



City of St. Clair

Lighted Christmas Parade

“PARADE THEME “IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE”



Entry Fee until 12/01: \$25.00 Add a \$10 Penalty for all entry fees received 12/02-12/07!

The parade is on Saturday, December 9th. All entries are required to pay an entry fee & complete registration form. Payments can be made in person at city hall, mailed to city hall, placed in drop box outside city hall, or paid over phone (please note there is a fee assessed on all credit card payments).

1. Handing out candy or other objects is permitted. *(Please use caution when throwing objects or candy towards spectators)*
2. All entries must be in position by 5:45pm on December 9th (lineup at 5:30pm). To enter line up you must enter onto the S. Outer Road (road that goes in front of Pinemark Hotel), as lineup will be on Plaza Drive. ***Walkers or riders needing dropped off at lineup will be able to be dropped off at Gibby’s or FMB Bank to access the floats in lineup, please if they are minors have an adult meet them to walk them safely to their float.***
3. Judging will take place at N. Main Street & Commercial Avenue.
Judging Criteria: Visual Effect/Lighting, Audio Effect, Creativity/Originality, Costumes/Participants
4. Horse entries ***must*** have clean-up designees or wear a bag. Trailer parking for horses/cars/etc. will be available in city hall parking lot (1 Paul Parks Dr., St. Clair, MO 63077)
5. The parade starts at N. Main Street by US Bank.
6. There will be ***no access to the parade lineup for floats from any other side street. YOU MUST ENTER LINEUP AT THE SOUTH OUTER ROAD!***
7. ***All Entries MUST BE DECORATED & LIGHTED!***
8. Please include an email address on the parade application. This will be the way we contact you and provide you with information relating to the upcoming parade. If you do not have an email, please provide a valid phone number to contact.
9. ***The parade route is different than previous years, it will go down N. Main Street, turn right onto E. Springfield Road, and will end on E. Springfield Road at Bardot Street. At the end of parade route walkers or riders can be dropped off at the Catholic Church Parking lot for pick up, to avoid any safety issues or them running across the roadway.***
10. ***No ‘LIVE’ Santa Claus, as the position of Santa is already taken.***

Our Christmas Parade has really grown over the last few years and has become ***INCREDIBLY*** competitive! Which makes it even more fun! We hope you join us in this wonderful tradition! Bring your best!

The following awards will be presented to: Best Motorized Entry (Vehicle, SXS, Motorcycle, Etc.), Best Organization/Club Entry, Best Business Entry, Best Walker Entry, Best Float, Best Religious Entry, & Mayor's Choice (Choose by Mayor)! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact St. Clair City Hall at 636-629-0333 or email dana@stclairmo.us or victoria@stclairmo.us. We cannot wait to see all of you on December 9th, 2023.

Please complete the attached registration form & return with the payment before 12/01/2023 to avoid an additional \$10.00 late fee. We will not accept entries after the 12/07/2023 date.



Must Enter Lineup at S. Outer Rd.

