

“All I Want for Christmas Is...”
2023 City of Bartlett Christmas Parade
Saturday, December 2nd, starting at 4:00 p.m.

The Bartlett Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 2nd with a new route on Kirby-Whitten Road. This year’s theme is “All I Want For Christmas Is...”.

Line-up for floats will begin at 2:00 p.m. Line-up for all other participants begins at 3:00 p.m. The parade will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m.! Float judging will begin at 2:30 p.m.

The line-up area is on Yale Road. There will be participant parking at New Hope Christian Church located at 3300 Kirby Whitten, Bartlett, TN 38134.

Float Competition:

There will be 3 judging categories; Schools, Businesses and all others, a 1-First place float, 1-second place float and 1-third place float will be awarded in each of those categories. The overall winning float will be awarded the SWEEPSTAKES. Floats are judged before the parade starts so the spectators will know who the winning floats are.

For a total of 10 winning floats.

Float Rules and Requirements

- 10 points will be given for conformity to parade theme
 - 10 points will be given for float creativity
 - 10 points will be given for overall appearance
 - 10 points will be given for special effects (music, animation, lighting, etc.)
- 40 total points given**

Entry Rules and Requirements

1. **No items can be thrown by any parade entry! You are allowed to walk along the spectators and hand out items. This is a safety measure for the participants and the spectators at the parade.**
2. Each entry will need a banner identifying their entry.
3. Please limit people not in costume walking with your entry.
This only takes away from your parade entry.
4. No entry over 15’ from the ground
5. NO SANTA CLAUS. He is the vocal point at the end of the parade.
6. No unnecessary stopping at any time
7. **Try your best to keep the space between you and the participant in front of you no more than 20 feet to help from having big gaps in the parade route.**
8. No previous winning floats permitted in the judging competition.

Miscellaneous Vehicle / Business Entries

Vehicles must be unique custom show vehicles or licensed antique vehicles. There will be a limit of 12 vehicles per car club. Business entries will be limited.

There is a \$30.00 entry fee for miscellaneous / business entries. No entry fee for schools, churches, civic groups or float entries.

Line up number and information will be mailed out Thanksgiving week.

We look forward to seeing everyone on **Saturday, December 2nd** for the Bartlett Christmas parade!
There is NO rain date for the parade.

Email any questions to dgelineau@cityofbartlett.org

Please Print information

ENTRY CATEGORY: JUDGED FLOAT _____ NON-JUGED FLOAT _____

WALKERS _____ VEHICLE _____ BUSINESS _____

MISCELLANEOUS (please specify) _____

NAME OF GROUP _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

DAY PHONE _____ NIGHT PHONE _____

TITLE OF ENTRY _____

PLEASE SUPPLY INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ENTRY / ORGANIZATION TO BE READ BY THE MASTER OF CERMONIES AS YOUR ENTRY PASSES BY THE REVIEW STANDS. (use back of sheet if necessary)

I FULLY AGREE THAT THE CITY OF BARTLETT ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OR ANY ACCIDENT OR INJURY SUSTAINED AT THE PARADE OR TRAVEL TO AND FROM. AND THAT ANY PICTURES TAKEN DURING THE PARADE CAN BE USED BY THE CITY FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES (BROCHURES, FLYERS, ETC.)

_____/_____
Participant's signature Date

ENTRY DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

**MAIL ENTRY FORM TO: Bartlett Christmas Parade
c/o Bartlett Station Municipal Center
Debbie Gelineau
5868 Stage Road
Bartlett, TN 38134**

Person to contact in case of bad weather or any changes. We will also use our FB page, Twitter and city web site for any changes or updates.

Name _____

Email address (Please print clearly) _____

If you do not have an email address please use someone in your group as the email contact. This is the easiest way to contact you with any changes. Thank you for your cooperation.