



CITY OF WINTER GARDEN
 PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
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WINTER GARDEN • A charming little city with a juicy past.

**Winter Garden Christmas Parade
 Saturday, December 2, 2017 - March Off at 1:00pm (Check in Starting at 11:00am)**

All entries are eligible for:

- The Mayor's Trophy • The Grand Marshal's Award

Choose one category for your entry to be judged. First and Second place trophies will be awarded.

- Best Youth or Children's Group • Best Commercial or Business Entry Float • Best Band, Vocal or Performance Group •
- Best Church or Fraternal Group • Best Antique Vehicle •

The Entry Fee is a donation of toys, check, or cash (commensurate with the size of the entry) to the Winter Garden Police Department's HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR KIDS Program and will be collected at parade check-in. Please no wrapped toys, toy guns or toy weapons. All checks should be made payable to WINTER GARDEN POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE, INC.

SPECIAL NOTES:

1. Confetti and glitter are not permitted due to environmental concerns and the difficulty of removing from streets.
2. Parade vehicles will be staged behind the Wells Fargo Bank on the East side of Dillard Street. Parking for non-parade vehicles will be at the Wells Fargo Bank Parking Lot on the west side of Dillard Street.
3. If your entry involves large animals, they must be followed by a clean-up crew before, during and after the parade.
4. **Please do not invite Santa Claus to appear in your entry.** The City of Winter Garden has asked Santa to appear in his traditional spot at the end of the parade riding on a City float.
5. **Please limit all performances in front of the judge's stand to 30 seconds or less.** In addition, it is prohibited for any group to stop along the parade route and perform for spectators. All groups are required to continue marching during **ALL** performances.
6. Political organizations or campaigns, regardless of their political viewpoint, will be restricted from participating in events sponsored by the City of Winter Garden.
7. Winter Garden commercial or business entries will only be permitted if they are using a float and are well decorated to add to the holiday spirit of the parade. Regular vehicles, including cars, vans or trucks, will not be permitted. Commercial or business groups outside the City of Winter Garden limits will not be permitted.
8. Vehicle organizations are limited to antique pre-1970's vehicles only. No "car clubs" will be permitted to participate.
9. Due to limited space, pre-registration is required for all parade entries. Parade entries will not be accepted after Friday, November 17, 2017. All applicants will receive an email notification whether approved or not approved.

For more information, please contact:

Winter Garden Parks and Recreation Department
 Phone: (407) 656-4155 or www.wintergarden-fl.gov

Detach and mail/email/fax application to:

**Winter Garden Parks and Recreation Department
 310 North Dillard Street, Winter Garden, FL 34787
 Fax: (407) 656-6504
 recinfo@wintergarden-fl.gov**

