

43rd Annual Jupiter Tequesta Christmas Parade
Sponsored by the Jupiter Tequesta Athletic Association (JTAA)
December 8, 2019 at 1:00 pm

“A CARTOON CHRISTMAS”

Need a few ideas. Bring Your Favorite TV or Comic Book Characters to Life. Any type of cartoon is acceptable from classic to current day!

Registration Deadline: Friday November 22, 2019

Return Completed Form (**next page only**) to: **Michael Cesarano, Parade Director**
604 Weldwood Road, Jupiter, FL 33458



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Check our web site **www.jtaa.org** select **“HOLIDAY Parade”** from the **“Info/Resources”** drop down box, then select **“Frequently Asked Questions”**. If you have additional questions, call Mike 561 373-7414. All entries will be confirmed by email.

STAGING: Staging will take place on Old Dixie Highway, between Indiantown Road and Center Street, beginning at 11:00 am for those needing a little extra time for set up. All floats to be judged **MUST** be in place by 12 noon!

ROUTE: The parade will step off at 1:00 pm on to Alt A1A, proceed north over the bridge and past CEMEX Cement. Turn right on to Bridge Road and all will disburse from there.

REGISTRATION FEE: A new unwrapped toy (or toy's) to be donated to the US Marines TOYS FOR TOTS is required. **For large groups 1 toy for every 10 participants is suggested.** All toys will be collected in the staging area prior to stepping off near JC Western.

PRIZES: Will be awarded in the following categories. Compliance with Theme, Originality and Best Overall Decoration. An entry may only win in a single category.

MANDATORY MEETING: All entries **MUST** send at least one representative to the meeting, on Monday, December 2, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Jupiter Community Center (200 Military Trail 741-2400) for the purpose of passing out parade line-up information.

You have plenty of time from now until the meeting date to clear your schedule, if you can't make it, assign a representative to attend! ...NO EXCUSES!

SANTA CLAUS: Santa Claus is the guest of honor for the Christmas Parade and he has already found a float to ride on. Do not put a Santa on your float since we all know that there can only be one! Only inanimate caricatures will be allowed.



2019 JTAA Christmas Parade Registration Form

Organization / Business _____

Contact Person _____

This person will be responsible for any and all communications between the group and the parade committee

Contact Phone Number (_____) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email (Required) _____

The announcer will read from this form, so please be sure it is legible !!!!! What would you like our announcer to say about your entry in the parade??? PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE 25 WORDS OR LESS

- Check if your group would like to perform . (One minute MAX)
- Check if your group would play music or will have a sound system that will be playing music.

Category: Float ** Dance/Cheer Group Band
 Scout Troop Civic Group Other _____

****Float - A platform vehicle or trailer pulled by any vehicle which has been decorated.**

No. of People Participating _____ No. of People Marching _____

Vehicle Size _____ feet Trailer/Float _____ feet

Total Vehicle and Float size must be included in total measurements .



Thank You For Participating 2019 Guidelines for Parade Participants

- As the applicant for participation, **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to ensure that every member of your organization or group is aware of these guidelines.
- Application receipt date will be taken into consideration when assigning parade lineup positions.
- Clearly label or carry a sign to identify your organization or group.
- Float entries that are going to be judged should be in place by Noon for pre-parade judging.
- Please take any trash with you from the staging area or place in an appropriate receptacle.
- Maintain a safe distance from the unit in front of you, but try to prevent gaps. We will have people on the parade route, directing the flow “Parade Monitors”. **Keep it Slow, Keep it Straight, and Keep it Moving!** The ideal parade speed is 3-4 MPH. Do not stop along the parade route. Please stay in the center of the street and within 2 car lengths of the parade entry in front of you.
- All parade participants will be responsible for any and all accidents and injuries. The JTAA, the Town of Jupiter and the Village of Tequesta will not be liable. Please instruct all riders on your float to behave in a safe manner in order to avoid dangerous situations.
- No motorized vehicle can be driven by anyone younger than sixteen years of age and/or anyone not possessing a valid state license.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO CANDY OR GIFTS** are to be **thrown from moving vehicles or floats to spectators**. Only walkers with each unit are allowed to distribute any handouts and candy of any kind to the crowd. **“You go to the crowd, don’t make the crowd come to you”**. We **DO NOT** want a serious accident to become a part of our parade’s history.
- If you are **handing out candy** and are storing the surplus on your vehicle, candy should be stored in a location where it is behind the vehicle’s rear axle, and easily accessible.
- Units **MUST NOT** stop to perform or demonstrate during the parade route, units must continue moving to avoid delays.
- All performers will perform in front of the “Reviewing” stand only, for a maximum of one minute. Before you get to this area you should be ready to go.
- Parade entries that include animals are responsible for providing adequate water and shall make provisions for cleaning up animal waste.
- Information about a cancellation the day of the Parade may be obtained by calling 561 746-1722.