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## Opp Christmas Parade

Friday, December 6th, 2024, 6:00 P.M

Hosted by the Opp & Covington County Area Chamber of Commerce

“A Vintage Christmas”



Name of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: (Please Circle One) Float Car/Truck Walker Horse Golf Cart

Number of Riders: (For floats only) \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Float: (In Feet) \_\_\_\_\_

Oversized Vehicle: (Circle One) Yes No Length of Oversized Vehicle: (In Feet) \_\_\_\_\_

**In the space below please provide a brief message for the emcee of the parade. If you do not include a message, only your name will be used during the parade.**

**I have read, understand, and agree to all of the rules and regulations of the Christmas Parade. I understand the Opp Chamber of Commerce, it's members, the City of Opp, the Opp Police Department, and the Opp Fire Department cannot be held responsible for any injuries, damages, and/or losses that result from participating in this parade.**

Signature/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Opp Christmas Parade 2024

### Rules & Regulations

Parade Staging Area: Channell– Lee Stadium: 301 Jeffcoat Avenue

The annual Christmas Parade will be held on **Friday, December 6th, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.**

The fee to enter is **\$15 for Chamber Members** and **\$25 for Non-Members** (Cash, Check, or Credit Card) for **each entry**.

The deadline for submission is **Monday, December 2nd, 2024**.

Public Officials, Law Enforcement Agencies, Fire Departments, Rescue Squads, and Media are exempt from paying.

Any student representatives (excluding bands and cheerleaders) will be discounted to **\$10**.

Candy and other items may be given out in a **safe** manner during the parade.

The Opp Chamber will have Santa at the end of the parade. **No other Santa's will be allowed.**

All vehicles must meet the **14ft clearance** to participate due to the string lights downtown.

**Theme: "A Vintage Christmas"**

1st, 2nd, & 3rd place prizes will be awarded based on overall scores. Judging is based on creativity, overall appearance, and overall use of the parade theme

**For Floats, Cars/Trucks:** Please have your float or vehicle in line **by 5pm**. **You will not be allowed to enter the parade staging area after 5pm**. You may leave your float or vehicle and come back before the parade but it must be parked in the correct spot by 5pm.

**Walkers:** Line up at the Opp Middle School by 5:30 P.M.

**Horses:** Line up behind the Opp Middle School by 5:30 P.M.

**No vehicles will be allowed in the staging area (Jeffcoat Avenue or the Stadium) unless their vehicle is in the parade and they arrive before 5 P.M.** If you are dropping a child off for a float, you will be directed to park and walk your child to the float. If you have a disabled rider, you will be allowed to drive up to the float.

**To keep foot traffic at a minimum we ask that parents enter with their riders via the home gate and walk down the stairs. Parents:** Please ensure you are communicating with your float team about where to meet, etc. We are trying to limit the amount of pedestrians walking in and out of the back gate for safety reasons.

**The parade will start at 6 P.M. regardless of who is not there.**

**Every entry will need to check-in with a volunteer to receive their number.**