

ORANGEBURG CHRISTMAS PARADE '26



Sunday, December 6, 2026 at 4:00pm

Name of Participating Organization

Name of Contact Person

Contact Phone Number

Cell Phone Number for Day of Event

Contact Email

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Category Entry

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\$75 Business/Commercial
(Float or Truck & Trailer)

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\$50 Antique Tractors or Battery-Operated Golf Carts
(3 per entry fee)

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\$50 Non-Profit, Churches, Social Groups
(Float or Truck & Trailer)

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\$50 Walking/Performing Unit
(Restrictions Apply)

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\$50 Cars (Sunroof, Convertibles, Antique or Classic)
(*69 or older)

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Chamber Member
(\$10 Discount)

Overall size of float including vehicle pulling it: _____ (estimate of total footage)

**NO TRUCKS, VANS OR OTHER VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED UNLESS PULLING A FLOAT.
NO RIDERS ARE ALLOWED IN THE BACK OF PICK-UP TRUCKS.**

Deadline for application is Tuesday, November 24, 2026 by close of business day. A late fee of \$15 will be charged on entries after this deadline.

This year there will *not* be a mandatory meeting for participants. Participants will receive their line-up numbers and rules via email on Tuesday, December 1st from chopkins@orangeburgsc.net.

Statement of Release and Waiver of Liability – Must be signed by qualified individual.

With full knowledge of the Christmas Parade activities, I, the undersigned, release the City of Orangeburg, Orangeburg County and the Orangeburg County Chamber of Commerce from any and all claims and waive any rights to liability against the City of Orangeburg, Orangeburg County and/or the Orangeburg County Chamber of Commerce for any damages to property or bodily injury received during participation in said parade (including travel to and from parade).

Authorized Signature/Guardian for Minor Signature

Date



Parade Rules & Regulations



Line up begins - **2:00pm**

Floats must be in place - **3:15pm**

Participants in floats - **3:45pm**

- ❄ Entry fee (or Purchase Order/Requisition) must be submitted with application. Entry fees are non-refundable. Participation is not guaranteed until payment is received. Fee will be returned if the application is not accepted for the parade.
- ❄ Float and pulling vehicle are considered one unit.
- ❄ Units should carry through with the theme, **"Christmas in Toyland"**.
- ❄ Only floats, decorated truck & trailers, decorated battery-operated golf carts, convertibles and cars with sunroofs, antique tractors, and antique/classic cars '69 or older will be accepted.
- ❄ All music must be related to Christmas.
- ❄ Floats need to be safe for participants as well as onlookers.
- ❄ You are asked to supply signs approximately 22"x28" to be placed on both sides of your unit for judging.
- ❄ **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO THROW CANDY OR ANY ITEMS FROM FLOATS. YOU MAY HAVE SOMEONE WALK ALONGSIDE THE FLOAT AND HAND OUT TO ONLOOKERS!**
- ❄ **NO UNIT may include any person dressed to represent Santa Claus.**
- ❄ Individual cars are allowed if it is an antique or classic car ('69 or older); or carrying an official or dignitary.
- ❄ No one will be allowed to ride on the hood, out of the window or in the bed of any vehicle.
- ❄ Small children riding should be accompanied by at least one (1) adult.
- ❄ A truck can only be used to pull a float. Some church vans may be allowed to pull floats, but no riders inside the vehicles other than driver.
- ❄ There will be 2 stopping points along the parade route. Performing Units can only stop to perform at these stops. 1st stop is at the town center by the fountain and 2nd is in front of the Old Piggly Wiggly Parking Lot.
- ❄ Performing Units will perform for up to one (1) minute for the judges who will be located on the square.
- ❄ Parade winners will be notified Wednesday, **December 9th.**
- ❄ Please return ALL SIGNED pages to the Orangeburg County Chamber of Commerce.
- ❄ Participants will receive their line-up numbers and rules via email on Tuesday, December 1st from chopkins@orangeburgsc.net.
- ❄ **All decisions are at the discretion of the committee and are final. The parade will not be rain or shine this year; if there is rain beyond a drizzle or lightning reported the Friday before the event it will be canceled. The Parade Committee reserves the right to accept or deny any application for entry.**

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Volunteer/Participant Waiver Form

This form must be signed by all participants/volunteers.

I knowingly and at my own risk and in consideration of my acceptance as a participant/volunteer, hereby forever waive and release any and all claims for injuries or illness that I may incur as a direct or indirect result of my participation in the 2026 Orangeburg County Christmas Parade, against The Orangeburg County Chamber of Commerce, the City and/or County of Orangeburg, any employees, any sponsors or any other group or individual sustaining or associated with this Parade.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and accept my responsibility and the liability for me and/or that of my child's safety and health during the Parade.

Signature of Participant
(Parent or Guardian signature if under 18 years of age)

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