



15th Annual Mashpee Chamber Christmas Parade **Participation Guidelines**

Parade Date: Saturday, December 11th, 2021.

Parade Rain Date: Sunday, December 12th, 2021.

Line Up Time & Location: 4pm at Mashpee Commons Green.

Parade Theme: A Time to Celebrate!

Parade Day Guidelines:

- Entries must be at least 50% decorated upon arrival at parade staging/line-up.
- CHECK IN with one of our awesome volunteers between 4 and 4:30pm on the day of the parade.
- Personal parking available during parade on Job's Fishing and behind Mashpee Public Library.
- This is a night-time parade. **All entries must be illuminated.**
- *NEW* Height Limit of 18 feet for safe passage along parade route.
- Handouts, flyers, brochures, advertisements, solicitations, toys, and prizes are NOT allowed to be distributed along the parade route before, during, or after the parade. Any business or organization who does not comply with this guideline will be billed for cleanup expenses.
- For safety of all spectators, absolutely NOTHING can be thrown during the parade. Individually wrapped candy may be handed to individuals by participants walking in the parade.
- No political campaigning during the parade. Elected officials may be invited to participate.
- Floats may include either live or recorded holiday music.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted on or around the parade entries or route.
- So we do not confuse anyone, please remember that there is **ONLY ONE SANTA CLAUS, and he will be at the end of the parade.**
- Entries will be judged prior to the parade. The categories are: *Best Children's Entry, Best in Theme, Most Holiday Spirit, Most Original, and Best in Show*. Trophies will be awarded to float winners the night of the parade. To be eligible, entries must be present at their designated line-up area by 4:30pm on the day of the parade.
- Parade begins at 5:30 promptly.
- Hot Chocolate, places to stay warm, and bathrooms will be available to parade participants. Ask a volunteer where to access these on day of the event.