



Marion ARKANSAS Christmas Parade 2019

ENTRY FORM

THEME *Christmas Train*

Thursday, December 12, 2019

Rain Date-Dec. 17

Parade begins at 6:30

Line-up begins at 5:00

- There will be no judging of entries this year. Enjoy getting your group together and enter just for fun!
- Holiday lights and appropriate holiday music are encouraged.
- Candy may be handed out or tossed from float or vehicle, but a responsible adult must walk alongside the float if candy is thrown. Please instruct anyone throwing candy to be vigilant and careful.
- Please display your group or organization's name so everyone will know who you are.
- The Chamber reserves the right to deny participation to any group deemed inappropriate.
- Entries and floats should arrive before 5:30 to begin line-up, with only 1—2 people required to be present. The rest of the riders and walkers should arrive by 6pm.

LINE-UP, DROP-OFFS & PICK-UPS:

LINE-UP: Parade participants will assemble in the parking lot of Marion Shopping Center on Block Street. Parade line-up starts at 5:00 pm and the parade will start at 6:30 pm. The parade will travel north, up Block Street, turn east on to Military Road, and end at the intersection of Military Road & Highway 77. See additional notes above re: line-up, throwing candy, etc.

As parade entries get to the intersection of Military Rd and Hwy 77, they will proceed as follows:

Bands turn north on to Hwy 77 to load buses in the City Hall parking lot.

Walking groups turn south on to Hwy 77 & go in to the Methodist Church parking lot to be picked up.

Floats turn south on to Hwy 77 and continue to Judge Smith, then to Block Street to disband at the Marion Shopping Center parking lot for pick-up.

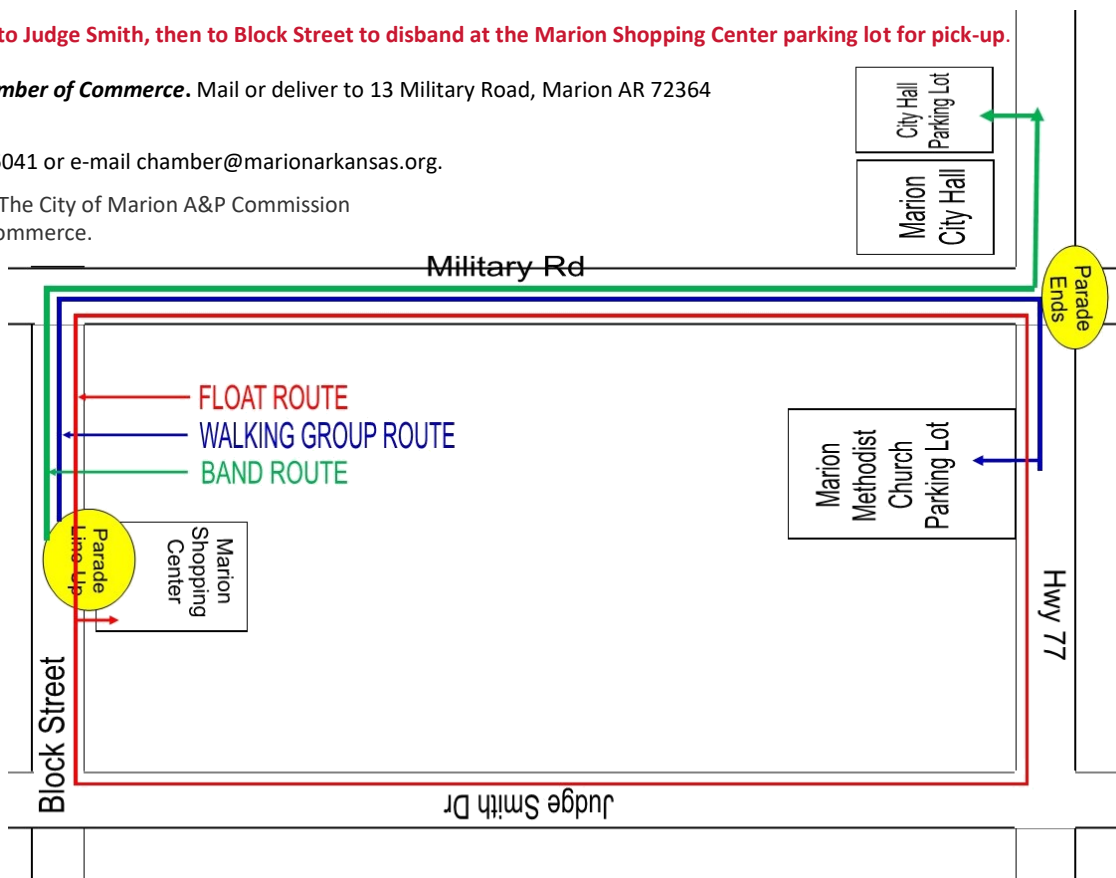
Return completed entry forms to Marion Chamber of Commerce. Mail or deliver to 13 Military Road, Marion AR 72364 or e-mail to chamber@marionarkansas.org.

For more info, call the Chamber at (870) 739-6041 or e-mail chamber@marionarkansas.org.

The Marion Christmas Parade is sponsored by The City of Marion A&P Commission and coordinated by The Marion Chamber of Commerce.

NOTE:

The accompanying registration and General Release Form **must** be completed, signed, and submitted to enter the parade.



MARION CHRISTMAS PARADE
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12
Entries due by noon, December 10
Parade Rain Date: Tuesday, December 17

ENTRY NAME: (Required) _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact #'s: _____

E-Mail: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY:

_____ **Float** (Answer questions below for line-up pre-planning)
> Type of vehicle pulling float (e.g. large/small pickup, tractor, etc.) _____
> Approximate total length of entry, including vehicle pulling float _____
*****City ordinance requires that floats be no longer than 16' *****
> Approximate number of additional walkers with group _____

_____ **School Marching Band** (Answer question below)
Approximate number of marchers _____

_____ **Group or Individual Entry—No Float** (Answer questions below)
Approximate number of walkers in group _____
Approximate number of vehicles in group (cars, motorcycles, etc.) _____
Special designation (royalty, government official, etc.) _____

IMPORTANT: The following General Release Form is REQUIRED for ALL entries.

The undersigned, _____, hereby acknowledges, on behalf of the named parade
(PRINT name of parade entrant's authorized agent signing below)

entrant, release and discharge of all actions, rights, causes of action, claims and demands whatsoever that now exist or hereafter accrue against the Marion Chamber of Commerce or the City of Marion and any and all consequences resulting from the undersigned's participation in the Marion Christmas Parade presented by the City of Marion in conjunction with the Marion Chamber of Commerce for the current year.

The undersigned warrants that no promise or inducement has been offered except as herein set forth, that this Release is executed without reliance upon any statement or representation by the person or parties released or their representatives; that the undersigned is of legal age, is competent to execute this Release, and accepts full responsibility thereof, and;

The undersigned agrees, as a further consideration, that this Release shall apply to any accident, casualty, and/or event that may occur in reference to said parade, regardless of any fault on the part of the Marion Chamber of Commerce or the City of Marion or any of its members.

The undersigned understands that photographs, video and/or digital images may be taken of this event and its participants, and may be used in online and printed promotional materials and/or publications. By virtue of the attached signature, the undersigned gives consent to such images being taken and utilized in this manner without compensation.

All entries are subject to approval by the City of Marion/Marion Chamber of Commerce.

(Please fill out completely)

Organization or Individual Name

Signature of authorized agent

Date

Please sign and return completed form. Without this document in our files, you and your organization will not be allowed to participate in the City of Marion Christmas Parade.

