

# Butner Christmas Parade Rules

Hosted by the Butner Community Association

## REGISTRATION

- The Butner Christmas Parade does not require advance registration. Approval of entry and payment is made at check-in, the day of the event, at the beginning of the parade line-up.

## LINE-UP

- The parade begins at 2:00 pm on Saturday, December 3rd, 2022, and all entries and participants should be in place, ready to move, no later than 1:30 pm.
- Line-up begins at the intersection of 12<sup>th</sup> Street and West G Street. Once you have checked in, and been approved, you will be directed to your place in the parade line-up, along the right side of West G Street.
- High School band, drill team and ROTC members should unload on West F street, near Central Avenue and walk to the vacant field located between the old fire station now called the “ Butner Public Safety Training Facility”, and West G Street. **DO NOT UNLOAD on Central Avenue or try to pull into the vacant field for drop-off. Once students are dropped off, any band or ROTC transport vehicles should be parked at A Street for pick-up after the parade.**

## PARADE ROUTE

- The parade will begin at the intersection of West G Street and Central Avenue, and travel east on Central Avenue, ending at A Street. Parade participants can only exit the parade on A street, either towards the National Guard Armory or towards Newton Instruments. All vehicles should come to a complete stop before participants disembark.

## PARADE RULES

- Parade themes –All parade entries must have a Christmas theme and be appropriately decorated. If your parade entry is not Christmas-oriented, you will not be allowed in the parade. Butner Community Association has the final determination of what is appropriate.
- Parade entry fees are as follows:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free – Non-profit, Civic &amp; Government organizations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free – High School Marching Band, Drill Teams, ROTC</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free - Firetrucks and Emergency Vehicles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10 – Floats/trucks/trailers for businesses</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10 – Walking Group (dance, sports, martial arts, horses)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10 – Individual Motorized Vehicle (single car, truck, motorcycle or golf cart), fee is per each motorized vehicle</li> </ul>

- Music – Christmas music is the only music allowed and explicit lyrics are prohibited. If you violate this rule, Butner Public Safety will ask you to pull out of the parade.
- Candy – the distribution of candy is allowed, but it is not required. We urge you to limit how much is distributed and be careful when tossing the candy so not to injure anyone. Please keep in mind that other entries are also distributing candy.
- One Santa Rule – BCA provides a float at the end of the parade, with Santa. We request that there be no other Santas in the parade.
- Noise – loud noises from cars and motorcycles revving their engines are discouraged.
- All normal traffic laws are still in effect and motorcyclists are required to wear the proper approved helmets.
- Responsibility - For all parade entries, the leader of that group, accepts responsibility for the communication of all parade rules to all participants in his/her group and to abide by all the rules of the parade. By participating in the parade, the leader and all participants, agree to waive and hold harmless the members of the Butner Community Association and the Town of Butner, of all liabilities and responsibility for any injury, damage or loss sustained by participants, guests, or vehicles before, during and after the parade.