

Madison the City

# CHRISTMAS PARADE 2023

December 2nd, 9:00 am



## NEW AWARD CATEGORIES:

*Best Float • Best Dance Team • Best Band • Most Christmas Spirit*



The parade route will begin at Ridgecrest Baptist Church on Old Canton Rd. & conclude at the Caboose on Main Street with award presentation following. For applications, visit [www.madisonthecity.com](http://www.madisonthecity.com) or email [acummins@madisonthecity.com](mailto:acummins@madisonthecity.com)



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**Saturday, December 2nd, 2023**

Registration form must be completed and  
returned by Friday, November 17th, to  
Amy Cummins at [acummins@madisonthecity.com](mailto:acummins@madisonthecity.com).

\* 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies awarded in each category, plus Most Christmas Spirit award. Awards will be presented at the Red Caboose following the parade.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact for Day of Parade: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please choose all that apply)

☐ Dance Team: # of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Band: # of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Float: Size of Trailer: Length \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_

Will all participants be riding in trailer? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Special Request or Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Organization Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) agree to enter the above organization in the 2023 Madison Christmas Parade and have accepted  
and agreed to the rules and regulations of the parade.

# 2023 Madison Christmas Parade | December 2nd at 9am

## Rules and Regulations

Registration form must be completed and returned by  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17th.

1. Upon arrival, please check in at Ridgecrest parking lot to receive entry number. We ask that you proceed to numbered spot in the parking lot.
2. Timing is of utmost importance. Floats must arrive by 7:30 AM. All other entries must arrive by 8:00 AM. The Parade will begin promptly at 9:00 AM.
3. NO THROWING OF ANY SORT BY PARADE PARTICIPANTS IS ALLOWED. (You may HAND out candy, fliers, etc)
4. Children walking in the parade must be five years of age or older. Younger children must ride on a float, car, or truck.
5. The only live Santa in the parade will appear on the city float.
6. Judges will be in one location along the route.
7. To avoid gaps in the parade, proceed slowly and constantly.
8. Choreographed marching units are to stop no more than 30 seconds while performing.
9. We do not allow any entries for sole advertising purposes; you must be festive.
10. Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for Float, Dance Team, and Band, and an award for Most Christmas Spirit at closing ceremonies at the Caboose.

## FAQ's

**Parade route?** 2 miles

**How long does the parade last?** We begin at 9am and the last float arrives around 10:45 to the Caboose, depending on the amount of entries.

**What do we do with our floats when we leave the Caboose?** There will be signs directing you on where to exit the parade route. We will have MPD present to assist with traffic needs.