

Dear Friends of the Community:

It's hard to believe that the Christmas season is just around the corner! The Town of Freedom along with First Responders, Fire Department, Outagamie County Sheriff, and the Freedom Trailblazers Snowmobile Club are proud to sponsor the 27th Annual Freedom Christmas Parade this year. The parade will be held on **Saturday**, **December 4**, **2021**, **at 6:00 p.m**.

This year's parade theme is **There is no place like home for Christmas.** While using the theme is not required to participate in the parade, please keep in mind that the judges are looking for the most imaginative use of the theme and creative use of lights. Lights must be on each entry. Judges will award recognition to the winners in each category. Categories are Religious Theme, Christmas Theme, Best Float as Seen Through the Eyes of a Child and Best Float from Freedom. Also, each entry must have a name visible in some way for judging, even if only holding a sign by your float.

Enclosed you will find a parade entry form as well as the parade guidelines. As usual, we require that you do not have Santa on your float. The Town of Freedom reserves the honor of having Santa complete the parade on one of our fire trucks. Feel free to include elves, reindeer, or other holiday related characters. **Entry forms need to be returned by Monday, November 22, 2021.** Enclosed is a poster you can post at your establishment.

The Freedom Parade Committee is asking each entry/organization to give a \$20 donation to support the local Freedom Food Pantry.

The parade will start at the Freedom High School west parking lot east on County Trunk E to Tralee Lane then to Garvey Avenue to County Trunk S and back to Freedom High School.

For more information, questions, or concerns, please contact one of the Parade Committee members.

Sincerely,

Town of Freedom - Christmas Parade Committee Kathy Brockman (788-6556) • Colleen Laha (915-6255) • Brandon Conrad (858-8048) • Town Hall (788-4548)



CHRISTMAS PARADE

2021 Theme:
There is no place like home for Christmas

Saturday, December 4th

PARADE STARTS AT 6:00 PM

Line up for Parade: 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Judging Takes Place: 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

Parade Route: Starting at Freedom High School west parking lot east on County Trunk E to Tralee Lane then to Garvey Avenue to County Truck S back to Freedom High School.

Are you interested in in having a float or entry in the Freedom Christmas Parade?

Forms are available on the Town of Freedom website.

townoffreedom.org

Questions or Concerns?

Kathy Brockman (788-6556)
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Or Freedom Town Hall (788-4548)



27th Annual Freedom Christmas Parade Entry Form

To participate in this year's parade, please fill out the form below. All requested information is important to the organization of the parade, so please be as complete as possible with your answers.

Basic Contact Information				
Organization Name/Owner of Entry:				
Contact Person:				
Contact's Phone:				
Contact's Email:				
Contact's Mailing Address:				
City/Zip:				
Parade Entry Description				
Type of Entry (Circle)	Float Walking Unit Band Other:			
Animals in Entry? *	Yes* No *Please note: If your parade entry includes animals, you must make provisions for clean-up of all animal waste products. Owner could be subject to fine if rules are not followed.			
Music in Entry?	Yes No			
Driver of Entry:	Valid Driver's License Age:			
Name of Entry:	(Name MUST be visible in some way for judging, even if only holding a sign by float)			
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WAIVER RELEASE FORM

I hereby submit my application for participation in the 2021 27th Annual Freedom Christmas Parade.

I agree to comply with all rules and regulations as determined by the Parade Committee and officials.

I hold the Town of Freedom and all organizations and businesses involved sponsoring this parade free of any and all personal liability and/or property damage claims to myself, my property, or to other persons or their property, which may be caused as the result of my participation in this event. I understand the Parade Committee reserves the right to reject any entry. If you have an animal entry, you will be responsible for any injury to spectator or participants and IMMEDIATE feces clean-up.

If in any way my entry interferes with the success of this event, I expressly authorize the Parade Committee to move my equipment/vehicles at my expense to a safe location to proceed with the event.

Driver:		Parent/Guardian:	
	(Signature)		(Required if driver is under age 18.)

27th Annual Freedom Christmas Parade • Dec. 4, 2021 • 6:00PM



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All floats **REQUIRED** to have a Fire Extinquisher Each Float **MUST** have a US Flag **MAXIMUM** Float Height is 13 Feet



- Parade entries will begin lining up from 3:30 p.m. 4:30p.m. in the Freedom High School west parking lot (enter off of Hwy. 55). Early arrival appreciated!
- Drivers of vehicles must hold a valid driver's license. Participants under age 18 must have a parent's or legal guardian's signature before the entry will be accepted.
- Lights must be on each entry. Judging based on creative lighting!

 (Name of entry <u>MUST</u> be visible in some way for judging, even if only holding a sign by float)
- No alcoholic beverages on any float, vehicle or school property.
- Please keep at least 30 feet between each float.
- No throwing of candy, food product

No throwing of candy, food products or literature. Hand to hand only. (If your unit plans on distributing anything, please plan for walkers to do so. Children may not be enticed into street.



- The Parade Committee reserves the right to reject any entry & will resolve any discrepancies of rules.
- The Parade Committee will provide the Santa Claus Float. Any float having a Santa on board will be disqualified from participating. Feel free to include elves, reindeer or other holiday related characters.
- Judging will be held from 4:30 p.m.– 5:45 p.m. in the High School west parking lot, prior to the parade.
- Judges will award recognition to winners in each category. Categories are Religious Theme. Christmas Theme, Best Float As Seen Through the Eyes of a Child and Best Float From Freedom.



The Freedom Parade Committee is asking each entry to give a \$20 donation to support our local Freedom Food Pantry.

Please return your completed Parade Entry Form no later than Monday, November 22, 2021.

Faxed: 920-788-7550 • **Emailed:** claha@townoffreedom.org **Mailed:** Town of Freedom, P.O. Box 1007, Freedom, WI 54131

Questions or Concerns? Contact Parade Committee Members.

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