



**CITY OF OPELOUSAS
ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARADE 2022
GUIDELINE**

1. Date of the parade: **Thursday, December 8, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.** Entry forms must be received no later than Wednesday, Nov 30, 2022. Parade line-up is from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
2. Once you have signed up for the parade and paid your entry fee, prior to the parade you will be emailed a numbered list of participants. Your number will be your placement in the parade Please bring this tag with you and display it in your parade vehicle.
3. Participants will be assigned a number and should be in the designated spot by 5:30 p.m. Parade floats will be lined up along Landry Street starting at Landry and Academy in front of the Myrtle Grove Cemetery.
4. Christmas-themed floats are also available for sponsorship. Please contact Opelousas Tourism for a form.
5. Mr. & Mrs. Santa will be provided by the Parade Committee. No float or entry may feature a live Santa and Mrs. Claus. Only one (1) Santa will be in the parade and will be on the last float of the parade.
6. Only Christmas music may be played or sung. No exceptions. We cannot stress this enough.
7. This year's parade route will travel down east Landry Street near Le Vieux Village to Bullard and Landry. No one is to get off a float or unit until after arriving at the Yambilee parking lot.
8. No glass containers or tobacco products are allowed on the floats. No alcoholic beverages, skateboards, or unleashed animals are allowed in the parade.
9. Individually wrapped candy may be thrown. Each entry will be responsible for throws for their groups.

The decision of the Parade Committee is final.

Please return completed Parade Registration Forms by Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022 either by:

1. Dropping off form to the Stephanie in the Mayor's office at City Hall, 105 North Main Street, Opelousas
2. Dropping form in the Payment Box located outside of City Hall/Water Dept.
3. Mailing form to: Opelousas Christmas Parade, 828 East Landry St, Opelousas, LA 70570

For questions related to the parade email tourism@cityofopelousas.com or call
Stephanie Richard at 337-948-2520
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