

# ENTERPRISE CHRISTMAS PARADE

November 29, 2022 • 6:30 PM

## “A Sweet Christmas” JUDGING CRITERIA

All floats/trailers, bands, walking/dance groups will be reviewed for judging and will be considered for each of the categories listed below. No single-vehicle entries (including cars/trucks/motorcycles/other entries) will be eligible. NO LIVE SANTA'S • NO THROWING CANDY OR PASSING OUT ITEMS TO CROWD • NO STOPPING DURING PARADE ROUTE FOR PERFORMANCES • FAMILY FRIENDLY HOLIDAY MUSIC ONLY.

THE FOLLOWING AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN:

**A. Best Interpretation of Theme**

- i. This is the basic idea of the entry. By making the basic concept conform to the parade theme, A SWEET CHRISTMAS, it will be adding to the unity of the parade. The following should be considered: use of lights, effective display of theme, costumes and decorations, formation, and creativity.

**B. MOST ORIGINAL**

- i. This should take the basic interpretation of the theme, and stand out above the rest. The following should be considered: uniqueness and appropriateness for the holidays, creative use of theme, detail in design using effective materials.

**C. MOST INNOVATIVE**

- i. This should be a unique idea with creative implementation. The following should be considered: incorporation of any motion or sound that adds to the overall effect of the float, and proper working of any mechanical parts and achievement of detail.

**D. BEST OVERALL**

- i. This should embody the spirit of the holidays and incorporate elements of all categories. The following criteria should be considered: adherence to parade theme, originality/creativity, public appeal and crowd approval, quality craftsmanship, and overall effective presentation of the float.

**E. SPIRIT AWARD**

- i. This is specific to walking units (including dance lines, and marching bands) with a high level of enthusiasm and holiday spirit. The following should be considered: expressive energy to include - waving, cheering, smiling, singing and/or dancing, overall appearance - dressed up in holiday costumes to keep unity of parade, appropriateness - family friendly and holiday-oriented appeal.