



City of Hamlet Christmas Parade of Lights

Thursday, December 8, 2022
Line-Up at 5:15 PM – Parade at 6:00 PM
Rain or Shine

Motorized Entry: \$35 each - Car/Truck, Golf Cart/Utility Terrain Vehicle, Motorcycles, Flatbed, or Homemade Float. Meet at your assigned location, Fairgrounds or South Hamlet.

Walking Entry: \$15.00 each with a maximum of \$60.00 per group. Meet at the Hamlet Depot on Main Street - this includes bikes, walking groups, etc.

Float Entry: \$475.00 for the entire float OR \$237.50 for half a float

A limited number of pre-decorated floats will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Your sponsor's name will be on each side of the float.

Entry Name _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Type of Entry: Professional Float _____ Homemade Float _____ Motorized Entry _____ Walking _____

Sponsor Name _____

Description of Unit (Including Number of Participants)

The undersigned person, corporation or other entity agrees to have read, understood and will fully comply with all City of Hamlet Christmas Parade rules and regulations. In consideration of allowing participants to take part in the Christmas Parade, whether or not a fee has been paid, the participant agrees to save, defend, and hold harmless the City of Hamlet, NC and its agents, employees, sponsors, partners and volunteers from any and all claims for damages for injury (including death) and property damage arising out of participants involvement with the parade.

NOTE: Every entry will be required to send at least one (1) person to a MANDATORY PARADE MEETING on December 1st at 6:00 PM at the Depot Rotunda to review NEW parade line-up guidelines.

Signature _____ Date _____

Office Use: Paid Date _____ assigned _____

Float # if

Please make checks payable to the City of Hamlet and all entry fees must be paid at City Hall at 201 W Main Street, Hamlet, NC 28345 or mailed to PO Box 1229 Hamlet, NC 28345

General Rules and Regulations

General Entry Information

Entries must observe all applicable rules and regulations and follow all instructions from police and parade officials. The City of Hamlet Parade Committee reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade, either prior to assembly, at assembly, or any time during the parade if they fail to observe the Christmas Parade "Rules and Regulations" or conform to the standards of reasonable public safety and moral standards.

- **ONLY THE SANTA CLAUS FLOAT WILL BE ALLOWED TO THROW OUT CANDY.**
- **Persons will be allowed to walk beside their parade entry/float and HAND OUT candy or materials. Anyone throwing candy or items from the float, other than the Santa Claus float, will be removed from the parade and will not be allowed to participate in future City of Hamlet Christmas Parades.**
- **All entries should utilize the Christmas Season Theme and be lit or reflect light. Examples of acceptable lighting: spot lights, flashing lights & accessories, glow sticks and battery-operated candles/string/rope lights.**
- **All music must be appropriate holiday music.**
- **Parade participants will not be allowed to be placed on or removed from the parade entry/floats during the parade.**
- **Parade participants must be picked up at their designated pre-parade staging area immediately following the parade.**
- **ATV (All Terrain Vehicle) entries must be on the bed of a truck or trailer. For safety reasons, ATVs cannot be ridden on the parade route.**
- **Only one official Santa Claus will be allowed in the parade, as designated by the Parade Committee.**
- **All motorized (gas or electric) vehicles must be operated by a person with a valid state issued motor vehicle operator's license.**
- **Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle or on the person of any participant. Participants consuming alcohol prior to or during the parade will be removed from the line-up and subject to prosecution by law.**
- **All entries will be assigned a parade spot number prior to the parade. Please go to your assigned parade spot number. Display your number on your entry.**
- **1st, 2nd & 3rd Place trophies will be awarded based on creativity.**
- **Parade entry deadline is November 30th. No day of entries will be allowed in the parade.**

- **Please like the Hamlet Christmas Parade page on Facebook for updates and information.**

Entry forms will be available from the City of Hamlet website and social media pages as well as the Hamlet Depot & Museums social media pages. Forms may be picked up at Hamlet City Hall or the Hamlet Visitor Center.

We hope to make the City of Hamlet Christmas Parade of Lights as safe and bright as possible. The brighter the better!