Name of Organization: _____ Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

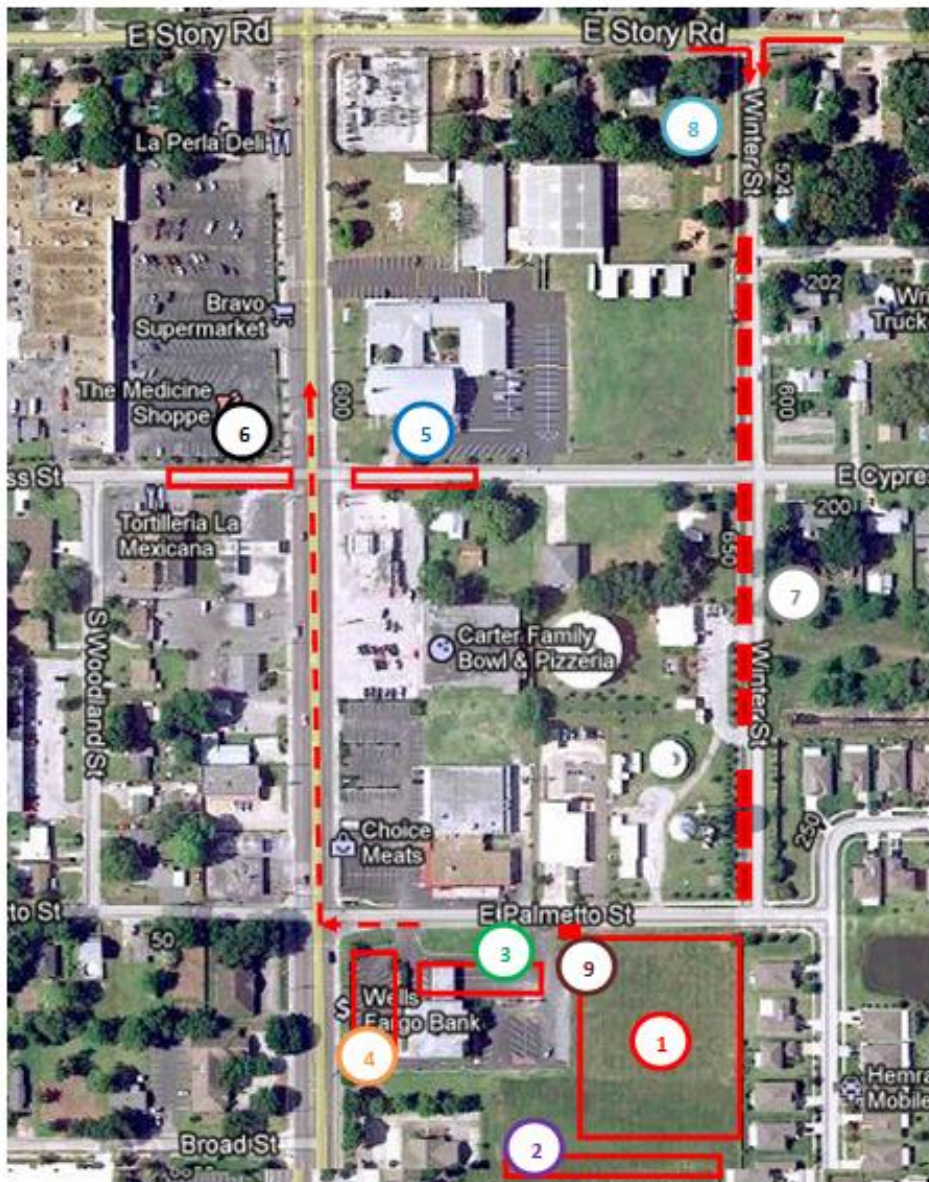
Type of Entry (Band, Float, Marchers, Animals, etc.): _____

Will your group be utilizing a trailer 20 feet or longer? _____

Choose **ONE** category for judging: ___ Youth or Children's Group ___ Commercial or Business Entry Float
 ___ Antique Vehicle ___ Band, Vocal or Performance ___ Church or Fraternal Group

Winter Garden Christmas Parade Staging Area

Saturday, December 2, step off at 1:00pm. Roads closed to incoming traffic at 12:30pm.



Map Legend

1. **Parade Staging Area** – This area is only for vehicles that will be part of the parade
2. **Drop-off/Parking Area** – Parking area for all non-parade vehicles
3. **Antique/Specialty Vehicles** – Staging area for antique or specialty vehicles
4. **Bahia Shrine Staging** – Staging area for Bahia Shrine entries only
5. **WOHS Band and ROTC** – Staging Area
6. **Ocoee High Band** – Staging Area
7. **Flatbed Staging** – Staging area for all flatbed trailers or other vehicles of similar size
8. **Flatbed Entrance** – All flatbeds should enter off of Story Rd. facing south on Winter Street
9. **Check-In/Restrooms** – Please park all vehicles and walk back to the check-in table to receive your vehicle entry number

Parade Route:

The parade begins at Palmetto Street, travels north on Dillard Street, west on Plant Street and ends at Winter Garden City Hall.

Parade Finish:

If your child is riding in the parade without you, please be sure to arrange a meeting point ahead of time with your float chaperones.