

Currituck Holiday Parade Rules

Entrants must observe ALL rules and regulations listed below. Entrants must also follow ALL instructions from police and parade officials at all times on parade day. The Currituck County Parade Committee reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade at any point on parade day. Removal can occur prior to assembly, while assembling, or any time during the parade.

1. **NO MATERIALS MAY BE THROWN ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE.**
2. No units may stop forward motion for performances.
3. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle, or on the person of any participant.
4. Drivers of any and all vehicles in the parade areas must possess a valid driver's license, be at least 18 years old, and possess all liability vehicle insurance.
5. All handlers of animals are required to make prior arrangements for clean up, if necessary, in the staging area and along the parade route.
6. Use of high intensity sound making devices is strongly discouraged.
7. Costumes worn by parade participants are to be family friendly. Costumes can be Christmas themed but ***no participant may dress as Santa.***
8. Performances by parade participants are to be family friendly.

LINEUP

All entries will be assigned a line-up number and receive further instructions about the parade upon approval of your application. All approved applicants can begin arriving at **2pm** but must be at the staging area **no later than 6:15pm** on Parade Day. The parade will begin promptly at 7pm. Entry to the staging area can only be accessed from the former Airport Rd entrance just east of Maple Rd. Only vehicles with an approved application will be allowed to enter the assembly area. Walkers will be dropped off at the College Way entrance. No vehicles dropping off float riders will be allowed into the staging area.

ROUTE

The parade will start from the assembly area, proceed down college way, turn left onto Maple Pkwy continuing past the ball fields. It will turn left in front of the YMCA, proceed past the main stage at the Cooperative Extension Building and continue proceeding left on Aviation Pkwy. ALL

FLOATS will continue around the loop to the Currituck Airport and back to the starting point where they are permitted to exit the complex. Walkers can access a shuttle at the intersection of Aviation Pkwy and Barco Way that will transport them back to the parade starting point.

NO PARTICIPANT WILL STOP MOTION OF THE PARADE PROCESSION UNLESS SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED BY A PARADE OFFICIAL OR DEPUTY.

