



# Parade Entry Form

Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Must provide copy of valid Driver's License and proof of insurance with application.)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Type/check all that apply:**

\_\_\_ Float (4 walkers for floats up to 20ft, 6 walkers for over 20ft.)

\_\_\_ Vehicle (2 walkers for trucks with riders in back)

\_\_\_ Antique Auto\*

\_\_\_ Horse and Rider\* (Must submit proof of Neg.Coggins with application)

\_\_\_ Instrumental Marching Group/Band

\_\_\_ Non-instrumental Marching/Walking Group

**All music must be Christmas themed and family oriented. No profound language.**

**\*NO entry fee charged for horse with rider or antique auto.**

Please write a description of your entry. Include length, type of float/vehicle and type of decorations. \_\_\_\_\_

Complete entry form and return with payment of \$25 entry fee\* by **December 10**. Late entries will be charged a \$10.00 late fee. No cash accepted, no refunds. Entry prizes (categories TBA) will be awarded.

Entry form with required documents should be dropped off with payment (check or money order made to The City of Walker) at the Community Outreach office drop box: Ferrington Place, 10266 Florida Blvd, Walker, Louisiana 70785. For more information please contact:

Sandi McGrew, Community Outreach @ [sandi.mcgreg@walker-la.gov](mailto:sandi.mcgreg@walker-la.gov) or 225-523-7003.

# Christmas Parade Rules 2021

- 1. Entry fees are non-refundable.** An additional late fee of \$10.00 will be charged after December 10<sup>th</sup>. Late entries cannot be guaranteed a spot. Entry fees made payable to The City of Walker.
- All required documents are due with the entry form and fee. This includes (if applicable) copy of driver's license and insurance, proof of neg. Coggins, Signed Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, etc. All vehicle drivers must be at least 21 years of age.
- Confirmation, information, and instructions on lineup will be **emailed** the week before the parade.
- All entrants must provide their own throws. Approved throws include individually wrapped candy, beads, cups, and small toys. No sharp nor dangerous objects allowed.
- After **line up at 10:30am**, participants must remain with their vehicles/group until the parade starts.
- The tow vehicle for your float must be attached to the float when you arrive and remain attached for the duration of the parade.
- ATV and motorcycle riders must adhere to the mandatory helmet law. They must also exercise caution in operating their vehicles. No reckless driving will be tolerated before, during, or after the parade. Vehicles must remain parked until the start of the parade.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted. No profanity or obscene signs or language. No political signs or floats. Participants and entries in the parade are not allowed to have or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- A minimum number of walkers are required, please refer to application for requirement. Walkers must remain during the entire parade route as protection for your group and vehicle/float, and to prevent inquiry to observers. Minimum age requirement for a walker is 18 years old. Any float/truck without the required walkers will not be permitted to participate.
- All walkers are required to wear brightly colored safety vests. Failure to wear vests will forfeit his/her float's participation.
- Music volume may be required to be turned down if it interferes with others floats or participants. This is at the discretion of the parade officials. **Only Christmas, family themed music is allowed.**
- No animals unless they are inside a vehicle or float.
- You (or an authorized representative) and the float driver must attend a mandatory safety meeting at 10:00am the day of the parade conducted by the Walker Police Dept. to receive instructions to follow during the parade. Location to be announced.
- The City of Walker reserves the right to remove your entry from this parade for not abiding by the rules outlined above.
- No Santas permitted. Santa provided by The City of Walker.



# Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

The organization or individuals named on this application irrevocably grants the City of Walker Community Parade the exclusive right to use any media our name, likeness, photos or reproduction of our performance for any purpose including promotion, advertising or otherwise. Furthermore, I/we hereby understand and agree to accept the risk of bodily injury and/or property damage which I/we may incur or cause a third party to incur as a result of my/our participation in the City of Walker Community Parade. With this understanding, I/we further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City of Walker Community Parade and their respective officers, agents, sponsors and employees from and against any and all claims, losses, injuries suits and judgments arising from, or in conjunction with/my successors, assigns, heirs, executors and administrators, and any other persons or entities who/which may have a claim based on my/our personal injuries and/or property damage. I/we further understand and agree that this hold harmless and indemnification shall apply to and all facilities that the City of Walker Community Parade may own/or control. I/we understand and agree that the City of Walker Community Parade is televised and all participants in the parade relinquish all present and future television, video and photographic rights by virtue of their appearance. Furthermore, I/we have read and agree to abide by the City of Walker Community Parade guidelines and rules, as shown in the pages provided and those to be presented with the participant's information package for my entry. This application must be signed to be submitted. ALL entries are subject to approval by the parade organizers. Your signature is required as an indication that you have read and understand the information presented on this form and that your entity agrees to comply with all rules established by the City of Walker Administrators.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

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(Please print name of signature person above)