

# Town of Bath

## 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Parade

### Application Package

Dear Parade Participants,

Thank you for your interest in the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Bath Christmas Parade. The Parade will be held on Sunday, December 4, 2022, beginning at 2:00 pm. Included in this application package you will find general information, an application submittal information, contact information, and a parade application.

#### ***General Information:***

1. Applications must be received no later than 12 noon on Wednesday, November 30, 2022.
2. After application deadline closes, confirmation of entry, Parade Procedures, Placard and Parade Route will be sent out via email. Please provide an accurate e-mail address in application.
3. Placard should be placed in windshield to confirm entry and should remain until end of the parade.
4. If inclement weather, the parade will be postponed, and a rain date provided ASAP.
5. Every entry should have one individual responsible for their group. That individual should provide accurate contact information and be with the group or float throughout the duration of the parade.
6. Parade line up will begin at 12:00pm. Parade will begin at 2:00pm.
7. There is no charge to participate in the Bath Christmas Parade. In lieu of a fee, please consider donating to one of our non-profits within the Town of Bath: Bath Vol. Fire Department, Bath Ruritan Club, Bath High School Preservation, Bath Historic Site, Greater Bath Foundation, Bath Garden Club – P O Box 1006, Bath, NC 27808.
8. Any and all signage should be legible, neat, and presented in a professional manner.
9. All participants must have some type of Christmas spirit: Christmas decorations, Christmas music, Christmas costumes, etc. **OF course, there is only ONE Santa, and he will be at the end of our parade on the Bath Fire Department fire truck.**
10. Items such as candy, must be tossed into the crowd, not into the street so as to prevent children from running out into the parade route.
11. This is a family Christmas parade, therefore, music, songs and performances with profanity, offensive or disrespectful lyrics are prohibited.
12. Please be respectful of parade patrons and other entries/participants and keep loud horns, sirens, or revving of engines to a minimum.
13. **It is the responsibility of the applicant to make absolutely sure that each participant with your entry understands and abides by all parade regulations and monitors your entry throughout the event. If you have individuals riding with you or on a float, they must remain seated at ALL times until the parade has ended.**
14. If you participate and are riding a motorcycle, four-wheeler, tractor, go-cart or bicycle, it will be at your own risk if you choose not to wear proper safety gear such as a helmet, pads, etc. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

15. The Town of Bath and the Parade Committee insurance does not cover parade participants. You are responsible for your own insurance and by entering the parade assume full responsibility for any insurable incidents.
16. No solicitation will be allowed once the parade begins.
17. All entries should enter on S. Main Street. There will be individuals designated at each intersection to guide you to your entry spot. **ONLY** Emergency Vehicles (Fire Trucks, EMS Trucks), large commercial vehicles and large marine vessels, should enter on S. King Street from Carteret Street.
18. If your entry is received after the deadline, please know that every effort will be made to place you, but you may be placed at the end and not with your group due to limited space.

### **Application Submittal Form**

Application form is included on next page.

**Mail:** Mail completed applications to Town of Bath, P O Box 1006, Bath NC 27808. Mailed applications must be received by application deadline.

**E-Mail:** E-mail completed applications to [bathparade@gmail.com](mailto:bathparade@gmail.com)

Questions: If you have questions regarding the Bath Christmas Parade, please call 252-943-7033 or send e-mail to [bathparade@gmail.com](mailto:bathparade@gmail.com)

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