City of Minneola

Presents

6th Annual Moonlight Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Parade Details

Event: 6th Annual Moonlight Christmas Parade

Date: Saturday, December 9th at 6:00 p.m.   **Cost:** FREE

Parade Route: Start heading South on Disston Avenue, East on Center Street, South on Galena Avenue, West on Silverton Street, North on South Main Avenue, East on Pearl Street, South on Seminole Avenue, East on Chester Street, South on Disston Street to the point of beginning.

Line Up Details:

Staging will begin on Disston Avenue. You will be given a line-up number and arrival time one week prior to the parade date. Please check-in with Parade Staff upon arrival. The parade route starts and ends on Disston Avenue. The route is approximately 1.5 miles.

Details regarding staging and drop off locations will be sent to applicants.

To reserve a spot in the parade, complete the application and return to City Hall either by mail, hand-delivery, or e-mail:

Hand Deliver	City of Minneola – City Hall Attn: Christmas Parade 800 N. US Highway 27 Minneola, FL 34715
Mail	City of Minneola Attn: Christmas Parade P.O. Box 678 Minneola, FL 34755
Email	recreation@minneola.us
Application Deadline	Friday, December 1, 2023
Questions?	Please contact the Recreation Coordinator at (352) 394 – 3598 x 161
Line Up Information	Lineup information will be emailed to you by Wednesday, December 6th. If your application does not include an email address, please contact us at (352) 394 – 3598 x161 to obtain your position.

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Name of Organization					
Contact Person					
Email					
Best Daytime Contact Phone #					
Entry Category (circle one)	Float	Motorized	Vehicle	Walking	School Band
Entry Length					
Float Description	Describe Vehicle, Animals, # of participants, and performance routine, if applicable. Please indicate if your float can drive away at the end of the parade or if you will need to pull over to ready the vehicle for the road.				
Theme	All floats, decoration, and/or clothing must be Christmas Themed.				
The City of Minneola Parade is at night. Therefore, all floats are **required** to be illuminated and all participants are expected to wear some type of illumination device while on the parade route. *Holiday music is highly recommended.*					
Hold Harmless Agreement	The City of Minneola requires all parade participants to sign a Hold Harmless Waiver. One per Entry.				

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Questions?	Please contact the Recreation Coordinator at (352) 394 – 3598 x 161
Line Up Information	Lineup information will be emailed to you by Wednesday, December 7th. If your application does not include an email address, please contact us at (352) 394 – 3598 x111 to obtain your position.

Parade Rules:

Hold Harmless Waiver
The City of Minneola requires all parade participants to sign a Hold Harmless Agreement. The Hold Harmless Agreement is a separate document along with the application. The application and Hold Harmless Agreement must be turned in together.

Staging
Parade Line Up starts at 5:00 p.m. Everyone needs to be in place by 5:45 p.m. as the parade starts at dusk around 6:00 p.m. Entry Point - Please be sure to check in with the parade officials.

Do not park or loiter in the middle of the road. Walkers can stand on the sidewalks and trail.

Illumination
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Animals
Live Animals are permitted but must be approved by parade organizer. You must have a walker to clean up behind the animals.

Favors
Tossing items (including candy) from any part of the entry **is prohibited** on the parade route during the parade.

Float Size
Float sizes are as follows: 8 ft. – 12 ft. (width), 16 ft. – 64 ft. (length), and a maximum of 13.5 ft. (height).

Floats/Tow Units
It is recommended that the tow vehicle be a four-wheel drive vehicle. All tow vehicles should be decorated accordingly.

Spotters
All Floats and Motorized vehicles must have a spotter walking alongside the vehicle for the entire parade route.

Santa or Mrs. Claus
Mr. and Mrs. Claus will make their appearance at the end of the parade.
Therefore, no other Santa is allowed.

Parade End Directions
More information regarding parade end/pick up will be emailed to each applicant prior to the parade.

In consideration of the allowance of my participation in the City of Minneola's **6ᵗʰ ANNUAL MOONLIGHT CHRISTMAS PARADE** program (hereinafter referred to as the "Program") and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I both for myself, my party, and for my heirs, executors, personal representatives, administrators, and assigns, release and forever discharge the City of Minneola, and it's officials, employees, agents, representatives, successors and assigns of all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses, including attorney's fees, which I may have against them arising out of or in any way connected with my use of the Facility or participation in the Program, including but not limited to, travel and transportation to or from any event or activity connected therewith, and including personal or bodily injuries, wrongful death or property damage which may be suffered by me or others before, during, or after my use of the Facility or participation in the Program. In further consideration of the acceptance of my application for use of the Facility or inclusion in the Program, and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt is hereby acknowledged, I , both for myself, my party or group, my heirs, executors, personal representatives, administrators, and assigns, agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Minneola, it's officials, employees, agents, representatives, successors and assigns for all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses, including attorney's fees, assessed against them arising out of or in any way connected with my use of the Facility or participation in the Program, including travel and transportation to or from any event or activity connected therewith and the operation of any equipment necessary for participation in the event or activity, and including personal or bodily injuries, wrongful death or property damage which may be suffered by me or others before, during or after my use of the Facility or participation in the Program. I understand that this release, waiver, and indemnification includes, but is not limited to, any claims based on gross negligence, negligence, action or inaction on any of the above parties, and includes, but is not limited to, personal injury, bodily injury, wrongful death and property damage. I further understand that this release waiver and indemnification is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Florida.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THIS RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION OF LIABILITY, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducements, apart from foregoing written agreement, have been made.

_____   _____
Signature of Participant   Street Address

_____   _____
Printed name of Participant   City, State, Zip

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Phone Number