Salem
AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Christmas Parade of Floats
"Christmas Throughout the Years"
December 3rd, 2026 @6:30pm

Name of Unit: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number_____

Address:_____

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

E-Mail_____

Please check how you would prefer to be notified Phone☐ E-Mail ☐

Circle below the category you are entering: ONE category and ONE division per unit. ONE Registration Form per unit.

CATEGORY	Division	MUSIC
Color Guard	Adult	Yes
Comedy/Novelty	Youth	No
Float	Commercial	Live
Musical Group/Band	Religious	Recorded
Pick Up Truck/Car & Walkers	Non-Profit	
Miscellaneous	Description:	

Total Length & Width of Unit w/ Pull Vehicle Maximum Total 30ft. in length (*Please be specific*)	Pull Vehicle Description	Total Number of Units

I have read all rules pertaining to the parade and by my signature, I here by agree to comply with all of the rules and regulations of the parade.

SIGNED: _____DATE:_____

Should there be a change in the size or type of unit after registration, it is MANDATORY to inform the Chamber prior to parade day! *Thank you!

DRIVER NAME:_____CELL NUMBER:_____

NEW THIS YEAR! SIGNAGE MUST BE VISIBLE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FLOAT!

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS NOVEMBER 23!

SEND REGISTATION FORMS TO INFO@SALEMOHIOCHAMBER.ORG
OR MAIL TO 210 EAST STATE STREET, SALEM, OHIO 44460
CALL 330-337-3473

CHRISTMAS PARADE OF FLOATS
"CHRISTMAS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS"
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 2026, at 6:30pm

FLOATS TO BE JUDGED MUST HAVE THE NAME OF THEIR ORGANIZATION VISIBLE ON BOTH SIDES! If your float does not have the name visible on both sides, it cannot be judged.

NO PARADE UNIT IS TO HAVE A PERSON IN COSTUME DEPICTING SANTA CLAUS!! The Christmas Parade will highlight Santa at the end of the parade & we DO NOT wish to confuse children by having more than one.

ABSOLUTLEY NO POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS ARE PERMITTED ENTRY IN THE PARADE.

For Safety reasons, **THE THROWING OF CANDY OR ANY OTHER ITEMS FROM VEHICLES OR FLOATS IS STICTLY PROHIBITED!** Items may be distributed by ADULTS walking along the parade route. This is to protect & prevent injuries to children who would run into the street for candy.

ONLY INTERMITTENT SIRENS WILL BE PERMITTED DURING THE PARADE. We ask that you are considerate of the other units. Please DO NOT drown out the music or entertainment of another unit.

For Safety reasons, **ONLY CHILDREN 13 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER MAY WALK THE PARADE ROUTE, ACCOMPAINED BY ADULTS, ALONG WITH A MOVING VEHICLE.**

****CHILDREN of all ages are permitted to participate while riding on a float or if their unit is strictly a walking unit with no vehicle involved****

For Safety reasons, **NO RIFLE DRILL TEAM MAY DISCHARGE THEIR WEAPONS AT ANY TIME!**

PLEASE DO NOT CROWD THE UNIT IN FRONT OF YOU. Parade entries are asked to provide at minimum of 2 car lengths between each unit.

THIS IS A CONTINUOUSLY MOVING PARADE. Stopping to perform along the route will NOT be permitted. If you do not have prior authorization to do so, you will be asked to keep moving.

The **PARADE COMMITTEE** has the authority to **DENY or ACCEPT** any of the applications for entry into the parade for reasons determined by the committee.

PARADE UNITS will be judged on the following categories:
Appearance, Originality/Creativity, Costumes & Use of the theme.

ONE winner will be chosen from each of these categories, Commercial, Non-Profit & Religious. In the spirit of giving, parade winners are encouraged to donate their winnings to a local charity.

THANK YOU & HAVE FUN!