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# 2023 Christmas Parade

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## - RULES & INFORMATION -

### RULES

1. Parade officials will inspect each float and reserve the right to eliminate any entry that is in violation of the rules.
2. Once your entry has started along the parade route, no one may enter or exit your float.
3. Floats may not exit the parade route before the end of the parade.
4. Entries with children under the age of nineteen (19) **must** have one (1) adult per five (5) children. A list of the supervising adult names and phone numbers **must** be on the entry form.
5. For the safety of everyone, nothing may be thrown from your parade float. Please WALK alongside your float and hand candy out to the public if you choose to have candy.
6. Absolutely **NO** alcohol is permitted.

### PARADE ROUTE/TIME

The parade will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 9th. Floats and/or entries may check in at their DESIGNATED AREA beginning at 4 p.m. **All floats and/or entries must be lined up and ready no later than 5:30 p.m.** to help ensure the parade goes smoothly. The parade will head east on Walker Street from North Miller Street. The parade will continue east, crossing over Breckenridge Avenue and turning left at Merrell St. Floats may be torn down in the 100 and 200 block of East Elm, including the parking lots behind Clay's Tires and across from the Chamber of Commerce. Please take your trash and do not fill near by dumpsters that you do not have permission to use.

### JUDGING

All entries will be introduced when they are in front of the courthouse. Each float or entry who elects to be judged will be judged on the interpretation of the theme, creativity, and originality. Your float will be judged before the parade starts. The winners will be aware of their placement once the scores are calculated.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

All completed parade entry forms must be received at the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce, 100 East Elm Street, by 5:00 p.m. on Monday December 4, 2023. A map of the parade route, staging areas, and list of entries will be posted to the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce's Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/BreckenridgeChamberOfCommerce](http://www.facebook.com/BreckenridgeChamberOfCommerce)).

### MORE INFORMATION

If you need more information or have questions, please contact the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce at (254) 559-2301.