



Participant Rules & Regulations

The Huron Valley Christmas parade is an entertainment event, designed to appeal to families and to bring the community together.

1. No one may be dressed as Santa Claus, except the authorized parade Santa.
2. Units which include animals will be allowed, only if the animals are trained and can be safely controlled under parade conditions. These animals must be accustomed to being around humans, walking for long distances and handling loud noises such as bands, music and loud crowds. Units with horses, dogs or other animals must provide their own sanitation helpers to follow the unit and clean up waste along the route as well as in the staging/parking areas.
3. Absolutely nothing (including candy or gifts) may be thrown to parade participants. State of Michigan Law prohibits throwing of items in a parade.
4. No live fires, including those in wood stoves are permitted on floats.
5. All vehicles towing floats must have a clear path of vision. An observer, other than the driver, is required with all towed entries. The observer may walk or ride with the entry.
6. Parade line up information will be emailed out the week of November 16th. It will also be posted on the Chamber's website www.huronvcc.com
7. Entry themes or props must not be based on controversial, social or political issues.
8. Parade participants are permitted to distribute materials during participation in the parade.
9. The on-site announcers along the parade route will read your script, promoting your organization, to the on-site parade audience.
- 10. Applications must be received by November 15, 2019.**
11. Musical units, are asked to play as much as possible, this way spectators may enjoy the music
12. Parade volunteers will be onsite for assisting entries during line up.
13. The consumption or possession of alcoholic or illegal substances is forbidden by anyone, anywhere throughout the parade or on any float or vehicle.
14. The Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to restrict, limit, accept or reject any unit application.
- 15. Please remember during line up – DO NOT DRIVE on the streets where parade participants are lining up. Please drop off at the end of the streets and walk down to your assigned parade position. This is for the safety of children and parade participants.**



Saturday, November 30, 2019 | 10 a.m.

(Snow, Rain or Shine)

Sponsored by:



I. GROUP/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization/Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

II. ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry Includes: (please check all that apply) Float Truck Car Trailer Music

Walkers(#people) Band(#people) Dancers (#people) Tractor Animals

Other, please specify _____ Space needed for entry: _____ ft.

Description of entry: (Please be as specific as possible) _____

Dressed as: _____

*Information on organization /business: _____

*Number of years in parade: _____

** Information that will be used by announcers for your entry.*

PLEASE READ RULES & REGULATIONS ON BACK

III. APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE

Parade applicant listed agrees to participate in the 2019 Christmas parade on Saturday, November 30, 2019. My participation grants the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce the exclusive right to use in any media our name, likeness, photos or reproduction of our performance for the purpose including promotion, advertising or otherwise. With these rights, we hereby release the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce and its agents from any claim, liabilities and /or damages, which may now or in the future arise by reason of such use. Furthermore, we acknowledge that we are aware of the risks associated with participating in this parade and do hereby release the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce and its agents for any and all claims, liabilities and/or damages because of any personal injury or property damage which may occur from any cause before, during or after the parade. The undersigned hereby agrees to the terms and conditions for the Huron Valley Christmas Parade listed in the rules and regulations and hereby agrees to abide by them.

Signature of Organization Representative

Date

Send application to:

Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce
317 Union St., Milford, MI 48381
248-685-7129 | fax: 248-685-9047 | huronvcc.com