne First Baptist Church on SE 65th Ave. You will need to check in and be lined up before 1:00pm.

Questions?

Please contact:

Hawthorne Area Community Foundation at:
christmas@hawthornecommunityfoundation.org.

Please fill out the form below and return to the following address:

Hawthorne Area Community Foundation
Attn: Christmas
PO Box 1952
Hawthorne, FL 32640

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PROTECT YOUR EXHIBIT IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER. THERE WILL BE **NO RAIN DAY SCHEDULED!**

Application for Parade

Must be turned in by **November 21**

Name of entry: _____

Type of organization: Civic Business Religious Other _____

Type of entry: Float Vehicle Walker Other (please describe) _____

Mailing address: _____

City/state/zip: _____

By signing this application you are agreeing to abide by the parade guidelines set forth on the attached form.

We look forward to working with you and enjoy being a part of the 38th annual Hawthorne Christmas Festival!

Thank You!