

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024, at 7PM

Safety Meeting Attendance is Mandatory for all Group Leaders and Drivers on Monday, December 2nd at 6:00pm at Centerville City Hall.

Application Deadline is Friday November 15, 2024

2024 Parade Theme: " 'Twas the Light Before Christmas"

Entry Fee for event is a Toy Donation for Georgia State Patrol/US Marines "Toys for Tots Drive". Toys will be collected at the Parade Safety Meeting on December 2nd, 2024.

Name of Business / Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Group Leader / Driver Name: _____ Day of Parade Phone: _____

The Group Leader is responsible for briefing all participants and accompanying the unit throughout the parade. It is mandatory for the Group Leader to attend a safety meeting, failure to do so will result in disqualification of the group.

Entry Description (you may check more than one):

- Marching Band
- Walkers (number of walkers) _____
- Single Vehicle (Year, Make, Model for Single Antique Vehicle) _____
- Vehicle Club (number of vehicles) _____
- Float / Trailer pulled behind vehicle (**Approximate total length of vehicles/floats**) _____
- Other: _____

Do you want your parade entry to be judged? _____ YES _____ NO

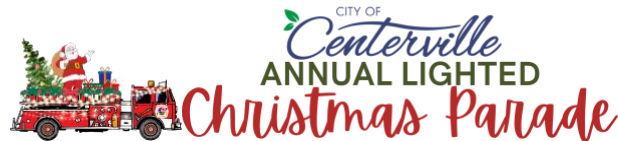
Awards will be given for the following categories please select the category that best describes your entry:

- _____ Commercial / Business
- _____ Non-Commercial (Civic Organization or Club)
- _____ Church or Religious Group
- _____ Youth (School Group or Youth Club)

Judging will occur as the parade passes the Judges Reviewing Stand located in the in front of Center Park. Judging will be based on interpretation of the theme, creativity, overall appearance and use of lights. **Do Not Stop in front of the judging area.** The winners will be notified the following week and awards presented at the city council meeting December 17, 2024.

Brief Description of your Group (to be used for announcements during livestream of the parade):

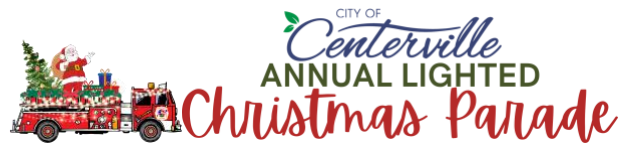
How many Years has your group / organization participated in the City of Centerville Annual Lighted Christmas Parade? _____



2024 Annual City of Centerville Lighted Christmas Parade Rules & Information

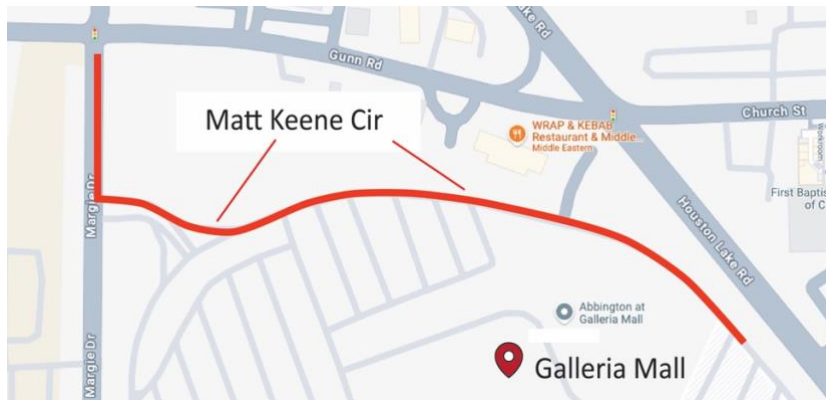
1. **All entries must be lighted.**
2. **2024 Parade Theme: “ ‘Twas the Light Before Christmas”**
3. **The parade will be livestreamed on The City of Centerville’s Facebook page.**
4. Judging will occur as the parade passes the Judges Reviewing Stand located in front of Center Park. Judging will be based on interpretation of the theme, creativity, overall appearance and use of lights.
5. Winners will be notified the following week and awards presented at the city council meeting December 17, 2024.
6. The parade route will run in reverse this year. The parade will start by Exiting onto Houston Lake Rd via the Galleria Mall Entrance. The parade will continue North on Houston Lake Road, turn left onto Thomson St and End at the corner of Thomson St and Houston Lake Blvd.
7. Parade entries can begin arriving at 4:00pm.
8. **All Entries, (Floats, Vehicles, Trailers, etc.) should be at the staging area by 5 pm and should arrive via Margie Drive at the North Entrance to the Galleria Mall (across from El Cotija. The staging area is on Matt Kenne Cir. (behind Galleria Mall).**
9. All participants, (Walkers, Riders, Drivers, etc.) should be at the staging area and at their parade entry by 530 pm.
10. Centerville Police and Fire Departments will oversee line-up and execution of the parade. These departments will have full authority regarding your placement and your complete cooperation is expected.
11. The Group Leader / Driver listed above will be responsible for insuring staging area is clean from trash and debris. The Group Leader / Driver is responsible for briefing all participants and must remain with their group throughout the parade. Their duties also include ensuring that children are not left unattended or unsupervised, preventing them from wandering around staging areas, and ensuring they do not leave the staging area without adult supervision. **It is mandatory for the Group Leader / Driver to attend a safety meeting, failure to do so will result in disqualification of the group.**
12. **Safety Meeting Attendance is Mandatory for all Drivers and Group Leaders on Monday, December 2nd at 6:00pm at Centerville City Hall.**
13. **There will only be one (1) Santa Claus provided by Centerville in the parade.**
14. Submission of this application acknowledges your acceptance and agreement to the rules indicated therein. Should you have any questions, please call (478) 953-4734 for clarification. Entry forms may be picked up or requested from the City Clerk’s Office at the contact information listed above.
Applications are due by Friday, November 15th, 2024.

Application can be dropped off at: Centerville City Hall, 300 E. Church Street Centerville, GA 31028
Or emailed to: Christmas@centerville.mgacoxmail.com



- Floats can begin arriving at 4:00pm. Floats should be in line and ready at 5:00 pm on December 7th at the staging area on Matt Kenne Cir. (behind Galleria Mall).
- The parade route will run in reverse this year. The parade will start by Exiting onto Houston Lake Rd via the Galleria Mall Exit. The parade will continue North on Houston Lake Road, turn left onto Thomson St and End at the corner of Thomson St and Houston Lake Blvd.
- Thomson Middle School Gym area is the designated pick-up spot for all walkers.

Parade Route:



Staging Area:

