

Parade Information

Please join us for the 36th Annual Albany Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 5, 2026. The parade begins at 6:00 p.m. This year our theme is "A CANDY CANE CHRISTMAS" – please join us as we celebrate the start of the Christmas Season!

For your convenience, we have enclosed a parade application and a liability release form. The entry fees are listed below along with our contact information if you have any questions.

Your application, release form, and entry fee must be submitted online at "link goes here."

Christmas Parade

Rules and Regulations

1. There is only one Santa Claus – who magically appears at the end of the parade.
2. We require that all floats and vehicles be decorated, to include the vehicle pulling your entry.
3. Please keep in mind this year's theme. Everyone riding on a float or walking must be in colorful Christmas clothing or costumes. Use your creativity and imagination to highlight your group. (Dressing festively entails wearing more than a Santa hat, reindeer antlers or a red shirt.)
4. For the safety and security of our children, all chaperones need to be in tops that are easily identified as being with the group they are walking with.
5. Throwing candy from your entry is NOT allowed. We do not want anyone injured running into the parade route to get candy. However, we encourage you to walk along the route beside your entry to HAND out treats or specialty items.
6. NO ALCOHOL is allowed in the parade. No cups or glassware are allowed in the parade. Bottled water or canned soft drinks are allowed. We hope you will participate in this year's parade and know this will be a magical experience for you and those attending the parade.
7. No participant may undertake any dangerous or noxious activities in the parade. No cooking is permitted in the parade.
8. The parade committee has the right to inspect all units prior to and during the parade.
9. The driver of each vehicle must be a qualified, licensed driver 21 years of age or older. During the parade, each vehicle must maintain a safe distance from the preceding unit.
10. The parade committee shall have the power to regulate the amount and scope of advertisement. Advertisement is limited to the applicant, and only to the extent stated in the application and approved by the parade committee.

11. The parade committee reserves the right to exclude from participation, in the parade, any entry which it considers to be advocating or promoting a particular purpose, principle, agenda, or message inconsistent with or contrary to those of the parade.

12. Parade and Vendor entry fees are non-refundable.

Entry fee schedule:

School Club/Organization - \$35, Each School Club or Organization will pay a separate entry fee

Walking Units - \$50

Churches and Small Business - \$100

Motorcycles, horses, etc. - \$10 each

Large Business - \$250

Any further information, contact (229) 483-7665