



2020 Hopkinsville Electric Reverse Christmas Parade

Theme: "Home for the Holidays"

Saturday, December 12, 2020; 5:15 pm

FLOAT RULES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1. **CHECK-IN AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PARKING LOT AT 14th STREET WITH PARADE OFFICIAL. Floats must check in at the First United Methodist parking lot between 3:00p.m. and 3:30p.m. After you receive your number you will be directed to your spot in the line up. Judging will begin promptly at 4:45 p.m.**
2. All participants on the float must social distance and/or wear a mask per Health Department regulations.
3. Theme – "Home for the Holidays" (NO Santa Claus or Mrs. Claus on any float).
4. **FEE (non-refundable): \$20 per float and a new unwrapped toy (due with entry form).**
5. **We suggest a minimum of 40% of each floats visibility area be covered with electric lights. We suggest at least 2" apart. Vehicles use parking lights only. Floats will be viewed and judged from the passenger side of the vehicle.**
6. Must have name of club, organization, business, church or group on float or vehicle pulling float.
7. Awards for Judged Areas are:

<u>HES Grand Champion</u>	<u>Second Place</u>	<u>Chamber Best Business</u>	<u>Spirit Award</u>
\$1000	\$750	\$500	\$250

HES/WHVO/WKDZ People's Choice Award by text alert with WHVO/WKDZ (all floats eligible) - \$500

FLOAT WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th.

8. **Parents, drivers, etc. will not be allowed to drive participants to their position. Main Street will be closed to the public except for parade vehicles at 3:00pm. Please make other arrangements.**
9. Any music on floats must be Christmas music and anytime the word "CHRISTMAS" is used, Please spell it correctly, DO NOT USE X-MAS!
10. Floats will be judged in the following areas:
 - A. Design, engineering and special effects (includes lighting)
 - B. Color and artistic value
 - C. Representing the theme
 - D. Creativity
 - E. Spirit
 - F. Overall effect which includes all judging areas
11. Floats must be built on a trailer/frame, no smaller than 4' X 8'. Floats must be sturdily constructed, with rider and participant safety paramount, not presenting a health or safety hazard to participants or the general public. Fire extinguishers rated 2A-10BC are required on all floats.
12. **PLEASE DO NOT THROW CANDY due to COVID 19 safety restrictions and moving traffic.**

DEADLINE TO ENTER - NOVEMBER 18, 2020

**Hopkinsville Parks and Recreation
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