



Parade Entry Form

Yes, we have read the parade rules, agree to abide by them, and will be able to participate in the Annual Port St. Joe Christmas Parade to be held on Saturday, December 14, 2024.

Line up by 4:45 P.M. EST

Judging from 5:00 P.M. – 5:45 P.M.

The parade will begin at 6:00 P.M.

Entry Deadline is December 11, 2024

Awards will be presented in 4 categories



**School & Non-Profit; Family & Friends
Business; Faith Based**

For the safety of everyone, candy is NOT to be thrown from floats or vehicles, WALKERS ONLY beside floats to hand out candy.

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Entry: Truck: _____ Car: _____ Golf Carts: _____ Boat: _____ Float: _____ Walking Unit - # of people: _____

Please return your signed entry form by Wednesday, December 11, 2024, to: City of Port St. Joe ~ 305 Cecil G. Costin, Sr., Blvd., (P.O. Box 278), Port St. Joe, FL 32456 ~ Phone 850-229-8261 or cpierce@psj.fl.gov

Due to the continued growth and current size of our Christmas Parade, we ask that you review the rules below, follow the instructions, sign, and return your entry form to the City. Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to make our parade the best that it can be.

- 1) Please enter Monument Avenue from Twentieth Street. You will be directed from there to your line up location. All entries **should be in place by 4:45 ET**; judging begins at 5, and the parade will move out at 6.
- 2) When lining up, please do not gather in the middle of Monument Avenue, keep it open as other entries need to get through.
- 3) When the parade moves out, please **do not lag behind** the entry in front of you. Last year there were very large gaps in the parade, we do not want that to happen this year.
- 4) **Candy is not to be thrown**, you may hand it out only.
- 5) **Please do not have a Santa on your entry**. There were numerous Santas last year and we are asking that only the Santa in the City's sleigh be in the parade.
- 6) If your entry is a vehicle, ATV, etc., please drive in a cautious manner. There is not to be any hot rodding, showboating, loud revving of the engine, etc.
- 7) Ordinance 58-5 Section 12 and liability issues prohibit alcohol from being consumed or displayed during the line up and parade.
- 8) Thank you for participating in the parade. We respectfully ask that you abide by the entry rules for the safety of those participating as well as those enjoying the parade.

Signed by and Rules acknowledged by person submitting entry.

