



Christmas Parade 2023

"Hometown Heroes"

Parade Rules and Guidelines

December 2, 2023



1. This year's parade theme is **"Hometown Heroes"**. All entries should be decorated accordingly. Parade line-up begins at 4:00 pm at the Trigg County Schools. Only parade entries allowed in the line-up area.
2. Cost to enter is \$25 cash or check payable to "TRIGG CO. EMS TOYS FOR TOTS". The entry fee must be paid at registration
3. Each entry must pre-register at the Trigg County Chamber Office before **Thursday, November 30, 2023** between the hours of 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. There will be no registration at the parade grounds on Saturday.
4. Children or teens under the age of sixteen (16) must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.
5. Attention drivers of cars, motorcycles, four-wheelers, go-carts, ATV's and any other motorized vehicle: **ABSOLUTELY NO POWER BLOCKING, REVING OF ENGINES, AND/OR BUMPING OF OTHER VEHICLES. NO DARTING IN AND OUT OF PARADE TRAFFIC. NO "PRETENDING" TO RUN INTO SPECTATORS.**
6. No firearms allowed.
7. No smoking or drinking allowed during the parade. No cell phone usage after the parade has begun.
8. No water balloons or water sprayed on parade spectators.
9. No live animals.
10. Candy may be handed out by walking units; **NOT THROWN FROM FLOAT OR MOVING VEHICLES.** This is a safety precaution to protect our youngest citizens from being in harm's way.
11. Drivers and passengers must use seatbelts in vehicles equipped with restraint systems.
12. Nothing is to be thrown from vehicles. Ex. Business cards, brochures, or anything that could become a hazard when thrown or left as litter.
13. Float trailers with exposed wheels are prohibited. Trailers must have fenders covering the wheels.
14. Attention Parents: Unless an alternate drop-off area has been designated with the driver, prior to the parade, do not remove your child from the float until it has returned to the parade grounds.
15. Wait for the all-clear signal from the driver before disembarking from the float.
16. No foul or obscene language allowed. No signs, posters, or displays that are not family oriented and child friendly.
17. No children are allowed to walk alone beside a float during the parade. The decision needs to be made to either walk as a group or ride as a group.
18. All entries, cars, trucks, floats, etc. must be decorated prior to entering the parade line-up.
19. Parade participants should be dropped off in the parking lot on Main Street. Participants may then cross to the Lafayette Street parking lot. Please do not drop off participants in the line-up area.
20. **NO SIRENS, HORNS, OR ANY BLARING NOISE SHALL BE MADE NEAR OR IN FRONT OF THE FUNERAL HOME IF THEY ARE OPEN.**

The parade rules were developed within the guidelines established by the Kentucky League of Cities, underwriters of the liability insurance policy for the City of Cadiz. There can be no exception to rules.

2023 Float Entry Prize Money

1 st Place	\$300
2 nd Place	\$200
3 rd Place	\$100
Best Use of Lighting	\$200
Best Display of Theme	\$200

Judging begins at 5:00 p.m.

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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "TRIGG COUNTY EMS TOYS FOR TOTS"
ALL ENTRY FEES GO TO "TRIGG COUNTY EMS TOYS FOR TOTS"**