



2022 Christmas Parade Rules

1. Advance registration is a must! Please submit your application by Sunday, November 27, 2022.
2. **Check in is required to participate in the parade.** Upon arrival at Brevard high School, please visit the Chamber of Commerce tent at the front left corner of the school building facing Country Club Road. This is where you check in. You will be assigned a number at that time so that you can be announced at the square in the correct order. If you do not have your number showing by the end of the check-in period at 3:30pm, you may not participate in the parade.
3. Participants may be dropped off at the Gallimore Road entrance or in front of the high school. **There is no temporary parking available for participant drop-off at the front of Brevard High School as traffic needs to keep moving.** Organizations are encouraged to designate a volunteer to stand at the front of the school to help shuttle children to their groups. **If you need temporary parking,** you may pull into the Gallimore Road entrance and park behind the float staging area. **If you need long-term parking,** please plan to park at the upper parking lot beside the high school gym or find parking elsewhere.
4. The following types of vehicles are not allowed:
 - a. 18 wheelers
 - b. Mini bikes
 - c. ATVs or Go-Carts
5. For the safety of onlookers and participants, please do not throw candy or other items from your vehicle. Disregarding this rule could jeopardize your chances of being in future parades. Walkers may hand out candy from beside their float.
6. No entries shall use the parade for advertising merchandise. However, businesses can display the name of their business on their entry float.
7. Parade entries shall be decorated in a festive manner, preferably relating to the theme.
8. Entries making political statements will not be allowed.



9. Only one Emergency Response Vehicle per fire district. The area from the Transylvania County Library to Probart Street is to remain siren free.
10. After lining up, please remain with your entry. Judging will begin at 2:30pm.
11. Maintain 30 feet between each entry for the safety of participants and to provide spectators with the best view. At the same time, be sure to keep moving to prevent gaps.
12. **Only one Santa will be in the parade.** The Chamber of Commerce has made these arrangements and will ask others to step out of the parade and go back to the North Pole.
13. No horses will be allowed to participate in the parade. Any pet participating must ride on a float or inside a vehicle.
14. Your float MUST be complete before arriving at the high school. If necessary, you may use the parking lot for the Medical Associates of Transylvania on Gallimore Road to complete your float before entering the staging area at the school.
15. **Float participants must enter through the back entrance of the high school off Gallimore Road via Greenville Highway.** No floats will be allowed admittance from the Country Club Road entrance.