



The Rotary Club of Sparta Presents The 2024 Christmas Parade

“The Magic of Christmas”

Saturday, December 14th at 4PM



Entry Name

Sponsor Contact Name

Phone

Email

Address

City

State

Please return this completed form to Larry Battle by
email at jlawrencebattle@gmail.com

The parade lineup begins at 2:00 PM, at White County High School. In order to be judged, entries must be decorated and lined up at 3:00 PM. Floats must not exceed 30 feet in length, and are required to have reflectors on the rear of the float and trailer for visibility. If you leave your vehicle at WCHS, please park in the upper parking lot off of Robert Knight Drive.

Prizes:

1st Place \$300

2nd Place \$200

3rd Place \$100

TREATS: Treats may be gently thrown. Treats should land a safe distance from traffic.

DO NOT have a Santa on your entry! There is only one Santa, and he will be with the Rotary Club.

Float (30' limit) Tractor Car / Truck Horse Walking Group

Full Rules and Instructions are on Page 2. Also, entrants must submit a completed application, which includes pages 3 and 4, prior to the parade.

The Sparta/White County
Christmas Parade is
presented by:

Rotary Club of
Sparta



For more information, contact Larry Battle at:
931-510-8691 or jlawrencebattle@gmail.com

Description of Entry: (Full written description please)

~~**There will only be one Santa, and he will be with the Rotary Club!**~~

LINE UP: Beginning at White County High School (WCHS), at 2:00 PM.

FLOATS: In order to be judged, entries must be decorated and lined up in the Southbound lane of Allen Drive at 3:00, at 3:00 PM. Floats must not exceed 30 feet in length, and are required to have reflectors on the rear of the float and trailer for visibility. Any floats or trailers that do not have reflectors will be disqualified. Please have your insurance declaration page visible at the lineup. If you leave your vehicle at WCHS, please park in the upper parking lot off of Robert Knight Drive. Floats will unload passengers at the Civic Center–ball park lots. Floats are requested to unload their passengers at Pearson Park, near the ball fields. If you choose another drop off location, please notify your group at least one day ahead of time.

WEATHER: Should the weather create hazardous road conditions, etc., it will be determined, on the day to the Parade, whether to move forward with the Parade. Each person, and/or parent if a minor child is involved or riding on the float/trailer, must determine whether to participate in the Parade at his or her own risk. **If the Parade is canceled, it will not be rescheduled**, but float judging will occur at a to-be-determined time and place.

PRIZES: 1st Place: \$300; 2nd Place: \$200; and 3rd Place \$100.

HORSES: Horses and their riders will group in front of the CTE Building near WCHS. to join the lineup after Santa's float. If possible, horse trailers can be staged on the east side of town to alleviate the need for horse riders to travel back across town after dark. If you **MUST** ride the horses back across town, please take every precaution and have reflectors on your animal and clothing to avoid any potential problems.

HORSE TRAILERS: Horse trailers may be spotted on North Main Street before the Parade to avoid having to ride back to WCHS in the dark. Horse riders will exit the Parade by turning left onto North Main.

FIRE TRUCKS: Fire trucks will group in the old Food Lion parking lot. Please use caution when using your sirens – sirens are loud and may drown out the groups in front of you. We suggest fire trucks with passengers unload at the Old Middle School. If you choose another drop off location, please notify your group at least one day ahead of time.

TRACTORS: Tractors may line up in front of the Vocational School parking area. Please have your insurance declaration page visible at the lineup.

MOTORCYCLES: Clubs may enter only as a group. Please have your insurance declaration page visible at the lineup.

WAIVERS: All participants will be asked to complete the parade application, which includes pages 3 and 4.

OTHER ENTRIES: All vehicles must be operated by a licensed driver and be insured as required by Tennessee law. Please have your insurance declaration page visible at the lineup. Pedestrians may enter only as a group.

Skateboards, roller skates, hoverboards, etc. are not allowed.

ROUTE: Allen Drive, turn right on Polk, left on Hampton, left on Bockman Way.

