

The Denham Springs Christmas Parade Rules

1. **No Santas permitted.** There will be only one Santa in the parade.
2. **No float will be allowed to enter from Range Ave onto Yellow Jacket Blvd. ALL floats MUST enter from Hatchell Ln to Maple St. to Yellow Jacket Blvd. NO exceptions.**
3. A “Release and Hold Harmless Agreement” must be signed. Include the names of all riders and/or walkers. (All minors must have a parent/guardian sign the release.) This can be delivered to the registration booth the day of the parade.
4. Applicants must check in at the registration booth that will be located under the overhang, right next to the concessions stand in front of the old Freshman High gym and receive a participant voucher to be displayed on your float, you must sign in before 1:00 pm. At the registration booth you will be asked to provide a copy of a valid driver license (for the person driving the float) and proof of vehicle insurance.
5. Submit the entry fee payable by check to: Denham Springs Kiwanis. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** Payment is due by December 9, 2025 or you will be subject to a \$25 late fee. You can mail payments or drop off to any First Guaranty Bank in Livingston Parish. (Parade fees are non-refundable)
6. The tow vehicle for your float must be attached to the float when your float arrives and remain attached for the duration of the parade.
7. A minimum number of walkers are required, please see the application for walkers required for each category and the walkers must remain during the entire parade route as protection for your group and vehicle/float, and to prevent injury to people lining the streets. Minimum age requirement for a walker is 16 years old.
8. **All walkers will be required to wear brightly colored safety vests.** Vests must be provided by each walker and/or float.
9. Any float without the required walkers will not be permitted to participate.
10. You (or an authorized representative of your entry) and the float driver **must** attend a mandatory safety meeting at 1:00 pm in front of the old Freshman High flagpole and will be conducted by the DS Police Department on parade day.

11. No animals allowed unless they are inside the vehicle.
12. Maximum height of floats is 12 feet.
13. No alcoholic beverages are permitted. No vulgarity will be permitted. Participants and entries in the parade are not allowed to have or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
14. Music volume may be required to be turned down if it interferes with other floats or participants. This is at the discretion of the parade officials. Because this is a family event we require music type to be family oriented only, no vulgarity or obscenity allowed.
15. Standard throws only. No damaging materials, projectiles, or profane materials will be permitted.
16. Parade participants are required to provide throws for the parade. All participants MUST have their throws on the float prior to arriving.
17. In the event of inclement weather or anything beyond Kiwanis' control on the day of the parade, the parade will be held on an alternate date PENDING APPROVAL. If you are unable to participate on the alternative date, Kiwanis thanks you for your donation. Kids need Kiwanis.
18. Parade officials reserve the right to remove your entry from this parade for not abiding by the rules outlined above.

Unconditional Waiver of Liability Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

I (print your name) _____ representing (print name of company/
organization) _____ recognize the efforts of the organizers,
officers, directors, staff, and contractors of The Kiwanis Club of Denham Springs to put on the
annual Denham Springs Christmas Parade, (henceforth referred to as “The Parade”) to be held on
Saturday, December 14, 2024. I also recognize that participation in The Parade includes inherent
risks of injury or damage to myself and to others. I further recognize and acknowledge that the
organizers, officers, directors, staff, and contractors have not obtained insurance coverage for
riders and participants in The Parade. Therefore, in return for the privilege of participating in The
Parade, I hereby give this, my unconditional waiver of liability, and hold harmless agreement, to
and in favor of Kiwanis International and its Clubs and members and to and in favor of The
Kiwanis Club of Denham Springs and its members together with all of its organizers, officers,
directors, staff, and contractors.

By this act, I agree forever to release Kiwanis International and its Clubs and members and to
release The Kiwanis Club of Denham Springs and its members together with all of its organizers,
officers, directors, staff, and contractors from any and all liability for any injury or harm I or any
member of said organization including any minor child may suffer as a result of participation in
The Parade or activities preparatory or subsequent thereto. I further agree to defend, indemnify,
and hold Kiwanis International and its Clubs and members and The Kiwanis Club of Denham
Springs and its members together with all of its organizers, officers, directors, staff, and
contractors harmless from any claim by, on, or against me or any member of said organization
including any minor child for any injury or harm suffered as a result of participation in The
Parade or activities preparatory or subsequent thereto. This act shall bind me, as well as my
heirs, family, and assigns.

This waiver and-hold harmless shall apply in favor of Kiwanis International and its Clubs and
members and The Kiwanis Club of Denham Springs and its members together with all of its
organizers, officers, directors, staff, and contractors, regardless whose act, fault or negligence
shall have led to such injury, harm or damage. Furthermore, this waiver and hold harmless shall
apply in favor of Kiwanis International and its Clubs and members and The Kiwanis Club of
Denham Springs and its members together with all of its organizers, officers, directors, staff, and
contractors regardless of who might institute any claim or action arising from The Parade or
activities preparatory or subsequent thereto.

(Signature of Participant or Participant’s Legal Guardian)

(Date)

(Print Name of Participant or Participant’s Legal Guardian)

(Phone Number of Participant or Participant’s Legal Guardian)