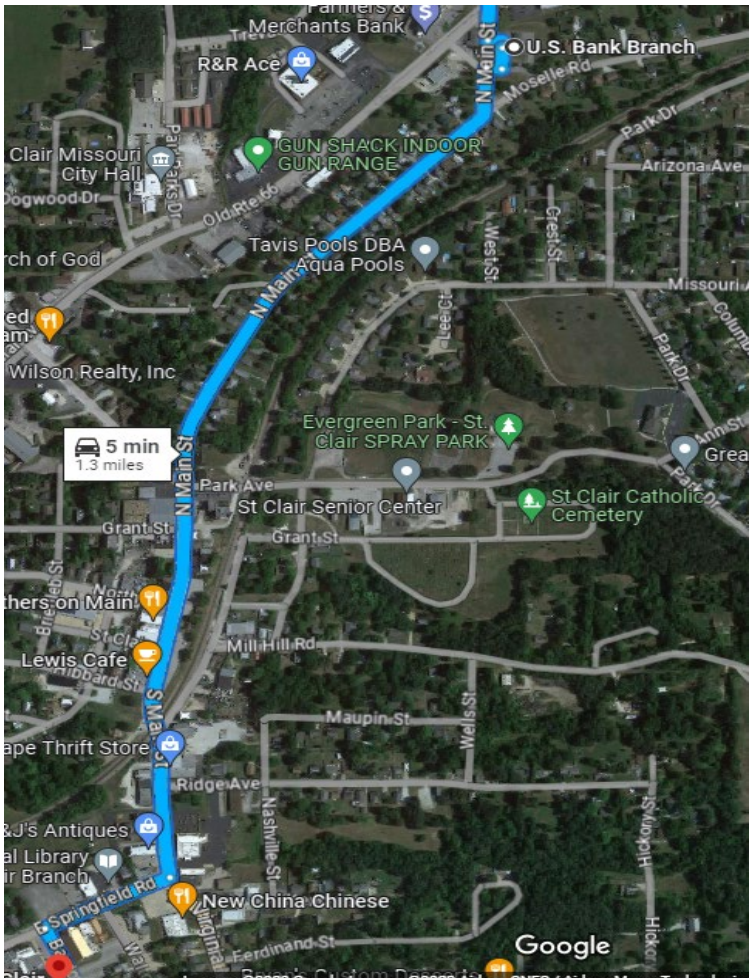
Unless you are Santa, St. Clair High School Band, color guard, emergency personnel, or the Grand Marshal.

Do Not Block entrances to businesses or cross streets when lining up. Make sure to not block or interfere with the other lane of through traffic.

Be patient with volunteers, this is a new lineup this year & with the changes there may be some hiccups. Those helping and volunteering their time want it to run smoothly too, so they too may be frustrated, but without them the parade doesn't happen. So please be patient & understanding!

Do Not walk out in between traffic or areas that you may not be seen & make sure you are keeping an eye on children!

Make sure that all your vehicle/float entries for your registration are together before entering the lineup, if you are not all arriving together then you will not be in the same location & the first one there will receive the # for judging!



New Parade Route:

Starts at US Bank & N. Main Street then continues through N. Main Street to E. Springfield Road and will end at E. Springfield Road and Bardot Street.

No Parking will be allowed on N. Main Street.

There will be absolutely NO CANDY or ITEMS distributed until US Bank.

Absolutely NO ONE can be in the intersection area of N. Commercial Ave and N. Main Street.

WAIVER & RELEASE

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, certify intending to be legally bound hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any & all claims for damages, actions, and causes of actions against the City of the St. Clair, subsidiaries, officials, representatives, employees, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me in this event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit for the completion of this parade, and that to the best of my knowledge all other participants associated with my parade entry are also of sufficient health to complete the parade.

I hereby certify that I have read, accept, and will follow the Rules and Regulations governing the 2023 Christmas Parade as noted on the preceding page and incorporated herein by references.

I understand that the City of St. Clair CANNOT be held responsible for theft, damage, or injury before, during or after the 2023 Christmas Parade.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/CLUB/BUSINESS/ETC.: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **PHONE #:** _____

(EXAMPLE: City of St. Clair Entry will have 1 vehicle, a truck & 16' trailer, 2 SXS, & approximately 12 walkers).

Vehicle Entry (Must be licensed driver over 18, have valid insurance, & vehicle legally licensed)

Number of Vehicles with this entry: _____ (Only car clubs/dealers are allowed to have more than 2 vehicles per entry fee)

Pulling float/trailer

Length: _____ Height: _____ (Maximum height is 13')

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Motorized Entry (SXS, UTV, Motorcycle, Golf Cart, Tractor, etc.) Must be in good mechanical condition. If not trailered to lineup drop off location it must meet all licensing & insurance requirements for the City of St. Clair and the State of Missouri.

Number of _____ with this entry: _____ (Only clubs/dealers are allowed to have more than 2 vehicles per entry fee)

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Pulling float/trailer

Length: _____ Height: _____ (Maximum height is 13')

Walkers/Bicycle Rider Approximate # _____

Horse(s) Approximate # _____

Pulling float/trailer

Length: _____ Height: _____ (Maximum height is 13')

Signature: _____ **Printed Name:** _____