DISASSEMBLE: *Floats will unload at the Civic Center-ball park lots. Vehicles dispersing Eastbound will simply stay on Bockman. Vehicles dispersing Northbound, Southbound, or Westbound will turn South on Butler, West on Maple, and very quickly South on South Young Street, proceeding from there.*

PARADE LIABILITY WAIVER

(COMPLETED PARADE LIABILITY FORM(S) MUST BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION)

The Rotary Club of Sparta and the Christmas Parade Committee does not provide liability insurance for the protection of individuals, groups, organizations, businesses, spectators, or others who may participate in the 2024 Rotary Club of Sparta's Christmas Parade (hereinafter referred to as the Christmas Parade). In consideration for your participation in the Christmas Parade, the individual, group, organization, business, spectator, or other does here-by release and forever discharge the Rotary Club of Sparta and the Christmas Parade Com-mittee and its officers, board, and employees, jointly and severally, from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims, and for upon or by reason of any damage, loss or injury, which here-after may be sustained by participating in the Christmas Parade. This release extends and applies to and covers and includes, all unknown, unanticipated, and unsuspected injuries, damages, loss, and liability, and the consequences thereof, as well as those now disclosed and known to exist.

The provisions of any state, federal, or local law or statute providing those releases shall not extend to claims, demands, injuries, or damages, which are known or unsuspected to exist at this time, to the person executing such release, are hereby expressly waived. I hereby agree on behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, to indemnify the Rotary Club of Sparta and the Christmas Parade Committee and its, officers, board, and employees, jointly and severally, from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims, and demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss or injury, which hereafter may be sustained by participating in the Christmas Parade. It is further understood and agreed that said participation in the Christmas Parade is not to be construed as an admission of any liability and acceptance of assumption of responsibility by the Rotary Club of Sparta and the Christmas Parade Committee, its officers, board, and employees, jointly and severally, and the participant shall indemnify the Rotary Club of Sparta and the Christmas Parade Committee, its officers, board, and employees, jointly and severally, for all damages and expenses for which the Rotary Club of Sparta and the Christmas Parade Committee, its officers, board and employees, become liable as a result of any alleged act of the parade participant.

Signature: _____

Date _____

(Participant or parent/guardian, if under 18)

Printed Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF THE CITY OF SPARTA, TENNESSEE,
FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS

I, the undersigned, understand that the City of Sparta is not a sponsor of the 2024 Rotary Club of Sparta Christmas Parade (hereinafter referred to as Christmas Parade). Nevertheless, I, the undersigned, in consideration of my participation in the Christmas Parade, do hereby release and discharge the City of Sparta, Tennessee, and their respective elected officials, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, partners, and contractors, jointly and severally, from any and all liability for any and all personal injury accident, illness, death, property damage, or other occurrence, which I may suffer in any manner whatsoever arising out of, or resulting from, participation in the Christmas Parade.

I, the undersigned, expressly assume ALL risks of my participation in the Christmas Parade, including, without limitation, injury as a result of the acts of omission by the City of Sparta, Tennessee, and their respective elected officials, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, partners, and contractors, or some defect in, or on, their property of any of them, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, except for illness and injury resulting directly from the gross negligence or intentional misconduct on the part of the City of Sparta, Tennessee, or their employees. I, the undersigned, agree to indemnify, save, hold harmless, and defend the City of Sparta, Tennessee, and their respective elected officials, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, partners and contractors, of and from any and all loss, damages, expenses, costs, and attorney's fees arising out of, or resulting from, my participation in the Christmas Parade, including but not limited to, any damages arising out of negligent or intentional conduct of other participants or other third parties.

I, the undersigned, certify that any vehicle(s) which will be driven by me (if any) in the Christmas Parade has current and up-to-date automobile insurance, which conforms to the laws of the State of Tennessee, and that I have a current and valid license.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, UNDERSTAND THAT THE CITY OF SPARTA, TENNESSEE, IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THE CHRISTMAS PARADE NOR IS A SPONSOR OF THE CHRISTMAS PARADE.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AND THAT, IF SIGNING ON BEHALF OF AN ORGANIZATION, I AM AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OF SAID ORGANIZATION WITH THE POWER TO BIND AND CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF SAID ORGANIZATION.

Signature: _____

Date _____

(Participant or parent/guardian, if under 18)

Printed Name: _____